

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE CIVIC BUILDING ON September 19th 2016.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm. 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, Jenna Hessedence, Dan Fetters and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors: Linda Muir, Jeff Vuckovich, Tracy Vickovich, Chief Hager, Sgt. Balash, Mike Mangeris & Walter Dorschuk.

Reviewed August Police reports, Chief Hager provide report. Sgt. Balash provided information about pending grant. Still need to provide \$5000.00 match amount by 11/18/16. Discussed increase in area drug use and overdose cases. Grant donations may be made to Village of Magnolia.

Reviewed August Fire reports

Reviewed July & August EMS reports

Fire Dept. requested assistance in parking lot repairs asked council to split cost of repairs.

Motion by Stelluto to provide \$5000.00 from fire fund to assist with parking lot repairs. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Pool board, review repair list as presented by park board. Discussed several improvements need for 2017. Set Boo in the Park for October 22nd 3pm-5pm.

Hessedence made a motion to approve up to \$10,000.00 for pool closing and facility repairs are prioritized by pool board. Seconded by Fetters.

Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Stelluto made a motion to purchase \$60.00 worth of gift cards for “Boo in the Park” prizes. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no.

Motion carried.

Motion to approve August 8th 2016 minutes by Black. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hessedence to approve minutes of July 11th & August 8th 2016 BPA meeting. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no, Motion carried.

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

Robert Cyperski report he approved ballot language provided by Board of Elections for both levies. Needs surveyor to complete easement for civic building sewer. Waiting on prosecutor for determination on Willow property. Advised council they can clean up and secure property and add cost to real estate taxes.

Cemetery committee will be working on map update, Truax has been working on update deed books.

Village update: Jeff presented quotes for tools needed for street repairs etc. Discussed work to be completed at pool this fall.

Motion by Hessedence to approve purchase of tools as quoted from Leppo equipment at cost of \$2142.18. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion by Stelluto to purchase cordless tools and shop vac at cost not to exceed \$750.00. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes. 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion by Stelluto to set trick or treat on October 30th 2016 5pm-6:30pm. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Discussed possible construction of new retail store (Dollar General) at Westbrook and Cleveland Ave. The village will work with developer and consider change in business zoning if needed.

Mike Mangeris discussed his efforts on several properties that needed improvements. He has been please with property owner's progress. He is still investigating and sending letters to several others. Will look into complaints on South Chestnut.

Hessedence made motion to adjourn. Muir seconded. Roll call: 6 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned 8:14pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading