

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON May 21 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, Charlene Stelluto, Nancy Black, Joel Russell, Jenna Hessedence, Scott Muir and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors, Deputy Koehler, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Jeff Vuckovich, Mike Balash, Robert Cyperski and Linda Muir.

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

Sheriff's report: Greg received details for homecoming coverages and parade.

Fire & EMS reviewed reports;

BPA report: reviewed reports: Balash reported posting on webpage for lead line survey information.

Motion to approve April 16 2024 regular minutes by Russell. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-11-24-05 New .75-mill fire levy by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-12-24-05 New 3.0 Road levy by Hessedence. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-13-24-05 renewal .75-mill fire levy by Hessedence. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried

Playground fund balance \$9732.36 Jenna received \$15,000 grant from Marathon for project. Quarter auction raised \$2822.00.

Linda will rent shelters through civic association and make them available as needed. She requested closing of Pine and Chestnut for homecoming as needed.

Safety committee reported that Pike would increase police contract to \$45,000.00 for 2025. Cyperski will prepare contract.

Cyperski- legal update: discussed some options for storage container regulations, requested additional direction. It was decided that committee will meet and discuss as well as review with zoning appeals board prior to action.

Village update: Assisting with tree removal, repairs and seeding of civic park.

Motion to purchase 30 American Flags by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

American Legion also supplies 30 flags.

Bill Bower requested to install carport in unmaintained alley. He will be provided information on how to obtain the property if he would like to proceed.

Zoning update: Discussed report and added several new properties to be reviewed.

Sparta Steel would like to donate a tree for the civic park.
Health Dept. only provides mosquito spraying if West Nile is detected.

Discussed property concerns

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

Meeting adjourned 8:14pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading