

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> 2022**

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, Nancy Black, Jenna Hessedence, Joel Russell and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Linda Muir, Glen McDade, Todd Hoover, Chad Schlimm, Jeff Vuckovich, Robert Cyperski and Rob Quicci.

Police reports. Office Schlimm review reports, Car #3 mileage 64,218.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan reported the FD has been very busy with calls last month, purchasing a used tanker from Canton Township to replace old tanker #8, All air packs have been upgraded, working on homecoming preparations, bids for station expansion set to go out next month. Aluminum cans for burn center \$625.00 this month.

Pool board: Accepting applications for 2022 season, working on additional fund raisers and car show, work day set for this Saturday, getting quoted for pool chemicals, discussed need to tree cleanup and removal.

BPA report: working on locating a 30,000 gallons per day leak in the system.

Motion by Hessedence to purchase fire hydrant replacement parts at cost estimate of \$7732.68. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Glen McDade asked about autos on alley off Chestnut and property cleanup.

Tom Bunyan requested to have 6.5 acres annexed into the village. Cyperski will prepare annexation agreement with Pike Township and present to council for approval.

Motion to approve March 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 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 approve O-03-22-21 SV Pool pay rates by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-02-22-04 AFR fund transfer by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-03-22-04 ODOT sign replacement by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-04-22-04 Fund transfer by Fetters. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Playground Committee: current balance \$4751.00 additional fund raisers and donations are being raised. Applied for several grants, plan to paint existing equipment, discussed cost of a few smaller items to have installed.

Council discussed vandalism issues at Poplar fields. Cyperski will issue notice to would have known offenders and advise them that destruction of government property is a felony. Officer Schlimm will have PD assist in monitoring the area. Baseball association has material to repair field.

Village update: Discussed property violations: informed council that wagon shed has made some improvements, working with Bowman property and have allowed additional time for cleanup, requested pictures of Ghee property and have seen no progress, Bob will move forward with notice of continued valuations.

Discussed Carpenter property and Don will reach out to owner to try to resolve cleanup issues.

Jeff reported they have been assisting Pike this week on paving project, cleanup day is Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>., requested gas cans, carpet for office and will begin preparing pool for opening. Need to order replacement license plates for dump truck. Need to complete naming 12 alleys in village.

Motion to purchase camera system for SV Pool through Gotza Tools for estimate of \$4010.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Stropki discussed Walnut bridge replacement by Stark County. No properties will be removed; only temporary easements will be needed. Public meeting set for 11am on April 28<sup>th</sup> at Community Building.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm.

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Mayor, Donald Stropki

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Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading