**July 27, 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, July 27 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 and Zoning Officer Marion Bump.

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 07/13/2020. The motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve the warrants as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss employees at 7:02 pm. Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded the motion to return to regular session at 7:14 pm.

Visitors: Gail DeGood-Guy stated that work has been done by Property Works at the Veterans Memorial. There is more work to do. The company reset bricks and they still need to seal around the monument. There is a need for repair on an eight by eight brick that is cracked. That work will cost around sixty-seven dollars and will be done next year. Suggestions from Property Works are concrete edging and sealing the bricks. Gail will be getting a quote for this work. Gail will be power washing and the village will still need to put down the sand.

Peggy Jamison asked if the village is still looking to purchase the land at the middle school. Jamison suggested it be used for sand volleyball. Mayor stated that it is locked land and the school is not able to sell it to the Village. She needs to ask the school board about its use.

Mayors Report:

Masks must be worn in Union County

Shelter house is almost complete with just the ridge caps missing. Caps have been ordered. Price is three hundred and fifty dollars. All In One Contracting will come back and install the caps once received.

Detour on Route 4 reminder. Stay back from trucks to give room for turning.

Picnic table prices have gone up for the new shelter house from eight hundred to one thousand two hundred dollars. Looking at expanded metal and bolt two eight-foot tables together to make them heavy enough that they will not go missing. Three thousand two hundred dollars has been collected so far for the tables. There is no electric available in the new shelter house for right now.

Working with Alison Boggs to get something for the past due water bills. Forty-one accounts on shut off list right now.

Jimmy Inskeep will take Doris Woodson’s place on the BZA board.

FEMA is redoing the flood plain. Everyone is invited to attend a zoom meeting at two pm on August 11. Must email prior and sign in.

Fiscal Officer Sellers proposed an opportunity for online credit card payments from PayStar. After discussion, Reddy Brown moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded the motion to choose option four, Village of Richwood pays two dollars per transaction and the customer is charged one dollar per transaction for all credit card payments. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Von Beal made a motion to rewrite the ordinance for the Richwood Police Department to change the amount of full time officers from seven to six, to increase pay for the six positions by two dollars and hour, and also change the verbiage for each part time officer to work not more than an average of thirty hours per week. Reddy Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Scott Jerew adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer