

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON April 21st 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. Dan Feters, Don Brown, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Sarah Hoover, Brose Anderson, Chris Hoops, Jay Samon and Jeff Vuchovich.

Sheriff's report: reviewed reports

Fire & EMS: reviewed reports. MARKS radio system was explained by Feters. EVOC driver training will take place this month.

BPA: reviewed report

Carpenter property, no update from prosecutor's office.

Don Brown met with zoning inspector, solicitor, mayor and council and has agreed to a cleanup plan for his property on Paradise. He will then work to address issues at other properties.

Motion to approve cleanup agreement with Mr. Brown by Hoover. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Chris Hoopes has questions about Pike Twp. Energy program. She was directed to contact Trustees Mr. Mossberger or Mr. Baum.

Jay Samon questioned process to obtain building permits for new house on S, Chestnut.

Motion to approve regular meeting minutes from March 17th 2026 by Hessedence. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to ratify council's actions at January and February 2026 meeting by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-07-26-04 Sheriff contract by Hoover. Seconded by Quicci. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-06-02a Police levy renewal by Hoover. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Playground fund balance \$17,456.69. Planning a bingo night for June. Committee recommended selling some of the used equipment.

Motion to sell large playground unit on Gov Deals with a reserve of \$10,000.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Discussed a moratorium on data center construction. Bob will review for next month.

Jeff discussed catch basin and paving quotes. Jeff will get estimates for tree removal at cemetery.

Motion to approve catch basin repairs at estimated cost not to exceed \$26,000.00 by Hoover. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approving Pine St. paving bid estimated at \$24,870.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, Muir no. Motion Carried.

Motion to purchase weed killer at estimated cost of \$700.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to contract with Relentless Property Management for 2026 cemetery mowing by Stelluto. Seconded by Miller. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried

Motion to sell x-mark mower and miscellaneous small equipment on Gov Deals by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Cyperski: Pool property deed still not completed by ROCA Group.

Mangeris reviewed property violations. He is preparing violation notice on Bobbie Ghee property.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:45pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading