**November 23, 2020**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of the Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor, Scott Jerew, November 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor, Scott Jerew called for attendance, Council members present: George Showalter, Laurie Eliot-Shea, Donald Ridgeway, Reddy Brown, Pat Morse, Von Beal, Administrator Monte Asher, Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers, Solicitor Alison Boggs, and Zoning Officer Marion Bump.

Pat Morse moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 10/26/2020. The motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 11/09/2020 as presented. The motion passed unanimously

Reddy Brown moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 11/23/2020 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitor: Jerry Moore was present and asked about the South Franklin project and when it will be bid. Monte Asher replied that it will be end of December or first of January. Mr. Moore also asked about trees in the tree lawn.

Gail DeGood Guy stated that there would be no Wreaths Across America this year; however, she will still do a couple herself. There were also new flags donated by the VFW for the monument.

Pat Morse moved and Reddy Brown seconded **Resolution** **10032020** to Approve / Disapprove Generation Fee Abolishment / Repeal for the NCO Solid Waste District. The motion was passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Reddy Brown seconded **Resolution 11012020** for 2021 Temporary Budget (first reading). Motion passed unanimously.

Mayors Report:

Gov Dewine set a 10pm curfew

Union County is #8 in COVID cases- Do what we can to be safe and stay home if you are exposed.

Rudis has opened in the old Marcy’s building. Sports products warehouse, mail order only, no storefront. All products shipped from Richwood.

Giving Sarah $120.00 in camping fees due.

Health Department is giving a $15,000.00 grant for playground equipment by the beach. The equipment will be ordered this year. Agreed to leave up to the mayor to decide.

Trail Blazers sold candy bars. Sold out in two weeks. Will have the grand total soon.

4 hour FEMA training – thank you for those that attended

Cares Act funds has went towards – Information sign, touchless faucets and toilets, equipment like radios for police to not share, and many cleaning supplies and protection equipment.

Christmas Parade is cancelled; young man named Justin taking decorations and will be putting up lights on December 5 for an Ag project. There will be a reverse parade and can have Santa in the house at the park and waive to the people that pass by.

Received a thank you for participation in the 2020 Census.

Monte Asher gave Administration Report

Chief Asher gave Police Report

Sarah Sellers gave Fiscal Report:

Old Business: Reddy Brown stated the Richwood Redevelopment Committee would decide at the December 10 meeting if the Opera House will be shored up. Once the decision is made, it will be brought to council on the December 14 meeting. Winter is a concern for the building. The committee is setting a fund up at Richwood Banking Company and considering becoming a 501c3.

New Business: Reddy Brown was asked by a resident about the lake being a catch and release. It was stated that we are a private lake. The health of the lake is the important thing.

Brown also stated that he is very close to putting the Zoning Ordinances on line. Zoning officer Bump has some changes as well. Alison Boggs stated the Zoning Board makes recommendations to make changes.

Boggs received a letter from the Union County Clerk of Courts stating that 17 Lynn Street is available for forfeiture. She stated that she could ask for an extension as the date was already passed when she received the letter, if the village is interested in the property. Village decided they are not interested.

George Showalter moved and Von Beal seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Council President, Reddy Brown adjourned the meeting at 8:26 PM.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer