

October 12, 2021

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Council Dan Maloney, Bill Smith and Mary Ellyn Calabrese.

Members absent: Deputy Supervisor Deb Halpenny.

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

Public hearing for the 2022 budget was opened at 7:05 PM.

Proposed zoning changes was reviewed by the Town Board.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

Zoning Code Officer Chuck Cagle reviewed his report.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Robinson reviewed his report.

A motion was made by Dan Maloney and seconded by Mary Ellyn Calabrese to to hire DiMatteo & Roach, Attorneys at Law at a rate of \$250.00 per hour for attorney time and \$80.00 per hour for staff time. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Dan Maloney and seconded by Bill Smith to post Story Road from Liberty Pole Road to Swartz Road "Seasonal Use Only" from November 1, 2021 through April 1, 2022. The road will be plowed by the Highway Department until December 24, 2021. All voted yes. Carried.

After a request for public comments, and none being made, Supervisor Schuster declared the public hearing closed on the 2022 budget.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Dan Maloney to adopt the 2022 budget as presented. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Mary Ellyn Calabrese and seconded by Dan Maloney to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed, pending or current litigation. All voted yes. Carried.

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

General bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$4,094.43.
Highway bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$151,623.15.
Street light bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$156.14.

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

Next regular meeting will be held November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

TOWN CLERK
Sheila Duffy