

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON August 9th 2022

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; Mayor Stropki, Scott Muir, Dan Feters, Nancy Black, Joel Russell, Clerk Doug Neading and Solicitor Robert Cyperski. Visitors Linda Muir, Chad Schlimm, Greg Miller, Ken Byrd, Jeff Render, Joan Render, Joann McWilliams, Amy McWilliams, Tom Bunyan, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris and Jeff Vucovich.

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

Police reports. Officer Schlimm review reports, discussed dogs loose in area and how to report. To date there have been 9 citations issued. Residence were encouraged to take pictures and video if possible. Tabled decision to purchase additional speed control signs.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Construction will be soon on Tri Division addition to fire station.

Pool board: reviewed meeting minutes. Were informed the current manager and assistance will not be returning next year. Sept. 11th duck and cardboard boat race. Receipts and attendance have been low. Trees need to be removed/trimmed. Westrich family has been banned from SVCPC for disrespecting employees.

BPA report: reviewed minutes.

Ton Bunyan was checking on annexation request. Should be on Pike's board agenda next month. Shared concern over new 25mph speed rate

for train through town. Encouraged to contact PUCO and legislators with concerns.

Ken Byrd asked council to consider an ordinance protecting residence from unleashed dogs. Cyperski will issue a letter but complaint would need to go through court system.

Motion to approve June 21st 2022 minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-08-22-08 2023 Alternative Budget by Hessedence. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 ye, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency Amended Budget Certificate by Russell. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Playground Committee: current balance \$5766.50.

Discussion Items;

- a. Mitch is testing some changes in email system
- b. Bob will prepare ordinance for one-way street designation.
- c. Will file for road grant on section of S. Chestnut.
- d. Will prepare ordinance for October setting 2023 pay rates.
- e. Recommendations for addition zoning staff and pay increases are being considered.
- f. Clerk explained CDL exemption for village employees.

Village update: Cyperski will contact sheriff on response concerns for domestic valance calls. Civic received response from ride company that they will cancel agreement for next year. Bob will look into incident at

SVCP after hours resulting in trespassing and use of pool without supervision. He will contact prosecutor to consider filing charges.

Jeff requested meeting with cemetery committee to discuss tree removal and improvements needed. New catch basin needs installed at village hall possibly tied into fire department construction project. Pool sand filter needs rust hole repaired. Truck will go to body shop at the end of the month. Will need tires before winter. Jeff will see if he can get fill dirt for N. Main from fire department construction project. Dump truck is having repairs made to brakes and hydraulic line. Jeff will get quote for salt box for pickup truck. Need for additional storage space.

Motion to purchase new pressure washer at cost of 1199.00 by Russell. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no.

Motion to have streets swept by RSI at estimated cost of \$1500.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Mike discussed list provided on zoning violations.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading