**April 12, 2021**

**RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of the Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor, Scott Jerew February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 03/22/2021. The motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 04/12/2021 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitors:

 Gail DeGood-Guy stated she ordered the new bricks for the monument. Memorial Day plans are finalized. Will be 31st of May, no band or guest speaker this year. The VFW scholarship winner, Laney Converse will read her short essay. Also, Gail reported that Community Day or Neighbor to Neighbor will be Saturday, May 15 at noon. There is a need of 35 bags of mulch. The money is in the Vets Memorial Fund if needed. Administrator, Asher will take care of having this delivered. Preliminary clean up this Saturday. Also mentioned the flags uptown. Asher reported the village has flags and they will be replaced.

Wendy Veach spoke on behalf of the North Union Softball about a scheduling conflict for the fields between the middle school club team and NU Rec teams. The conflict has been worked out between the two leagues and the games will be played. Working on a new contract to be signed between the village and the NUSB Rec league. Mayor stated that better communication needs to happen with this league.

Jessica Lacek asked council if there is a new schedule for Jason Wills on Dudley Circle project. Donald Ridgeway and Reddy Brown met with Mr. Wills and reported that he stated, “look for him when the farmers are in the fields”. Mayor Jerew stated that he will stick to the schedule or we will do it ourselves and it will take a lot longer if we have to do it. Edgewood will not be included right now. We may be able to do temporary patches. With the big work trucks coming through, it’s not feasible to do it right now.

Mayors Report:

Please continue to wear masks.

South end of town is shut down so please avoid it. Also, Pearl St is not a race track. Slow down and be careful.

Playground equipment is in, boarder is not good and will be reset. Thank you to the health department and village for help with getting the grant and preparing the land.

Monte Asher gave Administration Report

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Sarah Sellers gave Fiscal Report

Old Business: Zoning Officer Bump reported that he spoke with the county engineer regarding the overhang on Franklin Street property, they passed it to the fire department. Chief Riffle prepared a written violation stating that it is a hazard. Mayor Jerew will take it from this point.

New Business:

Reddy Brown stated there are fourth graders that would like to help plant trees on Arbor Day, April 27. Council unanimously accepted their offer.

Laurie Eliot-Shea asked council if there can be a speed bump or a sign near the new beach shelter house to slow people down. Asher will look into this.

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Jerew, adjourned the meeting at 8:01 PM.

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