

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON June 20th 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 Feters, Nancy Black, Joel Russell, Jenna Hessedence and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Robert Cyperski, Jeff Vuchovich, Todd Bowman, Becky Bowman, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Lisa Stropki, Kenny Byrd, Rob Quicci, Robert Billman and Linda Muir.

Mayor Stropki presented the American Legion Post #244 a proclamation honoring their 100 year of service.

Sheriff's report attached.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Construction continuing, parade this Friday at 7pm. New truck will be on display.

Pool board: review minutes. SV PTO paid for spring use of the pool. 1st park of June was outstanding attendance, weather has slowed that down for the rest of the month. "Nest" has donated ice cream for pool fundraiser at homecoming. Will be closed July 1st to prevent any incident with fake social media posting. Working on employee handbook issues.

BPA report: reviewed minutes.

Robert Billman, concerned about repairs in his front yard after water line break. Jeff informed him yard would be seeded later this week.

Discussed residence concerns over Cedar St property, power line damages and late knight activity. Sheriff has responded to several complaints and is investigating. Residence were encouraged to call sheriff with any concerns and document any activity. Zoning inspector will look at property for any current violations.

Ken Byrd expressed concern about what he felt is lack of police presents at the west side of town. Issues with motor cycles and cars doing burnouts in roadway.

Todd Bowman reported he property cleanup is still in process, has removed old autos, started equipment and making building

improvements. Zoning inspector will review. Mr. Bowman will continue and report back to council in September.

Motion to approve May 16th 2023 regular minutes by Stelluto. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-3-23-06 Stark Community Block Grant by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Neading informed council that audit should be completed shortly and has provide them additional information on AR act funding transfer.

Stelluto discussed property on south side of cemetery that has been listed for sale. Further investigation is needed to determine amount of usable land that is outside the flood easement.

Motion to purchase mateerials to construct a GAGA pit at estimated cost of \$800.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Playground fund balance \$7459.11, will have several raffles at homecoming.

Cyperski- legal update: Researched current leash law ordinances and suggested we follow state ORC. Reviewed social media incident for SV Pool and recommended closing July 1st. Attended SV Pool Board meeting and questioned manager about complaints and incidents at the pool. Manager resigned before providing much information. Sent letter regarding zoning issues to Brown and Carpenter, if no response will file formal complaints in September.

Village update: will be getting about 14 tons of screened topsoil for yard repairs as needed, Chevy dump truck needs oil leak repaired and undercoated, Mower will need to go in for repairs. Have resumed mowing at SV Pool. Cleaned catch basins and assisted Tom with tree removal.

Mayor Stropki will contact Shifflet about trash pickup on Main St.

Zoning update: reviewed reports, will review status of Osborn (Gary Steele) property on S. Main.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading