**August 10, 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, August 10 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, Administrator Monte Asher, Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers and Zoning Officer Marion Bump. Von Beal, council member absent.

Pat Morse moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 07/27/2020. The motion passed unanimously.

Reddy Brown moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the warrants as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Patrick Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve **Resolution 08012020** giving residents three months to pay the past due portion of their water and sewer bills starting September 1 2020 to avoid utility shut off. The motion passed unanimously. (Emergency; suspend three reading rule)

Patrick Morse moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to approve **Resolution 08022020** changing the structure of the part-time police officer position in the Richwood Police Department. The motion passed unanimously. (Emergency; suspend three reading rule)

Reddy Brown moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve **Resolution 08032020** changing the structure of the Richwood Village Police Department and to increase the pay scale for full-time police officers and command staff by two dollars ($2.00). The motion passed unanimously. (First Reading)

Reddy Brown moved and Patrick Morse seconded a motion to approve **Resolution 08042020** to amend section 907.04 of the Village of Richwood ordinance to change the approved distance for planting trees in the tree lawn from the curb. (First Reading)

Visitors: Gail DeGood-Guy stated that work has been completed by Property Works at the Veterans Memorial. She also stated that Cody Johnson contacted her about the money paid for the add that amounts to one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.00) and stated that there are three options. One being a full refund, two, put the money towards next year’s ad or three, allowing the fair to use the fund for what is needed. George Showalter made motion for option three, allowing the funds to be used for what is needed. Seconded by Reddy Brown. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayors Report: Shelter house is one hundred percent complete. Thanks to All In One Contracting. Also thanks to the Village workers for placing rocks and stone around the shelter house.

Detour on Route 4 reminder. Stay behind stop lines and be careful.

Trail Blazers meeting Tuesday August 11 at six pm.

New sign at the car lot, previous owners have leased the building to another car dealer from Columbus, Ohio.

Monte Asher gave Administration Report – Asher presented council with a quote for the used electric gate for the sewer plant. Patrick Morse moved and Laure Eliot-Shea seconded the motion to purchase the gate. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Asher gave Police Report

Sarah Sellers gave Fiscal Report

Old Business: Patrick Morse asked about the old Marcy Building and contacting the county to push the investment. Mayor Jerew stated that he has talked to them and they are aware.

Reddy Brown asked about the Opera House. Mayor Jerew stated that we are waiting for the structural engineering report and he will report to council. Sara Barr will not touch the project until the building is shored up.

Brown stated that he would scan the documents at the Opera House once he is advised on the retention schedule from Clemans and Nelson. There will be a need to purchase a scanner and possibly hire a worked to assist with the project.

Wildcat Adventures will not be in the park for this year. Solicitor Boggs and our insurance will determine if the business can be in the park next year.

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Scott Jerew adjourned the meeting at 7:54 PM.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer