

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2024-28**

**EXTENDING A STIPEND FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER AND ELECTRIC
BEN SPARKS**

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Yellow Springs has appointed former Public Works Director Johnnie Burns to the Village Manager position, and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2023, while Mr. Burns was serving as both Public Works Director and Interim Village Manager, Council passed Resolution 2023-70 granting a monthly stipend to Ben Sparks, Superintendent of Water and Electric, because Mr. Sparks was performing additional duties previously carried out by Mr. Burns, and

WHEREAS, Council has appointed Mr. Burns as Village Manager, and Council has decided that the position of Public Works Director will not be filled as Mr. Burns will continue to perform a number of those duties, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burns will review the responsibilities of the Public Works Department and determine what duties Mr. Sparks will retain and how to structure Mr. Sparks' position going forward; and

WHEREAS, while that review and re-structuring occurs, Council will extend Mr. Sparks' stipend for another 6 months in order to continue compensating him for the additional duties he is performing,

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

Section 1. In recognition of the additional responsibilities associated with performing certain additional duties, Council extends the monthly stipend of up to \$1,250 to be paid out for six consecutive months, in addition to Mr. Sparks' regular rate of pay, including overtime.

Section 2. At such time as Mr. Sparks' position is restructured and his pay is increased accordingly, the stipend amount will cease.

Kevin Stokes, President of Council

Passed: 4-1-2024

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

Stokes_Y__

Devore Leonard_ABSENT_

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Brown___Y_

Gustafson___Y_