

**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  
APRIL 19, 2010.**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Truax 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, Mark Marcoaldi, Jenna Hessedence, and Clerk Treasurer Rice. Visitors included Robert Cyperski (village solicitor), Karen Mundy (Press News), Gene Hill (GPD), Dave Martin (GPD), and Eric Fogle.

Mayor Truax presented the police report to council. For March there were 6 traffic arrests, 0 juvenile traffic, 0 DUI arrests, 1 crash report, 0 felony arrests, and 4 calls for service.

Eric Fogle addressed council. Fogle stated that he and the girl's softball are feuding over the ball field at the old school. Fogle states that the softball has been forcing the boy's baseball off the field daily. Fogle was informed that he needs to talk to Bob Crone regarding shared use of the field.

Minutes of the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. Freitag made motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call taken 4 yea, 0 nay, Stelluto abstained. Motion carried.

The financial reports were presented to council. The reports include warrant register, appropriation status, revenue status, receipt register, fund status bank reconciliation. Freitag made motion to pay the bills totaling \$19,351.96, seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

O-2-10-2 rules of council third reading. Freitag made motion to accept the ordinance as presented, seconded by Gray. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

O-3-10-2 Ohio Municipal code second reading.

R-9-10-4 amended certificate. Freitag made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 5 year, 0 nay. Motion carried. Freitag made motion to accept resolution as presented, seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

R-10-10-4 contract for bond council. Stelluto made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Gray. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried. Stelluto made motion to accept resolution as presented, seconded by Gray. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

R-11-10-4 Neuman purchase agreement. Freitag made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Gray. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried. Stelluto made motion to accept the resolution as presented, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

R-12-10-4 Drilling of test wells. Freitag made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried. Freitag made motion to accept the resolution as presented, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

R-13-10-4 Archeological study. Stelluto made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Gray. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried. Stelluto made motion to accept resolution as presented, seconded by Gray. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

R-14-10-4 Environmental study. Freitag made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried. Freitag made motion to accept resolution as presented, seconded by Stelluto. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

R-15-10-4 Payment of bills for water project. Stelluto made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Freitag. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried. Stelluto made motion to accept resolution as presented, seconded by Freitag. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

O-4-10-4 Water easement. Stelluto made motion to suspend three readings, seconded by Freitag. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried. Stelluto made motion to accept the ordinance as presented, seconded by Gray. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

No park board minutes available.

Mayor Truax presented the water board minutes to council. Truax read February 9<sup>th</sup> minutes, February 23<sup>rd</sup> special minutes, March 9<sup>th</sup> special minutes, and March 16<sup>th</sup> special minutes.

Kostic address council:

1. 2010 paving projects – Maple Street from Walnut to the tracks will cost about \$52,000. Chestnut from Walnut to the tile plant would cost about \$118,000. Stelluto made motion to advertise for bids for Maple Street, seconded by Freitag. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.
2. Street sweeping – Kostic has received numerous complaints about the dirty streets. Stelluto made motion to have streets swept now versus Homecoming, seconded by Hessedence. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

April 24<sup>th</sup> is clean up day. Dumpsters will be at the community building from 8:00 to 12:00.

Truax addressed council. Truax stated that she wanted to proceed with annexation of the bank, the park, Slats & Nails, A&R Machine, and Sparta Steel. Truax stated that she has \$2,500 in donations and wants council to approve paying the balance from the General Fund. Stelluto made motion to proceed with the annexation, seconded by Marcoaldi. Roll call 5 yea, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Cyperski addressed council. Cyperski stated that he has completed the initial contract for the easement and also redoing several points of the Neuman purchase agreement.

Mayor Truax stated that she has had a request from Liquor Control from the Flipside Restaurant for a liquor license. Council to investigate owner's intentions prior to approving license request. No further action taken.

Run reports from Tri Division Ambulance and Fire Department presented to council.

Freitag made motion to adjourn, seconded by Marcoaldi. Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.