November 5, 2026

Regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Sparta was held November 5, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Members present: Supervisor Mark Schuster, Council Members Aaron Schreiner and Deb Halpenny.

Absent: Bill Smith and Mary Ellyn Calabrese.

Minutes of the October 13,2026 meeting were read. A motion was made by Aaron Schreiner and seconded by Mark Schuster to accept the minutes as amended. All voted yes. Carried.

Public hearing on 2027 Budget was opened at 7:05 pm.

Highway Superintendent Kevin Robinson reviewed his report.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Aaron Schreiner to post Story Road from Liberty Pole Road to Swartz Road "Seasonal Use Only" from November 1, 2026 through April 1, 2027. The road will be plowed by the Highway Department until December 24, 2026. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Aaron Schreiner to transfer the following from the General Fund:

From AA1420.4, $5,375.00 into account nos. AA1620.404, $4,299.00; AA8010.4, $1,076.00; From AA2705.00, $6,000.00 into account nos. AA7989.4 and from AA1670.4, $2,500.00 into account nos. AA8160.400. All voted yes. Carried.

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

From DA5148.100, $3,761.00 into account no. DA5142.4. All voted yes. Carried.

After a request for public comments, and none being made, Supervisor Schuster declared the public hearing closed on the 2027 budget.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Aaron Schreiner to adopt the 2027 budget as presented. All voted yes. Carried.

General bills were audited and approved for a total amount of $14,678.92.
Highway bills were audited and approved for a total amount of $9,872.39.

A motion was made by Aaron Schreiner and seconded by Deb Halpenny to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing proposed, pending or current litigation. All voted yes. Carried.

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

A motion was made by Aaron Schreiner and seconded by Deb Halpenny to accept the bid from Moran's Glass in the amount of $5,997.00 for the replacement of the windows at the Sparta Town Hall. Funds will come from the County ARPA Grant. All voted yes. Carried.

A motion was made by Deb Halpenny and seconded by Aaron Schreiner to adjourn the meeting. All voted yes. Carried.

Next regular meeting will be held December 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

TOWN CLERK
Sheila Duffy

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