

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON July 19th 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; Mayor Stropki, Charlene Stelluto, Scott Muir, Dan Fetters, Nancy Black, Joel Russell, Clerk Doug Neading and Solicitor Robert Cyperski. Visitors Linda Muir, Chad Schlimm, Chief Hager, Greg Miller, Ken Byrd, Jennifer Byrd, Tom Bunyan, Mike Mangeris, Jeff Vucovich and Rob Quicci.

Police reports. Officer Schlimm review reports, Discussed speeding on Chestnut and Maple. Dog owner has erected a new fence as result of several complains. Currently have 6 officers.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan reported the FD has new storage trailer for Homecoming supplies. Parade and Homecoming went well. No news on the start date for Tri Division addition.

Pool board: reviewed meeting minutes. Health department attended meeting and offered suggestions to help operate the pool. May hold a duck race and cardboard boat fund raiser in September.

BPA report: reviewed minutes.

Ken Byrd shared concern over an assault incident in his neighborhood. Chief Hager explained it is under investigation and could not comment, however the resident has a warrant issued and asked residence to call police if he is seen in the area.

Linda Muir announced Homecoming will be changes to “Sparta Fest” next year.

Greg Miller owner of B-Safe explained billing issue with Fire suppression system at eat stand. He retained ownership of his business and sale did not go through. Requested final payment be made to Be-Safe Fire and Security.

Motion to approve then and now PO issued to Be-Safe by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Ton Bunyan was checking on anexation request. Bob will check with Pike Township to see status of their review.

Motion to approve June 21st 2022 minutes by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. 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-07-22-07 ARA fund transfer by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 ye, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to award paving bid to Milhoan Asphalt at cost of \$125,240.00 by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried. (Milhoan Asphalt was only bidder)

Playground Committee: current balance \$4921.00.

Discussed need to move website and email to Go Daddy hosting
Discussed Speed concerns, Chief Hager recommended relocation of existing speed control devise and will get quotes for additional units.

Motion to approve truck repairs at Delaney Collision at estimated cost of \$ 1911.75 by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no.

Village update: Cyperski will prepare ordinance for one-way street dedication as required. Discussed July 4th fireworks, village had no issues.

Jeff discussed need to have guard rail repaired on S. Chestnut, will get quote for new pressure washer, will be working on cemetery clean up, need to pave apron on Pine Street.

Mike discussed several zoning issues. Removed autos from Westbrook and Main. Resolved several issues on Garfield, will notify health department about tire storage at “wagon Shed”, Bob will assist with Bowman property cleanup on S. Chestnut and Carpenter property on Pine. Discussed with Rob Quicci items to be removed from his property. Informed council that he plans to resign at the end of the year.

Motion to pave Pine Street apron for estimated cost of \$700.00 by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes 0 no. Motion carried.

Joell will see about having village hall sign repainted by local resident, working on new banner designs for fall and plans for winter decorating. Would like to set up seasonal decoration budget.

Need to replace street sign at Walnut and Garfield, Jeff will get one.

Motion to enter into executive session with no action to follow by Stelluto. Seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 6 yes 0 no. Motion Carried

Motion to exit executive session by Hessedence. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned 9:05pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading