

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON JULY 20th 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Council President Jackie Truax led Council and visitors in reciting The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Council Members Jackie Truax, Charlene Stelluto, Jenna Hessedence, Scott Muir and Daniel Fetters, Don Stopki, Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors: Officer Schlimm w/ Magnolia PD, Joe Kostic, Mike Mangeris, Walter Dorschuk, Gerri Neisel-Thompson, Kim Pfau, Paul Barans, Kimberly Franks, Angela & Derek Murphy, Jennifer Swearengin.

Hessedence made a motion to accept the resignation of Mayor Mike Stephens effective 7/15/15. Seconded by Fetters. Roll Call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Stelluto made a motion to appoint Jackie Truax to fill the unexpired term of mayor. Stropki seconded. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. Cyperski administered the oath of office.

Stelluto made a motion to appoint Stropki as council president for the remainder of 2015. Fetters seconded. Roll Call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Stelluto made a motion to appoint Gerri Neisel-Thompson to fill vacant council seat for the remainder of the unexpired term. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll Call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried. Cyperski administered the oath of office.

Officer Schlimm presented the police report.
Received fire and EMS reports.

Police district meeting set for 10am Saturday July 25th.

Stelluto made a motion to support on move forward with support for the proposed police district. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Public speaks,

Kim Pfau & Paul Barans presented a formal trespassing complaint against Jerry Neading for mowing flowers on their property. Cyperski explained right of way limits and advised them to seek civil action if issue could not be resolved.

Angela & Derek Murphy expressed concerns over flooding in their basement. Requested storm sewers to be repaired @ Main & Poplar. Kostic has requested the county to clean lines between catch basins in that area. He is concerned lines may be broken and problem may be more serious.

Kostic will update after county has opportunity to come down.

Kimberly Franks addressed council about water bill issues and late charges. She has not yet received all of her bills and has provided correct addresses. Newman advised her he would get copies to her and recommended she attend next BPA meeting to discuss her complaints.

At the request of council, zoning inspector Mangeris was requested to prepare violation letters for various village properties including 2185 Pine, 9462 Maple, Properties owned by Don Brown and Jim Morris will be given 60 days to complete construction projects. Council had much discussion on the issue of cleaning up properties in violation of the zoning ordinance.

Park report by Paula Erickson, Pizza party & swim planed for July 26th cost \$5.00.

Motion to approve June 15th 2015 minutes by Hessendence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion by Stelluto to approve BPA minutes from June 13th 2015.
Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion by Hessedence to rescind O-5-15-5 Electric Aggregation Program. Seconded by Neisel-Thompson. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carries. (Village will be include with township in ballot issue)

Legal update. Robert Cyperski informed council he has request vacant property on Willow be sold by auditor at tax sale. Cyperski will investigate zoning regs and building permit time limits and report back to council.

Mayor Truax will try to contact Time Warner regarding pole removal on Maple.

Stelluto will prepare list of warranty repair items for round a bout project.

Village update, Joe requested no parking signs on Main St. near round a bout as it is causing a traffic safety issue.

Stelluto made a motion to install no parking signs on Main St. near round a bout. Seconded by Stropki. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Stelluto thanked Sparta Steel for donating new flag pole and Scott Muir & Jason Adolph for installing and providing landscape materials.

Hessedence made motion to adjourn, Fetters seconded. Roll call: 6 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned 8:40pm.
