

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON February 17th 2026.

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, Todd Hoover, Michelle Miller, Rob Quicci, Scott Muir, and Clerk Doug Neading. Robert Cyperski, Sarah Hoover, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris and Jeff Vuchovich.

- Notified by Board of Elections 2/19/26 that Miller needs to update voter registration and be re-appointed. Votes by Miller have been removed from below action items.

Motion to excuse Hessedence by Stellutto. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. motion carried.

Sheriff's report: Investigating speeding complaint around the town pump.

Fire & EMS: reviewed reports. Truck service rotation continuing. Hosting the Tuscarawas County Firefighters Assoc. meeting this month.

BPA, busy with water line repairs this winter. Asked to notify Charlene when repairs are completed for posting on line.

Motion to approve January 6th reorganizational, public records and regular meeting minutes by Stelluto. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Stelluto. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-04-26-02 Public ODOT Consent agreement by Stelluto. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-05-26-02 General Fund levy renewal by Stelluto. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-06-02 Police levy renewal by Hoover. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-02-26-02 Cemetery Rates by Quicci. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-03-26-02 2026 Appropriations by Stelluto. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

2nd reading of O-01-26-01 Rules of Council.

Motion to approve cyber incident response plan by Stelluto. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Render, Stelluto, Quicci and Miller will attend Stark County Law Seminar.

Playground fund balance \$17,456.69.

Jeff discussed snow removal, water line break repairs, plow blades will need replaced, requester \$1200.00 for 3 ton of patching.

Motion to purchase asphalt patch, approximately 3 ton from Milhoan Asphalt at cost of \$1200.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Cyperski has update dead restriction removal request to reflect changes requested by the ROCA group, still no response. Bob did not get response from Health Dept. on Carpenter property. A summons to appear at next council will be issued, at that time fines will be reviewed and a schedule implemented. The same summons will be issue to Don Brown and Bobbi Ghee. Bob completed review and adjustments made to MARKS right of way agreement. Final documents are being prepared. Tree removal was permitted by BPA to begin in March.

Mangeris reviewed property violations and requested solicitor actions stated above. Will post violation notices with assistance from Deputy Kohler. He will investigate activity at the Glaser property on Cedar.

Motion to adjourn by Stelluto. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 7:40pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading