

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON July 21 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, Rob Quicci, Scott Muir, Michelle Miller and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors; Dan Feters, Don Brown, Joel Russell, Sarah Hoover, Brose Anderson, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Chuck Mathews, Stephanie Mathews, Joe Becker, Traci Becker, Mandy Phillips, Matt Phillips and Jeff Vuchovich.

Sheriff's report: reviewed reports

Fire & EMS: reviewed reports. Taxes have been filed, burn camp was June 18th, received a grant to purchase new turnout gear, Old Unit #7 was donated to a FD in Alabama.

BPA: no report

Chuck Mathews request to close alley behind church for car show in August. Permission was given. Jeff will put up signs for the event.

Joel Russel requested decorating budget, Question excessive dirt bike and ATV traffic in his area. Mayor will review with Deputy Kohler. Russel would like to see increase Sheriff visibility.

Dan Feters asked for update on monument location, still need to confirm a location for installation.

Carpenter property minor progress has been made. Still waiting for response from prosecutor. Will reach out to Health Dept for update.

Brown property on Pine has been cleaned up as requested and most issues have been resolved on Paradise. Mr. Brown was thanked for his efforts and continued cooperation.

Motion to approve regular meeting minutes from June 9th 2026 by Hessedence. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-04-26-07 Participation in Community Block Grant by Hessedence. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

A request for \$2000.00 for decorations was tabled.

Playground fund balance \$17,456.69. Bingo raised \$730.00 this month.

Cyperski: Still has not received letter from Spain on SV Pool property.

Jeff discussed need for X-mark to be serviced, catch basin by round a bout needs repaired and Chevy dump truck was in for hydraulic line repairs, still waiting for quote to repair catch basin on Oak, requested new work shirts, will work on additional pot hole patching.

Motion to have catch basin repaired on Walnut at cost estimate of \$2600.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Mangeris reviewed property violations. Minor property has had some clean up completed, will investigate Glaser property as requested, will work on zoning book updates.

Committee report on search for solicitor; talked with several but nothing that has worked out so far. Has reached out to a few others as well as other area communities for recommendations.

Hoover asked about solicitation within village limits. Stropki explained a permit is required and he advised those in town today they needed to leave as they had not been issued one.

Mayor Stropki reminded those in attendance that August meeting will be 8/11/26 @ 6:30pm.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:56pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading