

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON June 17<sup>th</sup>2019.**

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

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Don Stropki, Joel Russell, Nancy Black, Charlene Stelluto, Scott Muir, and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors: Robert Cyperski, Jeff Vuchovich, Linda Muir, Joan Render, Rob Quinci, Officer Mike Balash, Cindi Edwards, Karen French, Carrie Horner, Chris Carman, Jim Wallace and Alex Zumbar.

Motion to excuse Fetters and Truax by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. motion carried.

Alex Zumbar, county treasurer presented the “Fix-it Funds” program for homeowners.

Police reports reviewed, Officer Balash presented reports and updated council on recent issues. Reminded residents to report crimes immediately to assist with investigations.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, reviewed.

Pool board: Reviewed meeting minutes and events update.

BPA report: reviewed reports

Karen French questioned about use of pepper spray to protect herself from aggressive dogs in the area. Advised it could become a civil matter, but she does have the right to protect herself. Also advised to call PD and Stark County dog warden.

Mrs. Render expressed concerns over property located at 9373 Maple. Exterior property has been cleaned up but worried about condition of property behind fence. Ciperski will send letter requesting owner to address council next month as this has been an ongoing problem for several years. Requested several other properties be looked into for clean-up.

Motion to approve May 20<sup>th</sup>2019 minutes by Black. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Russell. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

1<sup>st</sup> reading of O-6-19-06 Zoning inspector rates

1<sup>st</sup> reading of R-5-19-06 Fund transfer

Motion to hire Tanner Vuchovich part time summer worker effective 6/1/19 by Russell. Seconded by Black. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve catch basin repairs at cost of \$7200.00 by Milhoan Asphalt by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. motion carried.

Legal update: Cyperski was asked to explain process for changing pay rate for mayor. Received no response from Dollar General property owner.

Village update: weed eating, mowing, street sweeping will be this Friday, reviewed need to repair walking track, reviewed repairs/improvements needed to park grounds.

Motion to allow up to \$1000.00 for track repairs by Lee Farms by Stelluto. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no. motion carried.

Zoning update: Mike was absent

Motion to adjourn by Muir. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 4 yes, 0 no.  
Meeting adjourned 8:00pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading