

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING ON September 19th 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, Joel Russell, Jenna Hessence and Clerk Doug Neading. Visitors Robert Cyperski, Mike Mangeris, Lisa Mangeris, Lisa Stropki, Stephanie Mathews, Chuck Mathews, Tom Bunyan, Todd and Sarah Hoover, Rob Quicci, Cheryl Carpenter, Todd and Rebeca Bowman, Paul Hanood, Tim and Tami Reynolds, Jeff Vuchovich, Julie Blemler, Lillian Rine, Jeffrey Miller, Emily Steiner, Landry Steiner, Amanda Carnes, Theresa Peters, Silvia, Olivia Hull, Kohart Wang, Tessa DiTirro, Cody Murphy and Linda Muir.

Citizens from Village of East Sparta, Pike Township, Sandy Township, Magnolia and Waynesburg were present to comment on SV Pool closure. All agreed they did not want pool to close but understood funding challenges. Several residents expressed desire to help raise funds. SV Softball still would like access to ballfield if possible. There has been no decision at this point as to future use of property. Pool will be winterized properly to prevent any further damage at this time.

Sheriff's report: Deputy Koehler reviewed recent activity. Encouraged residence to be diligent and report any suspicious activity.

Reviewed Fire & EMS reports, Construction is almost completed. New tower truck has been inspected and ready to be placed in service.

Pool board: Paul Hanood will assist Jeff with pool winterizing. Linda has emptied coolers and will use the few left over items for fall festival.

Mr. Cyperski outlined guidelines for public comments on SV Pool closure.

Tim Reynolds requested update on Brown property. Cyperski informed him he and the mayor will be meeting with Don Brown to resolve issues.

BPA report: reports attached

Motion to approve August 14th 2023 regular, budget and public records minutes by Fetters. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion Carried.

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

Motion to suspend/pass/emergency R-04-23-09 fund adjustment by Stelluto. Seconded by Black. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

The safety committee met with Pike Township to discuss continuing with Sheriff contract. They are looking into the amount they can increase their participation.

Motion to cover \$2000.00 of cost for roll off dumpsters used on cleanup day at Pike Township by Stelluto. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 5 yes. 1 no. Motion carried.

Motion to approve park shelter deposit refunds of \$475.00 total by Russell. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Playground fund balance \$8606.96. \$120.00 was raised by last fund raiser. Working on details for a quarter auction. USA Quickprint is making sign for ball pit. Jenna has subscribed to a grant notification service.

Cyperski- legal update: Spoke with Mrs. Carpenter this evening and she has a plan to continue improvements of property. He and the mayor will meet with Don Brown to discuss property violations.

Village update: has several road patches that need to be completed, waiting on estimates.

Motion to repair catch basins on south Chestnut at cost of \$3725.00 by Russell. Seconded by Fetters. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Motion to have dead tree removed at pool entrance for \$1000.00 by Hessedence. Seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 6 yes, 0 no. Motion carried.

Zoning update: reviewed reports and updates. No new violations this month.

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

Meeting adjourned 8:22pm.

Mayor, Donald Stropki

Clerk-Treasurer, Doug Neading