

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON July 18th 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, Jenna Hessedence and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Robert Cyperski, Jeff Vuchovich, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Lisa Stropki, Paul Hanood, Tom Bunyan, Mike Balash, Dolly Young, Judge Curt Werren and Linda Muir.

Sheriff's report: Deputy Koehler reviewed recent activity. Recent theft has resulted in warrants being issued, they are currently trying to locate the individual.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Construction continuing, new truck is being equipped.

Pool board: review minutes. Pool party 8/5/23, Car show 9/16/23, Boo in the park 10/21/23 2p-4p. Next year is 50th, working with Sandy Valley Schools on landscaping grant. Mayor Stopki shared that Diane Williams would like to assist with corporate fund raising to assist with pool improvements. The park committee will meet with Diane to discuss her vision. Paul Hanood explained recent water quality issue and has refilled the pool and treated the water to prevent further issues. Pool will be back open by the weekend.

BPA report: Mike Balash informed council of needed repairs to well #8 @ estimated cost of \$2500.00. Should be completed this week.

Dolly Young attended at councils request to review zoning violations. She has cleaned up property as requested and would like to have her storage building look at to confirm compliance with existing requirements. She provided pictures for council to review. Bob Cyperski and Mike Mangeris will inspect property for compliance and advise if she needs to do anything further.

Received complete of materials being stored and piled at 1764 Reynolds. Mike will inspect property to determine if any violations exist.

Judge Curt Werren, Municipal Court visited and offered to assist as needed.

Motion to approve June 20th 2023 regular minutes by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to purchase digital sign from Adams Sign @ estimated cost of 34,000.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Stelluto confirmed that property on south side of cemetery is not in flood easement. The cemetery committee will meet to discuss options.

Motion to approve \$2000.00 for decoration/banner replacement by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 1 no. Motion carried.

August meeting changed to Monday August 14th 2023 6:30pm due to conflict with election.

Playground fund balance \$8606.96. GaGa ball pit has been installed, need to remove damaged equipment from Poplar St. Getting quote to resurface basketball court. Paint night fundraiser in September. Sliding board on ship at community building needs replace.

Cyperski- legal update: Sent letter regarding zoning issues to Brown, Glaser and Carpenter properties, all failed to respond. Bob will inspect properties and prepare to file complaint if necessary.

Village update: has been completing truck repairs, working on cemetery clean up.

Zoning update: reviewed reports and updates.

Motion to increase hard drive storage space for security camera at cost estimate of \$1000.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:18pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading