

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST
SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN
THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON August 6th 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, Dan Feters and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors, Mike Mangeris, Jeff Vuckovich, Robert Cyperski and Rob Quicci.

Sheriff's report: reviewed reports, Dept. Kohler was excused for family illness.

Fire & EMS reviewed reports: Damaged water line to village hall during retaining wall construction, line has been repaired.

BPA report: reviewed reports:

Rob Quicci asked what parking distance is from stop signs. Jeff will check with Deputy Kohler. Jeff will order a few no parking signs.

Mayor Stropki, reviewed rules of council with members, asked that members show respect to each other and request discussion items be placed on the agenda in advance of meeting.

Motion to approve July 16 2024 regular minutes by Hessedence.
Seconded by Feters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-18-24-08 2025 Alt. Budget by Stelluto. Seconded by Feters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried
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Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-15-24-06 2025 Corrected ballot language for Board of Elections by Feters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-16-24-06 2025 Corrected ballot language for Board of Elections by Russell. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-17-24-06 2025 Corrected ballot language for Board of Elections by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried

Playground fund balance \$28,431.74

Motion to close access to SV Pool location by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Jeff: Bridge will be opened at the end of the week. Cleaned up north Main bank and seeded grass. We look at installing catch basin and widening alley at rear of village hall. Village will install and maintain trash can near post office.

Cyperski- Attended service with Nancy and Charlene for Chief Hager, Reviewed fence ordinance and will prepare for next meeting.

Zoning update: Mayor Stropki will attempt to reach out to Carpenter about cleanup again.

Cyperski will send letter to owner of Minor property about violations; Health Dept. has also been notified.

Westbrook property owners have also been notified about cleanup.

Christy property on Oak will be cleaned up after fire this week.

Scott shared concern over large bush at Oak and Ash blocking STOP sign. Mike will contact property owner.

Dan discussed trash being left by anglers and others by creek.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:32pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading