

February 13, 2018

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held February 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Deputy Supervisor Glenn Kreiley, Council Deb Halpenny, Mark Caldwell and Bill Smith.

Minutes of the Organizational meeting held on January 9, 2018 were read. A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Mark Caldwell to accept the minutes as read. All voted yes. Carried.

Minutes of the January 9, 2018 were read. A motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Bill Smith to accept the minutes as read. All voted yes. Carried.

Public hearing on Local Law No. 1-2018 was opened at 7:05 PM.

Assessor Holley Smalt reviewed her report.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Deb Halpenny to sign the Agreement to Spend Highway Funds between the Town and the County. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to advertise for sealed bids for the town refuse. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Glenn Kreiley and seconded by Bill Smith to nominate Norma Sheasley as Senior Citizen of the Year. All voted yes. Carried.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Robinson reviewed his report.

General bills 16-31 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$10,458.83.
Highway bills 13-34 were audited and approved for a total amount of \$206,968.85.

There being no comments Supervisor Schuster declared the public hearing closed.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Mark Caldwell to pass Local Law No. 1-2018 (A Local Law amending Local Law 2-2008, entitled "A Local Law Providing Cold War Veterans' Exemption pursuant to Section 458-B of the Real Property Tax Law")

Be it enacted by the Sparta Town Board of Livingston County New York as follows:

Section 1:

That Section 1 of Local Law No. 2-2008 is amended by adding a subparagraph as follows:

- a. Pursuant to subsection 2(c)(iii) of §458-b of the NYS Real Property Tax Law, the exemption authorized shall apply to qualifying owners of qualifying real property for as long as they remain qualifying owners, without regard to such ten year limitation.

Section 2:

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon its filing with the Secretary of State and shall be applicable to all assessment rolls prepared pursuant to the first taxable status date occurring on or after the effective date of this local law.

All votes yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Bill Smith 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 Mark Caldwell and seconded by Bill Smith to move out of Executive Session. All voted yes. Carried. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Bill Smith and seconded by Glenn Kreiley to raise the salary of David Holbrook to 18.00/hr. effective March 1, 2018. All voted yes. Carried.

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

Next regular meeting will be held March 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

TOWN CLERK
Sheila Duffy