

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON OCTOBER 21<sup>st</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, Dan Fetters, Jenna Hessedence and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors: Mike Farber, Mike Mangeris, Jeff Vuchovich, Linda Muir, Glen McDade, Officer Mike Balash, Bill Cordia and Ken Byrd.

Mayor Stropki administered the oath of office to Jenna Hessedence.

Police reports reviewed, Officer Balash presented reports and updated council on recent issues.

Motion to purchase new tires for police SUV from Sarchoine Ford at cost of \$636.00 by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, reviewed. Dan reported department is working on grant to purchase need breathing packs, estimated cost \$18480.00. Also working on truck #7 replacement @ estimated cost 450-500K.

Pool board: Bingo fund raiser earned \$130.00. Pool has been closed for winter, boiler needs inspected in May 2020. Working on additional fund raisers.

Discussed providing ball field clay to restore both ball fields at former school property.

Motion to purchase 25 tons of Washington ball field mix at cost of \$2500.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried

BPA report: no report.

Motion to purchase fire hydrants and related fittings for water department from fire fund at cost of \$9282.90 by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Mike Farber asked about property clean up concerns for Dollar General and Barnes new construction. Also discussed make shift road at Dollar General. Cyperski had sent letter to Dollar General but was absent from meeting to provide more information. (DG property has been cleaned up and reseeded since this meeting).

Bill Cordia expressed concern over top soil pile left on Ken Byrd property for extended period. Wants removed asap.

Ken Byrd was present and stated contractor hired has not showed up to remove as promised. He will work to get resolved as soon as he can.

Motion to approve September 16<sup>th</sup>2019 minutes by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no, Hessedence abstained. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to approve O-7-19-07 2020 pay rates by Russell. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-9-19-10 Canton City Law contract by Fetters. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-10-19-10 2020 tax rates by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve 3-year contract for year-end financial “Hinkle Notes” with Charles Harris and Associates by Black. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

1<sup>st</sup> reading of O-9-19-10 2020 Temporary Appropriations.

Russell received estimate from Wacker Sign for replacement of sign by post office. Presented drawings of new village entrance signs by Sparta Steel, council felt they looked great. Also presented town pump concept drawing to be considered.

Legal update: Cyperski was absent for illness.

Village update: working on signs, catch basins and mowing. JMW currently does not have operating vac truck for catch basin work. (Since meeting they were able to complete work requested). Clean up day was very busy, next year they will only hold 2 clean up days.

Stropki reported that Main St. bridge needs repairs. Stark County will be down to inspect.

Motion to purchase spare snow blade parts for both trucks from Terry’s Truck at estimated cost of \$1000.00 by Russell. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. Discussed anonymous complaint letter that was received.

Zoning update: Mike reviewed property clean up status on various properties. He thanked officer Bal ash for his assistance this month.

Motion to adjourn by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned 8:47pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading

