

September 12, 2023

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held September 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Deputy Supervisor Deb Halpenny, Bill Smith, Mary Ellyn Calabrese and Aaron Schreiner.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Aaron Schreiner to accept the minutes. All voted yes. Carried.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

Zoning Officer Chuck Cagle reviewed his report.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Robinson reviewed his report.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to transfer funds from the following General Fund:

From AA1120.00, \$16,450.00 into account nos. AA1620.4, \$5,505.00; AA1620.404, \$10,282.00; AA7550.400, \$320.00; AA8090.400, \$8.00; AA9060.800, \$335.00.

All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Aaron Schreiner to transfer funds from the following Highway Account:

From DA5130.400, \$10,000.00; DA5110.400, \$10,000.00; DA5142.400, \$10,000.00; DA5148.400, \$497.00 into account nos. DA5130.430, \$120.00; DA5130.432, \$3946.00; DA5130.433, \$4,771.00; DA5130.437, \$5,436.00; DA5130.438, \$2,397.00; DA5130.443, \$6,505.00; DA9050.800, \$5,617.00; DA9730.700, \$433.00.

All voted yes. Carried.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON PRELIMINARY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Sparta for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk at 8824 Route 256, Sparta, New York, where it is available for inspection by any person.

Further notice is hereby given that the Town Board of the Town of Sparta will meet and review said Preliminary Budget and hold a public hearing thereof at the Sparta Town Hall at 7:05 PM on the 10th day of October, 2023 and that at such hearing any person may be heard in favor of or against any item or items therein contained.

Pursuant to Section 113 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following Town Officers are hereby as follows:

Supervisor: \$8,917.00
Town Justice: \$3,183.00
Councilpersons: \$10,031.00 ([4@ \\$2,507.75](#))
Town Clerk: \$16,000.00
Tax Collector: \$3,000.00
Supt. Of Highways: \$69,550.00
Assessor: \$12,229.00

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith to accept the Preliminary Budget as presented and publish it in the Town's official newspaper to advertise a public hearing on the matter for October 10th, 2023 at 7:05 PM. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Aaron Schreiner and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of a particular person or persons. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to move out of Executive Session. All voted yes. Carried. No action taken.

General bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$4,561.90.

Highway bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$97,126.01.

Street lights bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$212.39.

A motion was made by Mary Ellyn Calabrese and seconded by Bill Smith to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Carried.

Next regular meeting will be held October 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

TOWN CLERK

Sheila Duffy