

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE CIVIC BUILDING ON April 18th2016.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Mayor Donald Stropki led Council and visitors in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Mayor Don Stropki, Jackie Truax, Scott Muir, Nancy Black, Charlene Stelluto, Dan Feters and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors: Joe Kostic, Mike Mangeris, Jeff Vuckovich, Gary Newman, Chief Hager, Chief Adams, Tracy Vuckovich, Bob Easterday, Mike Nutter, Rachel Blile, Crissie Silvestro, Paula Erickson, Linda Muir and Casey Horsley.

Motion by Feters to accept Hessedence'sabsents. Seconded by Truax. Roll call 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carried.

Reviewed December Police reports

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Reviewed December Fire reports

Chief Adams informed council of new siren pole to be erected and ask permission on placement location as reviewed with Mayor.

Stelluto made a motion to approve pole location on village property adjacent to fire station. Seconded by Feters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Rachel Blile informed council about farmer's market and craft vendors at community park, 2ndSaturday of the month throughout the summer. Including many free events for children. Flyers will be distributed and more info on facebook.

Park update: Spaghetti super will be held at the community building 4:30p-6p on May 6th 2016.Currently have 4 lifeguards preparing for 2016 season. Heard they are working to improve their organizational structure to be more responsible and efficient.

Motion to approve March 21st 2016 minutes by Truax. Seconded by Feters. Roll call 4 yes, 0 noStelluto abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve BPA minutes from March 14th 2016 by Fetters. Seconded by Truax. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no, Stelluto abstained. Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion by Truax to approve 0-5-16-04 pay rates suspend/pass/emergency. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion by Stelluto to purchase new mowers, pressure washer, backpack blower and chain saw and trade in JD tractor for a difference cost of \$5380.94 from Paul's Lawn and Garden under state term contract. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion by Fetters to place a 3 mill 5 year levy on November ballot to provide for basic police protection. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Robert Cyperski: Completed all tax exemptions on village owned parcels and received confirmation of approval from Ohio Department of Taxation.

Village update: Jeff presented cost estimates for tree removal.

Fetters made a motion to hire Stewart Tree service for tree removal at the lowest bid of \$1120.00. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Heard report from zoning inspector about various properties he is work on to get cleaned up within the village. Several are approaching deadline and may need to be clean up by the village and charges applied to property taxes. He will request assistance from Jeff if needed. Several properties had complied with request and her will continue to monitor for progress.

Motion by Fetters to enter into executive session to discuss personnel. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion by Truax to exit executive session. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Fetters made a motion to divide Kostic's sick leave severance pay between all applicable restricted funds and balance split with BPA. Vacation leave to be divided by applicable funds based on last 36 months. Seconded by Truax. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Fetters made motion to adjourn, Truaxseconded. Roll call: 5 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned 8:56pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki  
Neading

Clerk Treasurer, Doug