

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON September 21, 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 (on phone) and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Linda Muir, Mike Nutter, Officer Balash, Christina McCray and Robert Cyperski.

Police reports reviewed, Dollar General theft investigation, Fire Dept. theft investigation warrants issued. New radar gun is now in use.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan reported explorer group is working on grants to purchase a transport vehicle.

Pool board: Reviewed minutes. Drive in bingo 10/10/20. Boo at the park is 10/17/20 4p-7p. Will set appointment to have pool closed.

BPA report: Mike Nutter was present to review reports, requested to see if insurance would cover damaged fire hydrant repair cost, requested new minutes' book be purchased. Will provide quotes to purchase fire hydrants for repair and replacement.

Council was informed about concerns on park property (old school grounds). Officer Balash will inform officers to increase patrols in the area. Discussed issue with stray cats throughout the village

Motion to approve August 10th 2020 minutes by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. 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-12-20-09 2021 CARES budget amendment by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yea, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve audit contract with Charles Harris and Ass. by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yea, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to purchase electrostatic sprayers, dispensers and sanitizing chemicals with CARES and general funds not to exceed \$14,000.00 by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Set Trick or Treat for 10/31/20 6p-7:30p. Will inform community on proper precautions and will follow the health dept. guidance.

Discussed wording of new sign located at village hall, Don will confirm with supplier.

Legal update: Bob reviewed short term lease legislation, for application, Bob will make modifications and prepare Ordinance for council to consider.

Village update: Jeff will get cost to repair Maple & Walnut storm drain.

Village entrance signs cost \$485.00 for additional locations. Don will talk with possible donors.

Discussed need to support 2020 census

Zoning update: Mike working primarily on cars without plates this month. No reply from Dollar General.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading