

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON NOVEMBER 18TH, 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: Jeff Vuchovich, Linda Muir, Glen McDade, Officer Mike Balash, Rob Quicci, Karen French. Stephanie (Dollar General manager) and Ken Byrd.

Police reports reviewed, Officer Balash reported new radio system is now working.

Motion to approve then and now PO for new tires for police SUV from Ruegg Brothers at cost of \$781.75 by Fetters. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, reviewed. Dan reported #7 still out of service. Reminded everyone about Christmas party.

Pool board: Reviewed minutes.

BPA report: no report.

Ken Byrd has cleaned up property as requested but wanted clarification before installing a new fence. Requested to install 6ft high fence on side lines of property to hide rainwater storage tanks, confirmed 2.5 ft set back from property line. Council was in agreement with his interpretation of zoning book. Ken also explained he and several neighbors catch and have stray cats neutered in that area and return them. He and other residents cover cost to make sure they are healthy.

Glen McDade asked on property clean up status, Garfield property had auto removed and other improvements still need completed, Ghee property has also been cleaned up.

Stephanie, assistant manager from Dollar General asked about approval for access road of Main Street. She was informed property owner would need to initiate request through regional planning. Stropki will drop off contact information for her.

Rob Quicci thanked Jeff for culvert installation and was provided information on depth of ditch.

Motion to approve October 23rd2019 minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-11-19-11 Public Defender's contract by Fetters. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

2nd reading of O-9-19-10 2020 Temporary Appropriations.

Motion to approve then and now PO for interest adjustment \$4.25 to Bank of Magnolia for dump truck final loan payment by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase solar flag pole lights at cost estimate of \$550.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve roof replacement at civic park concession and restrooms cost of \$8856.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Mayor Stropki has additional quotes for sign coming. Reported cemetery mowing cost will increase from \$225.00 to \$235.00 for 2020.

Russell discussed Teeple property was for sale, possible expansion of cemetery. Council discussed but would rather see it remain residential.

Legal update: Cyperski has had no response from soil and water department about Dollar General property.

Village update: requested help with setting up tombstones, mowers need service, requested high visibility shirts, JMW has completed catch basin work for this year.

Motion to hire Lee Farms for track hoe service at cost estimate of \$170.00 to set tombstones by Hessedence. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase high visibility clothes for village workers at cost of \$500.00 by Hessedence Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Zoning update: Watkins property is still in process of being cleaned up.

Public Records review meeting will be held December 16th @ 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn by Fetters. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Meeting adjourned 8:08pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading

