

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON November 19th 2024.

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, Nancy Black, Joel Russell, Jenna Hessedence, Scott Muir, Dan Fetters and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Jeff Vuckovich, Robert Cyperski, Ted Ocheltree, Carl Roush, Bob Chapman, Deputy Kohler, Cheryl Carpenter and Rob Quicci.

Motion to excuse Stelluto by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Sheriff's report: reviewed reports, Dept. Kohler has been working on investigating several thefts in the village. Warrants have been issued. He encouraged residents to report any incidents to Sheriff's office as soon as possible. Cautioned those in attendance from discussing specific details in a public forum, as it will hinder his investigation.

Fire & EMS reviewed reports: Tanker has been lettered and back in service. Extended invitation to Fire Dept. Christmas party this Saturday.

BPA report: reviewed reports:

Carl Roush reported he had items stolen from his shed and reported it to sheriff's office as soon as he was aware several days later. Asked about what was being done. He was advised investigation is ongoing by Dept. Kohler.

Cheryl Carpenter attended to explain status of property cleanup and repairs. She has help coming this weekend and will follow up with mayor on Monday. Mayor Stropki and others offered assistance with cleanup if needed. Cheryl was warned by Cyperski that if improvements were not made council would take further legal action.

Ted Ocheltree requested status of zoning request. Cyperski advised he is verifying if change would be "spot zoning" which would be overturned if approved. Cyperski will follow up with Ocheltree after reviewing.

Motion to approve October 15 2024 regular meeting minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Feters. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-21-24-11 Sheriff Contract by Hessedence. Seconded by Feters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Second reading O-04-24-10 2025 salary rates
Second reading O-05-24-10 2025 temporary appropriations

Motion to approve depository agreement with the Bank of Magnolia by Russell. Seconded by Feters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Reviewed proposed 2025 meeting calendar and accepted.

Reviewed liquor permits to be renewed in 2025 with no objections.

Motion to pay \$1000.00 of cleanup cost to Pike Township by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 3 yes, 2 no. (Russell, Muir)
Motion carried.

Playground fund balance \$17,115.69. Waiting for quote to be completed to consider powder coating before installing playground equipment. Lee Farms donated equipment and time to assist with removal. Thanked Village staff, Pike and Rose Township for their assistance is removing playground equipment.

Cyperski- Bob will work on ordinance to update zoning fees and storage containers.

Jeff will be servicing dump truck hydraulics, needs to repair some small equipment and catch basin repairs.

Zoning update: Reviewed reports. Minor property is working on roof repairs and has completed some cleanup. Watkins removed old truck. Looking into trailer blocking alley behind Oak. Concerned it will prevent snow removal efforts.
Mike will inspect Glaser property on Cedar.

Motion to adjourn by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 8:07pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading

