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TOWN OF SPARTA
2018 ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 17, 2018

The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Town of Sparta, Monroe County, Wisconsin, was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Kevin Raymer. Present were supervisor- Clarence Justin, supervisor- Jeffrey Garves, Treasurer- Amy Kiefer, Clerk- Lisa Brey; plus 6 residents.

The minutes of April 18, 2017 Annual Meeting were read, motion made by Jeff Brey and seconded by Rick Stark to approve. Motion passed.

Treasurer, Amy Kiefer presented the 2017 financial statement. No issues were brought up. Amy reviewed the 2018 Town of Sparta Inventory. Discussion was made on the value of some of the items and some of the 2018 values were adjusted. Motion was made to approve the 2017 financial report by Kevin Raymer, seconded by Pat Jenkins. Motion passed.

* Discussion was made on changing the elective office of clerk and treasurer to an appointed position. A handout was provided on the differences between elected vs appointed positions. A vote was taken, by show of hands, to change the positions of clerk and treasurer from elected to appointed. 9 voted yes to change to appointed. No one voted to oppose the change. The change will take effect April 2019. Motion made by Jeff Brey to approve the change, seconded by Pat Jenkins. Motion passed.

Chairman asked if there were any other issues from electors for this 2018 annual meeting. No other issues were brought forward.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:10 pm by Jeff Brey seconded by Jeff Garves.

Lisa Brey Clerk

* No ordinance is needed. The board will just need to vote to make the initial appointments (at least 30 but not more than 60 days after the annual meeting) within the timeframe outlined under s. 60.30(1e), Wis. Stat., even though their terms will not start until April 2019. It is a goofy statute. I have no idea why the appointments are to be made so far in advance.

Atty. Carol Nawrocki
WTA Assistant Director
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Carol,
Our town has a population of over 2500. At the annual meeting last night, the electors voted to change the elected clerk and treasurer to appointed positions. We understand that this will not come into effect until the current terms expire. Question is, since this was done at an annual meeting, by an elector meeting vote, how do we