**June 13, 2022**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of Richwood Village Council was called to order by Council President, Reddy Brown June 13, 2022 at 7:00pm

Council President Brown called for attendance. Council members present: Pat Morse, Jackie Hamilton, George Showalter, Reddy Brown, Von Beal and Donald Ridgeway, Village Administrator Monte Asher and Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers, Zoning Officer Marion Bump, Solicitor Julie Spain (virtual).

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 05/23/2022. Motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 06/13/2022. The motion passed unanimously.

**Visitors:**

Russell Fry addressed council about a public hearing on the animals in the village. Reddy Brown suggested his attendance at the next Planning Commissions meeting held on June 22nd at 6pm at the Admin building. His property is zoning agricultural and would like to be a property that is grandfathered in.

Jeff Schweinfurth addressed council with several zoning issues that he has seen in the village. Some were new to zoning officer and others were properties that have been addressed. Reddy Brown is going to draft an email to our solicitor for an ordinance for pool fences and mowing grass into the streets.

Laurie Elliott-Shea reported that she is still having issues with the semis on the property behind her residence. Solicitor Spain stated that this is a property that is ready for the next stages for charges.

**Legislation:**

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve Resolution 06012022 adopting the Magnetic Springs – Richwood Sanitary Sewer and Declaring an Emergency, first reading. The motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve Resolution 06132022 declaring the necessity to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation. Motion passed unanimously.

**Mayor’s report: N/A**

**Street/ Utility report** read by Administrator, Monte Asher. Bold items reported.

**Police report** read by Chief Monte Asher. Bold items reported.

**Finance report** read by Fiscal Officer, Sarah Sellers. Bold items reported.

**Zoning report**. Read by Zoning Officer, Marion Bump.

**Old Business:**

* Hooked on Fishing event at Richwood Park was well attended. Paperwork for grant is being wrapped up. Will be receiving $1000.00 before July 1st. Everyone received a prize and the largest blue gill caught was a record length at 8 ¼ inches long.
* Donald Ridgeway questioned vandalism at the park. He is hesitant to put the lighthouse up because of it. Chief Asher stated that there is an ongoing investigation for the last incident. He suggested putting electric at the new shelter house for electric and Wi-Fi using grant funds. Also, he stated that the village insurance will cover any major damage. Donald Ridgeway informed that it will be installed Saturday July 9th by Troop 440.

**New Business:**

* The Hope Center has purchased the old Sieg’s building beside the bank from McMahon.
* The Opera House committee received a proposal from Meyer Restoration Inc to repair the Clock Tower for $9,158.00 using Opera House funds.

Von Beal moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to have Meyer Restoration Inc remove the antenna and salvage for reuse for $1,040.00 from Village funds. Motion passed unanimously

Pat Morse moved and George Showalter seconded a motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Time 8:29 pm. Next meeting is Monday June 27th at 7:00 pm.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer