

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON March 21st 2023

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 Robert Cyperski, Deputy Koehler, Cheryl Carpenter, Lisa Mangeris, Mike Mangeris, Jeff Vuchovich, Mitch from Gotya Tools, Lisa Stropki, Paul Hanood, Todd and Becky Bowman, Cindi and Ivan Kemp, Mike Balash and Linda Muir.

Sheriff's report, Deputy Greg Koehler has had no major issues. Overall speed in town has been good. Dumping of tires has been an issue in the township.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Dan says all is good. Construction ongoing.

Pool board: review minutes. Eagles fund raiser totaled about \$6600.00. Discussed repair and wish list. Priority needs to be getting filter tank welded.

BPA report: reviewed minutes. Balash explained needed computer repair/replacement estimate \$1600.00. Working with RCAP for future funding of projects, discussed other plant maintenance issues. 3.5-4 miles of pipe are recommended to be replaced by 2027 per existing management plan at cost estimate of \$1 million per mile.

Motion to have Tanner assist with mowing at water plant by Stellluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Ivan and Cindi Kemp requested information to file for zoning change on property located on Ridge Rd. Cyperski will provide them with application to present to zoning board of appeals for review.

Cheryl Carpenter updated council on her progress with property clean up request. Will return with update in June. Cyperski and Council thanked her for her efforts.

Todd Bowman updated council on his progress and will follow up in June. Cyperski and Council thanked him for his efforts.

Mitch from Gotya Tools informed council he has repaired and updated website, set up new email accounts and outline process for future postings to website as needed.

Motion to approve February 21st 2023 regular minutes by Hessedence. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to approve financial reports as presented by Hessedence Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

Motion to pass O-01-23-01 2023 Rules of Council by Fetters. Seconded by Russell. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to pass R-01-23-01 Mowing contract by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yea, 0 no. Motion carried.

Neading reported 21/22 audit format has been modified and will result in a \$6200.00 savings in audit cost.

Playground fund balance \$7059.11 online auction is this week. Quote was received from Dave Schepner for GAGA ball pit \$1000.00 for material.

Cyperski- legal update: Canton Repository called him about cemetery issue and he explained situation to reporter. Provided copy of road maintenance agreement for review with Marathon for new construction project.

Village update: Pike cleanup day will be April 15th 2023 Jeff will be assisting. North Main roadway is slipping again, may need to close road in future. Has been assisting Mrs. Howenstine with grave location with no success. Reviewed catch basin quotes but it was decided clarification was needed before approval.

Zoning update: Mike reviewed reports and thanked residents for complying with clean up request. Will have one unlicensed truck towed if not removed by owner.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:21pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading