

**MINUTES OF THE BOPA OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST
SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD
AT THE NEUMAN FACILITY September 13th 2022.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Mike Balash. Jeff Render, Todd Hoover and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors present: Dan Fetters, Tom Bunyan, Don Stropki, Joel Russell and Gary Neuman.

Motion to approve minutes from August 16th 2022 meeting by Render. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 3 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial reports by Render. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 3 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to hire Tanner Vuckovich as part time helper at VOES pay rate of \$10.00 per hour as needed by Hoover. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes 0 no. Motion carried. (Tom will request through mayor when needed.)

Old Business;

Motion to approve purchase of I-pad and ladder @ estimated cost of \$710.00 by Render. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 3 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Village will supply a pressure washer, cones, and extension ladder as needed. BPA does not need to purchase at this time.

Motion to hire Pete Lehman to assist with water testing 2 days per week @ \$15.50 per hour rate by Render. Seconded by Hoover. Roll call 3 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. Tom will arrange training and it was decided that only Tom would make chlorine adjustments as this time.

Motion to hire Tanner Vuckovich and Jeff Vuckovich for water line break crew as needed by Hoover. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes, 0 no. (Still looking to add a few more for emergency call out crew.)

Fire Hydrant repair parts will be requested from council estimated cost of \$800.00.

Will get quotes for 16 tons of #4 washed gravel delivered to BPA plant.

Will get quotes on new line locating device to be considered.

Will get cost for rear tires for dump truck.

Tom will be provided training to operate under Stropki's license to spray for weed control.

Motion to purchase updated water testing unit from HACH at cost of \$590.00 by Hoover. Seconded by Render. Roll call 3 yes. 0 no. Motion carried.

Discussed needed testing of well #5, produces less than 6gpm. Also discussed changer chlorine gages to digital for accuracy as well as a method of balancing pump flow to limit issues with chlorine levels. Tom will discuss above issues with Ralph for his recommendation on how to proceed and line up testing for well #5.

Motion by Render to adjourn. Seconded by Balash. Roll call 3 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:09pm.

President, Mike Ballash

Clerk, Doug Neading

