

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON October 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Fetters, Nancy Black, Joel Russell, Charlene Stelluto, Clerk Doug Neading and Solicitor Robert Cyperski. Visitors Linda Muir, Chad Schlimm, Chief Hager, Todd Hoover, Sarah Hoover, Paul Mossberger, Rob Quicci, Robert Chapman, Lisa Stropki, Cindi Edwards, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Mike Balash, and Jeff Vucovich.

Police reports. Officer Schlimm review reports. Chief Hager provided update on recent dog issue. Continue to notify Magnolia PD and Stark County Dog Warden of any future incidents. Also informed council that video of traffic concerns on Walnut did not provide plate numbers and he was unable to determine parties involved.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan invited council to Holiday party at firehouse, they are bidding online for a used tanker to update unit.

Pool board: reviewed meeting minutes. Cyperski sent letter to refund pavilion letter, party stated they were not involved in complaint; he requested additional information from park board and will follow up. Linda does have a person interested in being pool manager for next year. Pool board asked council to consider a levy to support parks and recreation, consider converting to salt water in place of chlorine, need to get estimates on electrical upgrades that are needed. Picnic tables need repaired.

BPA report: reviewed minutes. Cyperski expressed concerns over visitors entering into plant and the practice of loaning BPA equipment. BPA needs to maintain facility security and limit to employees only. Suggested the same practice for all village property. Cyperski will

prepare an ordinance to address at Water Treatment Plant and Municipal Building.

Cindi Edwards asked about barking dogs, Police Dept. would need to follow existing noise ordinance if receiving complaints.

Motion to approve September 20<sup>th</sup> 2022 minutes by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-11-22-10 hazard mitigation by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-12-22-10 Stark-Tusc.-Wayne Recycling District plan by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-13-22-10 Acceptance of Auditor rates by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve GIS contract for BPA by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

R-14-22-10 donation of property to Stark County tabled pending legislation.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-16-22-10 fund transfer by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

1st Reading of O-05-22-10 2023 pay rates with correction of mayor's salary increased to \$1000.00 monthly.

## 1<sup>st</sup> reading of O-06-22-10 2023 Temporary Appropriations

Motion to purchase tires for F350 @ cost not to exceed \$1356.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase back pack blower @ cost \$551.99 by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve winter clothing allowance for village works @ \$200.00 each by Stelluto. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve 2023 meeting dates as presented by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Special meeting to discuss police contract options for Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 7pm.

Playground Committee: current balance \$6022.11. Grant season starts in October.

Legal update: annexation agreement for Bunyan property was approved by Stark County commissioners. After 60 days' final approval will be required by council.

Village update: Equipment is being prepped for snow season, pool has been closed, assisting water department as needed. Requested quote for 2 weed eaters for next year.

Zoning Update: Mike discussed list provided on zoning violations, several properties have been cleaned up, follow up letters will be sent to property owners. Health Department inspected Ghee property and found no violations.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading