

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON February 16th, 2021.

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, Charlene Stelluto, Scott Muir, Dan Fetters, Jenna Hessedence (online), Joel Russell (online) and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Linda Muir, Officer Balash, and Rob Quicci, Robert Cyperski (online).

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

Police reports reviewed by officer Balash reported several domestic calls, theft, and drug related issues last month. Currently down several officer, recruiting process ongoing.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan reported Tri division will be receiving a 3rd squad soon. Explorers group will have a new transport vehicle later this year. 6 new SCBA packs were placed in service. EVAC training will begin this month for drivers.

Pool board: Will be working on reopening plan for health department. Alex will be the park manager for 2021. Several fund-raising projects are being considered.

BPA report: Reviewed minutes, due to issues with mail delivery they will waive late fees for the current quarter billing cycle.

Motion to approve January 4th minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

2nd reading O-1-21-01 rules of council.

2nd reading R-1-21-01 mowing contract.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency O-2-21-02 2021 Appropriations by Fetters. Seconded by Muir. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-2-21-02 Auditor certification for general fund levy renewal by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-3-21-02 Auditor certification for police levy renewal Stelluto. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve Civic free standing library project installation east of American Legion Memorial on Walnut by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Legal update: Bob discussed dog and cat ordinance, Jenna will continue to look into other options and sponsors.

Village update: discussed storage building addition, needed truck repairs

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

Meeting adjourned 7:38pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading