

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON January 2nd 2024**

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, Joel Russell, Jenna Hessedence, Scott Muir and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Robert Cyperski, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Jeff Vuckovich, Linda Muir, Michelle Parker and Dennes McKinney.

Sheriff's report: Greg asked residents to securely remove valuables from autos and secure firearms as a result to recent cars being gone through. Please report any issues to Sheriff's office so that Greg has knowledge of the incident even if a report is not necessary.

Fire & EMS no report due to early meeting

BPA report: no report due to early meeting

Linda Muir has been contacting several donors that may assist with SV Pool funding. Questioned pool closing on behalf of Paul Hanood. Pool was winterized by Jeff, however there was a leak present prior to closing.

Motion to approve December 19th 2023 regular minutes by Stelluto. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained. Motion Carried.

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

1st reading of O-01-24-01 Rules of Council

1st reading of R-01-24-01 Cemetery mowing contract

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-02-24-01 Paving bid advertisement by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-03-24-01, Auditor rate confirmation for .75 mill fire levy renewal by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-04-24-01, Auditor rate confirmation on new 2 mill fire levy by Hessedence. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-05-24-01, Auditor rate confirmation on new 5.0 mill Road levy by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Discussed quote for storage units and possible location for them  
Playground fund balance \$9372.96.

Cyperski- legal update: Bob has confirmed that Stark County Health Dept. will be issuing cleanup order on Carpenter property this week.

Village update: Jeff had to replace batteries on Chevy. Dump truck this week at Waynesburg Carriage.

Zoning update: Discussed concern about dirt bike use on property at Main and Walnut.

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

Meeting adjourned 7:29pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading

