

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON January 3<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, and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Michelle Parker, Tom Bunyan and Lisa Stropki, Lisa Mangeris, Mike Mangeris, Jeff Vuchovich and Linda Muir.

Motion by Stelluto to excuse Hessedence and Fetters Seconded by Black. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Sheriff's report, Mayor Stropki introduced Deputy Greg Koehler to those present. Greg will be assigned to East Sparta/Pike Township.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan later reported they are planning to have new truck wrapped white and lettered for dept.

Pool board: no report

BPA report: Next meeting is January 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.

Cyperski administered the oath of office to Michelle Parker.

Motion to approve December 20<sup>st</sup>, 2022 minutes by Russell. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

1<sup>st</sup> reading of O-01-23-01 Rules of Council

1st reading of R-01-23-01 Mowing contract

Playground fund balance \$6809.11 with additional \$125.00 for December.

Cyperski- legal update: Informed council that the prosecutor dismissed case of vandalism at Town Pump due to witness amending their statement.

Village update: Working to resolve a cemetery issue with located cremains from 2007. Cyperski will review ORC requirements and determine who is responsible for cost.

Zoning update: Mike presented concerns on Stalder and Watkins properties. Cyperski will issue request for them to appear at next council meeting to discuss remediation plans.

Motion to adjourn by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 7:27pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading