

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON November 16<sup>th</sup>, 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, Nancy Black (on phone), Charlene Stelluto, Scott Muir, Dan Fetters, Jenna Hessedence and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Linda Muir, Officer Balash, Officer Anthony, Officer Hudson, Cindi Edwards, Gary Neuman, Ashley Blanton, Dan Neary, Mike Nutter and Robert Cyperski.

Motion by Fetters to excuse Russell. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Police reports reviewed by officer Balash and new officers were introduced.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan reported Santa will be here, details pending. Christmas dinner will be held at fire station 12/5/20. Received grant for air packs and additional funding through Sandy Township.

Motion by Stelluto to pay FD cost for 1 complete Scott Air pack \$6355.00. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Pool board: Reviewed minutes. 12/4/20 will be Marathon box lunch 11a-1p. December 5<sup>th</sup> will have craft show at community building. Tree lighting December 6<sup>th</sup>. Decorating contest will be judged during Christmas parade on December 14<sup>th</sup> 7pm. Jeff and Paul will close pool. SV pool pricing will remain unchanged for 2021 season.

BPA report: Reviewed minutes, Water rates are set to increase 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2021. BPA members Nutter and Neary explained reasons for pay increases and rate increase (\$2.00 per month on base) for 2021.

Areas of concerns discussed with council and residence:

1. Quality of water
2. Fire Hydrants may be replaced with fire levy funds
3. Explained water sources
4. Explained water testing
5. Will provide report on water loss
6. Water hardness, not tested for by BPA
7. Rate increase notification
8. Will post meeting minutes on website.
9. BPA board desires to operate in complete transparency to residence and will make every effort to keep them informed.

Motion to amend O-8-20-10 2021 pay rates to reflect pay rate request for BPA employees by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion by Hessedence to purchase 2 complete hydrants from Core & Main at cost of \$6521.36. Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes. 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve October 19<sup>th</sup> 2020 minutes by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Black. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 5 yes, 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.

2nd reading of O-7-20-10 Stray dogs and cats

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-6-20-10 2021 temporary appropriations by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to pass/suspend/emergency O-8-20-10 2021 pay rates by Fetters.  
Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve 2021 meeting calendar as presented by Stelluto.  
Seconded by Black. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Legal update: none

Village update: none

Zoning update: none

Motion to adjourn by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes,  
0 no.

Meeting adjourned 8:34pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk Treasurer, Doug Neading