**August 24, 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 24 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.

Laurie Eliot-Shea moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 08/10/2020. The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the warrants as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Reddy Brown moved and George Showalter 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. (Second Reading)

George Showalter 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. (Second Reading)

George Showalter moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to approve **Resolution 08242020** Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor. (First Reading)

Visitors: Gail DeGood-Guy presented council with three quotes for work that needs to done at the Veterans Memorial. Pat Morse made a motion for option A from Roses & Iron; Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayors Report:

Still a mask mandate by Governor DeWine

Trailblazers have ordered eight new plastic picnic tables that total seven thousand one hundred ninety two dollars ($7,192.00)

Trailblazers reluctantly voted to cancel the Haunted Trail this year.

Detour on Route 4 reminder. Stay behind stop lines and stay safe.

TCI is moving forward to close on the property the beginning of September.

Village guys placed donated gravel around the lake for a platform where people can fish. Looks very nice and is being used by many.

Opera House update: First Company is booked until the middle of next year and Mayor will be meeting with Sara Barr soon. He will hopefully have an estimate by next meeting.

Union County Health Department is helping to get an ADA compliant swing for the park.

Fireworks are this Saturday. This event will be twice as large as the tractor pull fireworks. Spread the word. Be prepared for cars. Protect dogs. Thank you to anonymous donors.

Monte Asher gave Administration Report –

Chief Asher gave Police Report

Sarah Sellers gave Fiscal Report

Old Business:

George Showalter stated that the fishing tournament is cancelled for this year.

Reddy Brown commented on Dudley Circle project, stated that by the schedule the base curbs will be done in September. He also said that the residents are pleased that something is happening.

Still waiting on the retention records from Clemans and Nelson to move forward with scanning the documents at the Opera House.

Boys Scouts are planning to still camp on October 3. Brown to contact the Health Department.

Brown also stated that the 5k would likely happen. Cole Krawczy will be asked to speak on the next meeting for the race details.

New Business:

Pat Morse asked council about Customer Appreciation Day up town. Mayor stated that RABA is in charge of it. Not sure if they will and they need a plan for the Health Department.

George Showalter asked about Halloween night, trick or treat. Mayor stated he would ask the health department.

Reddy Brown stated to receive the grant for the fishing tournament, we must renew the DUNS# on SAMS and someone needs set up as an administrator. This must be done every year. Brown will leave the information with Sarah Sellers.

Brown also reported that LUC Zoning would type the new zoning book and add the changes free of charge as part of our fees. This will also be searchable on the internet.

George Showalter moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Scott Jerew adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.

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Mayor Fiscal Officer