

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST SPARTA, COUNTY OF STARK AND STATE OF OHIO HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2010.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. The Mayor led Council and visitors in reciting The Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call was taken with the following members present; Mayor Jackie Truax, Council Members Charlene Stelluto, Chris Freitag, Marlene Gray and Jenna Hessedence. Absent was Clerk Treasurer Rice. Freitag made motion to accept the absence, seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

Visitors included; Joe Kostic (Village Coordinator), Robert Cyperski (Village Solicitor), resident Brian Brown and Karen Mundy (Pres News).

Brown addressed Council. Brown wishes to run a sewer line behind his garage to alleviate a flooding problem in his garage when it rains. Cyperski informed Brown that he would need to talk to the Soil and Water Conservation Group for the county. Kostic stated that it should work out the way Brown wishes. Brown will pay for the work and materials.

Chief Hager presented the Police Report to Council. For August there were; 1 Traffic Arrest, 0 Juvenile Traffic, 1 DUI Arrest, 0 Crash Reports, 3 Misdemeanor Arrests, 0 Felony Arrests and 11 Reports. Freitag asked Chief Hager to check on reports of a pit bull in the Village and also asked Hager to talk to the parents of young children hanging around the pump. Council has also received complaints about high grass and flowers at the top of Fireman's Hill. Cyperski to notify the property owner of the problem.

Trick or treat for the Village is set for Friday October 29th from 6-7:00pm. Chief Hager to hand out bracelets in lieu of candy again this year.

Minutes of the August 16th meeting were read. Kostic pointed out that it was the County and not the Township that cleaned the storm sewers. Freitag made motion to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

Minutes of the September 2nd Special Meeting were read. Stelluto made motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Gray. Roll call 3 Yea, 0 Nay, Freitag abstained, motion carried.

The Financial Reports were presented to Council. The reports included; Warrant Register, Receipt Register, Revenue Status, Fund Status, Appropriation Status and Bank Reconciliation. Stelluto made motion to pay the bills totaling \$17,235.12, seconded by Freitag. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

Mayor Truax stated that Council needs to start thinking about funding for employee retirement. No action taken.

Boo in the Park will be October 16th with the gates opening at 3:30pm. The Park Board will assist at the event. Food and beverages will be the same as last year with the Park donating their left over pop.

Council needs to educate residents of the need for the operating levy to pass in November.

Cyperski stated that he has the amended purchase agreement to be signed for the Neuman property.

After a discussion regarding passing a resolution for the village to only purchase green products, Cyperski advised against passage of such a resolution. Council stated that it will purchase green when possible.

No one from the Park was in attendance and no minutes available.

Kostic addressed Council

1. The storm sewers have been cleaned.
2. White STOP lines have been painted.
3. The annexation paperwork is progressing.
4. Kostic stated that Council needs to start thinking about replacing the dump truck at a cost of \$\$50-60,000.00.
5. Kostic reported a problem of residents walking their dogs on the vacant school property and not cleaning up after them. Stelluto made motion for Kostic to purchase and erect signs warning about cleaning up after the dogs, seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 4 Yea, 0 Nay, motion carried.

Water Board minutes were presented to Council. Also the run reports for Tri-Division and the Fire Dept were presented to Council.

The Christmas Parade will be November 20th at 10:00 am.

Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm.

Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer