**October 13, 2020**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of the Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor, William Scott Jerew, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Laurie Eliot-Shea moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 09/28/2020. The motion passed unanimously.

Reddy Brown moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the warrants as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitor Gail DeGood Guy showed pictures of the work done at the Veterans Memorial Monument. Gail asked for permission from council to get the sanding done at an estimated cost of four hundred and eighty dollars. Pat Morse moved and Laure Eliot-Shea seconded the motion to have the sanding done and paid for from the Vets Memorial fund. The motion passed unanimously.

Heather Cruze, resident from Dudley Circle was present and expressed concerns with water in the driveways and waiting on pavement and lack of ability to receive mail. Mayor stated that Monte Asher would talk to Jason Wills to get the mail issue resolved.

Jerry Blanton, resident from Dudley Circle was also present to voice concerns of the ditch inside the curbs installed.

Mayor will also get with solicitor Alison Boggs to stay on top of the deadlines and work being done.

Reddy Brown moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve **Resolution 09282020** to approve the continuance of Enterprise Zone Tax Incentive agreements with various companies and to report such findings to the Ohio Development Services Agency. (Second Reading). The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to suspended the three reading rule due to time restraints for Ordinance 10012020 to Enact the New Codified Ordinances. The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve **Ordinance 10012020** to approve, adopt, and enact the codified ordinances; to repeal ordinances in conflict therewith; and to publish the enactment of new matter. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayors Report:

Still a mask mandate by Governor DeWine

Mayor stated during this election year, we all must respect everyone’s private property. Everyone is entitled to his or her choice.

Halloween is Saturday, October 31 from 5 – 7 pm.

Memorial Hospital invitation for tour on Saturday November 10 and Saturday November 17. In person tour for groups of ten or less. An online tour is set for October 12 – 16 from 10 am – 11 am.

TCI is looking to hire fifteen more employees. Their employees are looking for volunteer community opportunities as well.

Monte Asher gave Administration Report

Chief Asher gave Police Report

Sarah Sellers gave Fiscal Report: Reports given; Appropriation Summary, Fund Summary, Revenue Summary, Payroll and September Bank Reconciliation.

Old Business: Reddy Brown stated that the records retention project is moving forward. The records have been brought to the Administration office by the Village workers to sort and go through. Reddy Brown will need to be fingerprinted and will turn that bill into Sarah Sellers for reimbursement.

Brown stated that the zoning book is done being typed. Will be electronic soon.

Mayor received a letter from George Ann Charles; she is 93 years old and would like to help investigate historical things that are found in the documents when sorting material.

New Business: Brown stated that the Boys Scouts camped at the park and read a letter of gratitude.

Reddy Brown reported the town meeting for the Opera House was not well attended. 18 people showed up. Laurie Eliot-Shea moved and Pat Morse seconded the request to establish the Richwood Redevelopment Committee of nine people and to have monthly meetings, report monthly until asked to be disbanded. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Jerew wrote a letter for the Richwood Gazette, See Something, Say Something. Be aware and report what you see, especially for vandalism.

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Scott Jerew adjourned the meeting at 7:52 PM.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer