

**January 25, 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 January 25 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, George Showalter, Solicitor Alison Boggs, Administrator Monte Asher, Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers, and Zoning Officer Marion Bump

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 01/12/2021. The motion passed with George Showalter abstaining.

Reddy Brown moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 1/25/2020 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitors: N/A

Reddy Brown spoke on behalf of the Redevelopment Committee for the Opera House project. Brown supplied a spreadsheet for funding review and asked council for \$14080.00, which included rubber roof, antenna to be taken down as well as the measuring device needed. After a brief conversation, Donald Ridgeway moved and George Showalter seconded the motion for the spending. The motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded **Resolution 01022021** to create a new Water Plant Capital Project Fund, in the Village of Richwood (Second Reading). Motion passed unanimously.

Reddy Brown moved and Von Beal seconded **Resolution 01032021** to rename the Capital Project Fund line item to the South Franklin Street Phase 2 Capital Project Fund and to accept payments to be used to fund the improvements on South Franklin Street in the Village of Richwood. (Second Reading) Motion passed unanimously.

**Mayors Report:**

Governor DeWine continues the mask and 10pm curfew. Be safe

Playground and mulch have been ordered. Thank you to the Village workers for getting the pad ready for delivery.

Sixteen new picnic tables have been received with the grant. They village workers are putting them together for us.

Gail DeGood Guy is very thankful for the water source installed at the Vets Memorial, thanks Village workers for that as well.

**Monte Asher gave Administration Report**

Monte Asher gave Police Report – Alison Boggs will send a letter to help get lien canceled on title of old cruiser. Officer Wallis will be taking pictures of Officers on Wednesday; Mayor requested all council have their pictures taken as well for admin building.

Sarah Sellers gave Fiscal Report: Annual Financial Report is completed and Year End is closed out on UAN

**Old Business:**

Laurie Eliot-Shea spoke about the letter to be going out for residents that have trees in the tree lawn. Reminding them that the tree is their responsibility to take care of. The Tree Committee will get addresses for letters and have Solicitor Boggs review it.

**New Business:**

Laurie Elliot-Shea requested attention to property on Grove St. Zoning Officer, Bump is waiting on a call back or letter.

Pat Morse discussed a trash issue on the downtown sidewalks. After a brief discussion on trash service and possibly getting all companies to pick up on the same day, it was determined that Solicitor Boggs would need to do some research to see if this is possible.

George Showalter moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Jerew, adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM.

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Mayor

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Fiscal Officer