

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON October 17th 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Mayor Stropki led Council and visitors in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Don Stropki, Charlene Stelluto, Scott Muir, Dan Fettes, Nancy Black, Joel Russell, Jenna Hessedence and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Robert Cyperski, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Tom Bunyan, Mike Balash, Jeff Vuckovich, Tim and Tami Reynolds and Carl Roush

Sheriff's report: Deputy Koehler reviewed recent activity. Activity reports were reviewed. Issues have been escalating with area youth.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan reported over 1000 calls so far this year. Discussed fire department request for funding of retention wall. It was determined more information and planning would be needed to make a determination. With lack of room for parking on top council felt grading could accomplish acceptable result. Don will discuss further with fire department.

Pool board: review minutes from last meeting in August. Jeff has winterized pool and will have container brought in for building cleanup. Will use pool parking lot for soil storage from the bridge project.

BPA report: minutes reviewed

Cyperski informed Mr. Reynolds process and status for having Brown property cleaned up. He and Mayor Stropki will continue to work with property owner.

Carl Roush asked about possibility of relocating playground equipment from pool property into town, repairs on basketball court and playground project. At this time the parks committee has not met to make recommendations to council. Also asked for guidance in sidewalk, drainage and landscaping needs in front of his home. Jeff will provide assistance when he is ready.

Motion to approve September 19th 2023 regular minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Stelluto. Seconded by Fettes. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-04-23-10, ODOT Agreement by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-05-23-10, Accepting Auditor Rates by Hessedence. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-06-23-10, Fund Transfer by Stelluto. Seconded by Feters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase 4 shelving units at estimated cost of \$1000.00 by Feters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase 2025 Ford Interceptor through Ohio DAS contract at cost not to exceed \$50,000.00 by Russell. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes. 0 no. Motion carried.

1st reading of O-06-23-10 2024 wage and salary rates
1st reading of O-05-23-10 2024 temporary appropriations

Playground fund balance \$8606.96. Will be holding additional fund raisers this fall. Working on various grant applications.

Cyperski- legal update: Will prepare court papers for filing on Brown properties if needed. Has health department inspecting Carpenter property.

Village update: Drains need jetted by Community Church, Paving repairs needed.

Motion to have JMW clean storm sewer lines and catch basins for 8 hours not to exceed \$2000.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Feters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to have road repairs completed by Milhoan paving at cost not to exceed \$4150.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Adams sign should have new sign installed by middle of next month.

Zoning update: reviewed reports and updates.

Motion to adjourn by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 8:13pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading