

VILLAGE OF SPARTA  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 17, 2014  
Held in Sparta Township Chambers, 160 East Division, Sparta MI

1.2. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Leonard R. Meyer II followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Roll call: Council persons Kristi Dougan, Paul Hibbard, Bonnie Koehn, Gary Moody, William Taylor, Robert Whalen, Interim Manager Sharon J. DeLange and Manager-Elect Julius Suchy.

4. New Business:

A. Review of Village Manager's Contract and Council's authorization to have Village President and Village Clerk sign the contract.

Moved by Dougan, supported by Whalen, to offer the Sparta Village Manager Contract to Julius Suchy, including salary, benefits, vacation, leaves and other language clarification. Motion carried 7-0.

B. Extension of Sharon J. DeLange Contract to assist new manager with transition.

Moved by Dougan, supported by Moody, to extend the contract (with full benefits and current wages) of Interim Manager Sharon J. DeLange for one week from June 23 through June 27, 2014 to assist the new manager with transition. Motion carried 7-0.

C. Review of final six applicants for DPW Supervisor with 3 candidates to be selected.

Moved by Dougan, supported by Moody, to establish a written working plan for the DPW Supervisor, the plan is to include: job description, set a chain of command, and salary range.

Yeas: Dougan, Koehn, Moody, Taylor and Whalen. Nays: Hibbard and Meyer. Motion carried 5-2.

Selection of candidates was increased to 4.

The following candidates were selected to be interviewed: Ryan Baumbach, Randy Carter, Chad Lindsey and Loren Peterson.

5. Public Comment: Gale Taylor of 274 Creekside inquired about the urgency of hiring a DPW Supervisor.

6. Announcements: None.

7. Executive Session: WWTP Update.

Moved by Moody, supported by Whalen, to go into an Executive Session at 8:35 pm for the purpose of updates of the WWTP. Motion carried 7-0 by roll call vote.

Moved by Moody, supported by Taylor, to return to the regular session at 8:55 pm.  
Motion carried 7-0.

8. Adjournment:

Moved by Hibbard, supported by Taylor, to adjourn at 8:56 pm. Motion carried 7-0.

Greta C. Heugel  
Sparta Village Deputy Clerk