

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON April 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Fetters, Nancy Black, Joel Russell and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Robert Cyperski, Deputy Koehler, Jeff Vuchovich, Paul Hanood, Chief Adams, Karen Love, Carrie Horner, Bill Green, Heather Wise, Carl Roush, and Linda Muir.

Motion to excuse Jenna Hessedence by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Sheriff's report, Deputy Greg Koehler has had no major issues. Assisted with cleanup day last Saturday @ Pike Township.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Chief Adams provided update on construction project. Will work with village on retaining wall and parking design at conclusion of project. Bank will just be sloped by contract for now. Plan to have new truck in parade but will be placed in service after fully equipped later this year.

Pool board: review minutes. Filter tank has been repaired, Jeff repaired water valve, Jenna has offered to repaint existing sign, several fund raisers set for next month including BINGO on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Board has set several work sessions to get pool ready this month. Request to add Heather Wise to pool board. ODOT right of way is 30ft from center of road for sign installation. Starting to receive applications for 2023 season.

Motion to appoint Heather Wise to pool board by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase pool cleaner at cost of \$1699.00 by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. Pike Township will reimburse \$1500.00 of cost.

BPA report: reviewed minutes. Computer system has been repaired, still need to install a new battery backup unit. Balash will get specs.

Bill Green from Stark DD provided those in attendance information on the services they provided for our residents, explained issue #21 is a 5-year renewal and ask for voters to come out and vote. Currently Stark DD employees about 380.

Carrie Horner needs to confirm water line right of way on her property prior to construction of new garage. Don will work with water dept. to show right of way location. Bob will look at easement details if necessary.

Carl Roush asked that storm water drainage be looked at near his residence, perhaps install curbing and additional catch basin. Jeff will look into. Also discussed stop bar locations with Deputy Koehler. It will be evaluated prior to any changes.

Motion to approve March 21<sup>st</sup> 2023 regular minutes by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Russell. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Playground fund balance \$7059.11

Cyperski- legal update: nothing to report.

Village update: Pike cleanup day will be April 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 Jeff will be assisting. Jeff has assisted Mrs. Howenstine but has been unsuccessful in confirming location. Cyperski will discuss with Howenstine.

Motion to approve catch basin repairs by Joe Little construction at cost estimate of \$4900.00 by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve street sweeping by RSI at cost estimate of \$1500.00 by Russell. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve paving of Paradise and Reynolds as quoted by Milhoan Asphalt \$49990.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve guard rail replacement by Stark County Engineer not to exceed \$35,000.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Zoning update: reviewed reports

Muir requested consideration for “Jake Brake” ordinance due to increase in truck traffic through town.

Motion to adjourn by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 8:42pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading