

**TOWN OF SPARTA
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

May 14, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Sparta Town Board was called to order by Chairman Kevin Raymer at 6:00 pm, May 14, 2024 at the Sparta Town Hall, 5724 Hamlet Avenue, Sparta. Attending were Supervisor Jeff Garves, Supervisor Clarence Justin, Treasurer Amy Kiefer and Clerk Lisa Brey. 6 town residents attended.

Minutes of the April 16, 2024 regular monthly board meeting were read. Motion to approve by Clarence and second by Jeff. Motion passed.

Review of Gravel Road Bids:

Bids for road gravel were reviewed with the following summary:

Accepted delivered bid for gravel from Gerke. Motion made by Kevin to approve this bid from Gerke, seconded by Clarence. Motion passed

Discussion on Speed Limit on Idaho Road:

Town Board has received several complaints from residents of people driving too fast on Idaho Road. They would like the speed limit reduced. After discussion, the Board decided to reduce the speed limit on Idaho Road to 35 mph. Kevin made a motion to amend the ordinances to reduce the speed limit. Jeff seconded. Motion passed. An Ordinance Amendment will be done at the June meeting.

Correspondence: Discussed the email from WTA about obligating the ARPA funds. The Board will look into what is needed to do that by 12-31-24.

During Open Session:

A resident brought up that the township owns 1.75 acres of land between Idell Ave and Iliad. The resident would like permission to upgrade the playground that is now in the area. He would raise the funds for materials and put in his own time to fix the playground. After discussion, the Board has no problem with the residents doing any upgrades. Kevin will check with the WI Towns Assoc. to make sure there is no liability issues with allowing this.

The speed limit on Idell Ave was brought up by a resident. He would like some new speed limits signs placed on the road, the old signs are faded. He also suggested a sign such as "Children at Play". The town will add a new 25 mph speed limit sign and check on the Children At Play signage.

The Board discussed the Brush Drop Off. The April drop off day went well. The next drop off day will be October 19, 2024 8:00 am -12:00 pm. Residents are welcome to take the wood chips left after the brush is chipped up.

Discussed placing the American Flags on Veterans graves at the Big Creek Cemetery. Clarence will see if the town can get help placing the flags from the boy scouts. There are about 40 flags to be placed.

Bills were examined.

Bills were reviewed and approved. Kevin moved to submit payments for bills, seconded by Clarence. Motion passed.

Motion made by Kevin and seconded by Clarence to adjourn at 7:18 PM. Motion passed.
Town of Sparta Clerk