

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON September 16th 2025

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, Dan Fetters, Nancy Black, Scott Muir, Jenna Hessedence, Joel Russell and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Richard Himes, Rob Quicci, Deputy Kohler, Lisa Stropki, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Robert Cyperski and Jeff Vuchovich.

Sheriff's report: reviewed reports

Fire & EMS New rescue truck #7 has been placed in service. Working on updating monuments.

BPA, reviewed report

Richard Himes has questions about operating the former community pool site. Mayor Stropki will show him the property later this week so he can consider a proposal.

Trica Quicci will take over website maintenance beginning 1/2026.

Motion to approve August 12 2025 regular meeting minutes by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to accept resignation of Nancy Black from Tri Division Ambulance Board. (Nancy is moving outside of Village limits) by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-11-25-09 Tri Division board appointment. by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve cost of \$110.00 for clerk to attend auditor training in Twinsburg 10/23/25 by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes. 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to order roll off container at estimated cost of \$350.00 to clean up pool property by Stelluto. Seconded Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve street patching @ estimated cost of \$14,900.00 by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

November Ballot issues were reviewed.
Reviewed recommendation by insurance provider
Discussed option of adding a 1% income tax.
FY23-24 is nearly completed.

Recommend a motion for 2026 webhosting at cost of \$578.82 by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Playground fund balance \$17,456.69. Jenna applied for several new grants. Looking to install a few smaller items. Cyperski advised not to install a horse shoe pit due to increased liability exposure.

Cyperski informed council he has tracked down former ceramic plant owners and they are looking into property use restriction. They will advise after review.

Jeff will work on installing smaller playground equipment. Sparta Steel donated materials for some repairs. Chevy truck may still have engine code issue. Pike cleanup day is this weekend.

Mike review property maintenance concerns.

Letter of violation returned by Dollar General District Manager, Bob will send to property owner.

Don Brown is to be installing a new storage shed.

Glaser property notice was returned, searching for additional owner address.

Several autos were posted with 10 day removal notice,

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

Meeting adjourned 8:24pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading