

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON September 20th 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, Dolly Young, Todd Hoover, Sarah Hoover, Paul Hanood, Glen McDade, Cindi Edwards, Joshua Bowditch, Tracy Ames Dennison, Ashley Bowditch, Carl Roush, Mike Mangeris, and Jeff Vucovich.

Police reports. Officer Schlimm review reports.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Construction has begun on Tri Division addition to fire station. Can donation of \$267.00 to Children's Burn Center.

Pool board: reviewed meeting minutes. Bob will send letter to family that has disrespected staff and advise them rental request has been denied. YMCA is looking at options for pool. Will order a portable toilet for fall fest as plumbing has been winterized.

BPA report: reviewed minutes. Having well tested that is low producing.

Motion to purchase hydrant repair parts @ cost estimate of \$762.49 from fire fund by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Dolly Young has issue with water billing and was directed to attend BOPA meeting to discuss.

Glen McDade expressed continued concerns over McKinley property with cars and dumpster in front yard.

Carl Roush expressed concern over speeding and horseplay on Walnut and Chestnut. He feels it is not safe for his children to play in their own yard. Also has had loose dogs on his front porch. He feels there is a lack of police presence and continues to be told there is no one on duty when he calls. Mayor will provide video of tonight's incident to Chief Hager to review and discuss staff shortages. Several other citizens expressed similar concerns.

Motion to approve August 9th 2022 minutes by Russell. Seconded by Muir. 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-10-22-09 annexation agreement by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-04-22-09 One-way street (North Main) by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

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

Discussed donation of land parcel to Farber Bridge project. Cyperski will review documents and prepare resolution for October meeting.

Discussed pay rates for 2023 and advised clerk to prepare ordinance.

Discussed and will add an assistant zoning inspector for 2023.

Legal update: Cyperski sent letter to rail road about clean-up of crossings, sent letter to prosecutor regarding incident at SV pool, discussed with Sheriff concerns over response to domestic violence calls.

Village update: Jeff discussed tree removal at pool by neighboring property owner. Review and clarified pool closing process for this year, winterized plumbing, graded and seeded fill dirt on N. Main, road will be reopened after sweeping and relining.

Zoning Update: Mike discussed list provided on zoning violations, several properties have been cleaned up, follow up letters will be sent to property owners.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:04pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading