

December 29, 2020

Year End Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held December 29, 2020 at 12:00 PM.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Deputy Supervisor Glenn Kreiley, Council Dan Maloney and Bill Smith.

A motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Dan Maloney to pass the following resolution:

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION AND MODIFICATION OF LAWS RELATING TO THE SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTION AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND LIMITED INCOME EXEMPTION RENEWALS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to executive order 202.83 signed by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on December 18, 2020

WHEREAS, hereby, the provisions listed in Subdivisions 7, 7-a and 8 of section 459-c of the Real Property Tax Law, and subdivisions 5, 5-a, 5-b, 5-c and 6 of section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law requiring an annual application, are hereby waived for the 2021 assessment roll year to the extent necessary to permit the assessor to grant exemptions pursuant to such section on the 2021 assessment roll to all property owners who received that exemption on the 2020 assessment roll, thereby dispensing with the need for renewal applications from such persons, and further dispensing with the requirement for assessors to mail renewal applications to such persons.

WHEREAS, provided however, that renewal applications will still be required when the assessor has reason to believe that an owner who qualified for the exemption on the 2020 assessment roll may have since changed his or her primary residence, added another owner to the deed, transferred the property to a new owner, or died. Now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the Sparta Town Board is authorized to pass such resolution, and that the assessor is instructed to take any such necessary actions in the above described directives.

All voted yes. Carried.

Due to COVID-19 concerns the December 8<sup>th</sup> Town Board meeting was cancelled. All bills were audited and approved by the Town Board through email.

General bills in the amount of \$6,577.62.

Highway bills in the amount of \$19,771.25.

Street light bills in the amount of \$147.30.

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Year-end General bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$2,634.11.

Year-end Highway bills were audited and approved for a total amount of \$16,238.73.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to transfer the following from the General Fund:

From AA1630.400, \$2,717.00 into account nos. AA1410.400, \$568.00; AA1620.404, \$772.00; AA8010.400, \$178.00; AA8810.400, \$611.00; AA9060.800, \$588.00.

All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith to transfer the following from the Highway Fund:

From DA5110.400, \$71,000.00; DA5142.100, \$12,000.00; DA5148.100, \$18,000; DA5148.400, \$15,000.00 into account nos. DA5110.100, \$13,518.00; DA5112.200, \$68,581.00; DA5130.200, \$16,287.00; DA5130.400, \$700.00; DA5142.400, \$17,812.00.

All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Dan Maloney to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Carried.

Organizational meeting will be held January 12, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

Next Regular Town Board meeting will be held January 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

TOWN CLERK