

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON October 19th, 2020.

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 Linda Muir, Mike Mangeris, Officer Balash, Cindi Edwards, Glen McDade, Rob Quicci, Trina Lotz, Marlin Young and Robert Cyperski.

Police reports reviewed

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan reported Santa will be here, details pending. Repairs to tanker have been completed. Explorers will have open house in December.

Pool board: Reviewed minutes. \$320.00 raised at Boo in the Park, 11/13/20 Bingo @ Community Building, Fence has been painted.

Motion to place Trina Lotz on pool board by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Glen McDade expressed concerns over junk cars on McKinley, ATV activity in that area, Motor home parked in the street and vacant properties within the village. Above matters will be reviewed by zoning inspector.

BPA report: Reviewed minutes, Water rates are set to increase 1st quarter of 2021. Mayor Stropki will ask BPA board to attend next meeting to explain reasons for increase.

Motion to approve September 21st 2020 minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-13-20-10 2021 CARES budget amendment by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yea, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-14-20-10 Accepting 2021 tax rates by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yea, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-15-20-10 2021 Police contract by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yea, 0 no. Motion carried.

1st reading of O-7-20-10 Stray dogs and cats

1st reading of O-6-20-10 2021 temporary appropriations

1st reading of O-8-20-10 2021 pay rates

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-9-20-20 Short term rentals by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 4 yes, 2 no. Motion carried.

Motion to have D. E. Plumbing install touchless fixtures and dispensers at SV pool at cost of \$29,000.00 with CARES funds by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve depository agreement with Bank of Magnolia by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to have Hilscher-Clark provide electrical engineering and permits for town pump electric service at cost of \$1500.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase new mower from Cutter Equipment not to exceed \$11,839.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Legal update: Bob worked on noise ordinance questions found public works are exempt from restrictions but should try to operate within the hours of 7a-10p when possible.

Village update: Looking into sink hole near Maple and Walnut, coupling failed and will need repaired. Will have Lee Farms provide operator and equipment for cleanup work.

Motion to purchase Christmas decorations at estimated \$1200.00 by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Zoning update: Mike working primarily on cars without plates this month. No reply from Dollar General. Will issue notices this month when officer Ballash is available to assist.

Sign letters will be replaced with a thicker material, as new ones warped in the sun?

Motion to adjourn by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no.

Meeting adjourned 8:21pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading