**June 22, 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, June 22 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, Von Beal, Administrator Monte Asher, Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers, Zoning Officer Marion Bump, and Solicitor Alison Boggs.

Pat Morse moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 06/08/2020. The motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the warrants as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitors: Gail DeGood Guy asked for an update on the Opera House, The mayor stated that he would give an update in his Mayor’s report. Gail also asked about the benches around the lake, the mayor stated that the names were given on Monday and they should be out next week.

Christie McMahon was present to represent the Trailblazers. She updated about the benches, nameplates are complete, and the benches will be placed per the map once they are able to secure them. The pickelball court has been painted; Carmen Shields was in charge of this project. A group plays on the new court on Tuesday mornings. There will be a metal shed placed there for equipment. A shuffleboard court will be completed and all supplies donated from Parrish family. Garden beds have been planted thanks to many volunteers.

McMahon asked for a motion to hold Park Day on August 8 along with the Sports Festival and Fishing tournament with hotdogs and refreshments being served. Reddy Brown moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion for Park Day on August 8, 2020. The motion passed unanimously.

Reddy Brown asked for a motion for the Village to pay for one hundred and seventy dollars ($170.00) for replacement timbers for the playground, and painting supplies for the picnic tables. Mayor Jerew stated that Marge Gamble is donating on hundred dollars ($100.00) to fix the gazebo. Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded the motion to pay for the supplies need at the park. The motion passed unanimously.

Reddy Brown presented motion for a fourteen-foot (14’) lighthouse structure to be placed at the point in the beach area. The Boys Scouts will build the base. The Scouts will request funding for the supplies at later date. There is a kit to purchase for the structure. Donald Ridgeway moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded the motion for the lighthouse at the park. The motion passed unanimously.

Monte Asher stated that Ed Norris wanted to donate time and materials to power wash and seal the shelter houses.

Mark Wolfe, business owner of carwash asked consideration to build a fence between Dudley Circle and the car wash. Mayor Jerew stated that is was between him, Jason Wills and the landowners as to what style or type of fence that is installed, not the Village of Richwood.

Reddy Brown stated that there was a meeting with Mr. Wills and a request for design and schedule was for the street, curbs and storm drains. According to the schedule given at the meeting, if approved, the work will start in August 2020. By October 2020, the curbs and blacktop will be done for the streets. The finish coat should be done by the end of the year, weather and supply permitting. Residents Jamie Clark, Mike Longstreth, and Heather Crusey among others were in attendance; and voiced concerns and questions for council. Each resident received a copy of the schedule and design. Reddy Brown made a motion to approve the design and schedule for Dudley Circle. Donald Ridgeway seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Pat Morse suggested that a meeting should take place between the Village, Fire Department, and the county to discuss vacant properties. Mayor asked Alison Boggs to invite the man to a council meeting that she has contact with and attended a conference on the issue to see if we can gain his assistance as well.

Reddy Brown asked if the new shelter house would be available by August 8 for Park Days. Mayor stated that he would ask All In One Contracting for an update on schedule.

Laurie Eliot-Shea questioned when mosquito spraying would start. Monte Asher stated that the sprayer needed repaired and should be spraying this week.

Pat Morse questioned the responsibility of the weeds up town. Asher will tell employees to spray up town.

Laurie Eliot-Shea distributed the changes for the Tree Commission. Solicitor Boggs approved this. There will be an application process to plant trees and approve determined by the tree commission committee. There was discussion on definitions of tree lawn and the “to be determined by” will be added to the application.

New Business:

George Showalter stated that the fishing tournament is rescheduled for August 8.

Reddy Brown voiced concerns about removing the records from the Opera House. Monte will need to continue research on records retention. Ohio Historical Society can give the village permission to destroy files not needed to keep.

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Scott Jerew adjourned the meeting at 8:42 PM.

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