

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

October 19th 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Mayor 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; Mayor Jackie Truax, Charlene Stelluto, Scott Muir, Daniel Fetters, Nancy Black, Jenna Hessedence, Don Stropki, Robert Cyperski (Legal Counsel) and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors: Chief Hager w/ Magnolia PD, Joe Kostic, Mike Mangeris, Robert Easterday, Gary Neuman, Don Brown and Carol Meininger

Chief Hager presented the police report.

Reviewed September fire/ems reports

Mayor Truax read a letter from the Village of Magnolia cancelling existing police contract December 31st 2015. Council safety committee will meet and prepare a plan to be presented back to council.

Park update:

Village workers will mow and trim for Boo in the Park.

Equipment still needs put away for winter.

No park board members present.

Carol Mieninger requested patrol on Maple to slow down Marathon construction traffic. Checked on zoning request. Informed public meeting will be held 11/18/15 @ 6pm in the community building.

Asked about Marathon donations to village. They include Boo in the Park, New water plant, as well as funds the community dinners.

Don Brown, checked on zoning hearing, questioned how much of traffic ticket fees were paid to village (20%). Suggested more patrol would equal more police funding through tickets.

Motion to approve September 21 2015 minutes by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion by Stelluto to approve BPA minutes from September 14th 2015. Seconded by

Sropki. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

1st reading of O-8-15-10 2016 Temporary Appropriations.

2nd reading of O-6-15-9 Employee Handbook Amendments.

Motion by Fetter to pass as emergency/suspend reading of R-6-15-10 accepting budget commission tax rates. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll Call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Discussed placement of “watch for children” signs. It was decided to find safety educational materials to distribute to area children instead.

Legal update: Robert Cyperski still needs map to complete right of way for sewer install at community building. Will check with county tax office on sale of Locust property.

Village update: Joe will pick up cleaning supplies for Jeff, Salt and Ash will be purchased through Pike Township as needed again this year, Snow plow needs service and blade replaced at Terry’s Truck.

Mike informed council he has been working on cleaning up various properties with in the village. Bob will send letter to property owner of 2185 Pine St. to have cleaned or cleanup cost will be placed on property taxes. Discussed property on Main St. to be looked at by Bob. Checked with Don Brown about plans for top soil stored on his property and was informed by Don that it will be used or removed as he completes his construction project.

Motion by Stelluto to join the Mayor’s Association of Ohio at cost of \$40.00 per year. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Fetters made motion to adjourn, Muir seconded. Roll call: 6 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned 8:10pm.

Mayor, Jackie Truax Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading