

**TOWN OF SPARTA
TOWN BOARD MEETING**

November 12, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Sparta Town Board was called to order by Chairman Kevin Raymer at 6:12 pm, November 12, 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. 7 town residents attended.

Minutes of the October 8, 2024 regular monthly board meeting were read. Motion to approve by Clarence and second by Jeff. Motion passed.

Adoption of the 2025 Budget:

Kevin reviewed the 2025 Budget.

With no further discussion on the budget for 2025, motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Jeff to Adopt the 2025 Budget. Motion Carried.

Approve use of ARPA funds for 2021 JD Track Loader.

Discussed using ARPA funds to purchase 2021 John Deere 325G Compact Track Loader w/bucket for \$48,000 from Brooks Tractor Inc. Discussed using the remaining ARPA funds for the Scotts bill for road paving in the amount of \$108,496.22. The ARPA balance would then be zero. Motion made by Kevin to use the remaining \$156,496.22 ARPA funds. 2nd by Clarence. Motion passed.

****Change**** On 11/15/24 per chairman Kevin Raymer, the cost of the JD Compact Track Loader was \$47,500. The extra \$500 will be put on the bill for Scotts. The change is: ARPA funds used \$47,500 Brooks Tractor for Track Loader and \$ 108,996.22 to Scott's for road paving. Still resulting in zero ARPA funds remaining by December 31, 2024.

Correspondence:

During Open Session:

A resident again asked the board to look at the drainage problem on Igloo Rd that was brought to the boards attention at the October meeting. The patrolman had looked at the area but needs the boards opinion on what should be done. Two board members will look at the area tomorrow, Nov 13th.

Brush disposal for 2025 will be the 3rd Saturday in April and the 3rd Saturday in September 8:00 am – 12:00 pm.

Bills were examined.

Bills were reviewed and approved. Kevin moved to submit payments for bills, the Scott's Construction bill will be paid with ARPA funds on December 1st. Seconded by Jeff. Motion passed.

Motion made by Kevin and seconded by Clarence to adjourn at 7:05 PM. Motion passed.

Town of Sparta Clerk