

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON MARCH 16TH 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Mayor Stephens led Council and visitors in reciting The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken with the following members present; Mayor Michael Stephens, Council Members Jackie Truax, Charlene Stelluto, Jenna Hessedence, Donald Stropki, Scott Muir and Daniel Fetters, Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors: Chief Hager w/ Magnolia PD, Joe Kostic, Mike Mangeris, Adam and Diana Meininger, Gary Neuman, Chris Long, Denise and Matt Milhoan, Jeff Render, Don Brown, Charlotte And Bose Anderson, Kathy Stroney, JoAnn Daubenspect.

Chief Hager presented the police report, discussed possibility of forming a police district including other areas entities. Mayor Leach is researching this option.

Adam and Diana Meininger requested zoning variance to 6ft from property line. 4 neighbors agreed, 1 has not responded. Motion to approve variance if no objection received by zoning inspector with 10 days by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Chris Long requested variance of setback and height requirement to construct a garage rear of Chestnut Ave SE. Chris presented site plan and signatures from neighbors as required. Motion to approve variance request by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll Call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Don Brown was present to answer complaint of improperly stored materials on Pine St. lot. Don apologized he did not realize he was causing any issue. He will have items removed and properly stored within 60 days. Motion by Fetters to allow Don Brown 60 days to have

material removed. Seconded by Stropki. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

JoAnn thanked Mayor Stephens for his efforts in restoring street light on Maple.

Matt Milhoan presented council with various landscape plans for the round a bout area. Cost estimates ranged from \$600-\$1100. Advised him to contact local scout member that may like to work on this project to earn Eagle Scout badge.

Park update was provided by Mayor Stephens. Board members will take care of mowing this year. Announced there will be a joint meeting with Pike Township Trustees to discuss options for park opening this year Wednesday March 25th. Heard park board will be having a rigatoni dinner at Pike Grange, date not yet set.

Motion to approve February 17th 2015 regular meeting minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no 2 abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve minutes from records retention commission March 2nd 2015 by Stropki. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve BPA minutes from February 9th 2015 by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve/suspend pass as emergency R-1-15-3, mowing contract for cemetery by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve financial reports and bills by Stelluto. Seconded by Truax. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Legal update, no report. Bob Cyperski was off ill.

Village update, Joe announced water plant start up and testing will take place within next 30 days. Project still on schedule. Requested approval to have Vinton Asphalt repair pot holes when hot mix becomes available at cost estimate of \$4250.00.

Motion to hire Vinton to repair pot holes at cost of \$4250.00 by Fetters. Seconded by Stropki. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Stelluto advised she has reached out to Christine Hagen to explore possible funding for round a bout completion. Requested Joe to look into cost for pedestrian walk signs for round a bout. Reminded council of Bi Centennial dinner March 21st. With activities for children starting at 12pm.

Heard Homecoming dates set for June 25th thru 27th 2015. Pine and Chestnut will be closed this year for festival.

Discussed compressor unit at Honey Market in right of way. Mayor Stephens will work with owner on possible solution.

Heard civic building easement needs completed before sewer lines can be installed.

Fetters made motion to adjourn, Stropki seconded. Roll call: 6 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned 8:35pm.

Mayor, Mike Stephens

Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading

