

August 26, 2019
RICHWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the regular meeting of the Richwood Village Council was called to order by Mayor Scott Jerew, August 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Jerew called for attendance, Council members present: George Showalter, Donald Ridgeway, Laurie Eliot-Shea, Pat Morse, Von Beal, and Reddy Brown. Solicitor Alison Boggs, Police Chief / Village Administrator Monte Asher, Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers, and other residents were present.

Pat Morse moved and Donnie Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 08/12/2019. The minutes were approved unanimously.

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

Carmen Shields, as representative of the Trail Blazers, asked council for permission to use the existing tennis ball area at the park for a pickleball court. All the time and materials for painting the tennis court will be donated by Jeff and John Parish. Motion was passed unanimously to proceed with the pickleball court.

Resident Fred Cheney from 235 W Ottawa brought his concern of a hollow / dead tree near his residence. Monte Asher will check on this and determine if the village should take it down or if it is the home owner's responsibility.

Resident Larry Stover from 235 E Ottawa voiced his concerns for the upcoming construction for Edgewood and Ottawa and explained concerns about more water being placed on his property. Monte Asher requested that he stay after the meeting and look at the drawings and discuss the upcoming project with him.

Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve the first reading of Resolution 08262019 to Accept and Certify Amounts and Rates to County Auditor. The motion passed unanimously.

George Showalter moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the first reading of Resolution 08272019 to Approve RBC Abatement. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor's Report was presented to Council. He stated that the Opening ceremony for the fair is at 7:30 am this year. The new boat ramp will be in soon and the old one has been taken out. New shelter house will be delivered September 10th. Trailblazers are doing a haunted trail on October 26th and are looking for groups and organizations to help decorate. Charge will be five (\$5.00) dollars per person to help continue future projects.

Administration Report was presented to Council.

Monte Asher stated that the North Franklin Street project was delayed slightly due to weather and should be completed by the end of the month, weather permitting. Willow trees on Dudley were taken down and potholes were fixed at Post Office. Pickens is planning to continue work on the tiles on Blagrove to Edgewood if they are not full of water.

Asher stated that Supervisor Nick McDonald found a used truck to replace flooded vehicle that Sewer operator Eric Kinacaid uses. Von Beal moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion to approve purchase of 2004 Chevy Pickup 4x4 for \$4500.00. Motion passed unanimously.

Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers stated that liens are filed with County Auditor for unpaid water bills as well as any zoning noncompliance issues. Bank reconciliations will be approved next council meeting with no changes.

George Showalter asked about the electric wire in the shelter and stain and seal for the gazebo. Asher said it will be addressed before next council meeting.

Reddy Brown stated that on September 9th Trevor Brumfield will be presenting his idea for an Eagle Scout project to council.

Laurie Eliot-She stated that after research she found that there is no need to have an official tree committee. They will propose to dissolve the existing committee and then move forward. They will have a proposal for trees and other items next month.

Donald Ridgway asked if street sweeper has been running and voiced concerns about weeds on curbs uptown. Mayor and Asher stated that parking along the street is difficult to use sweeper. Monte will address possible no parking on certain days.

Asher also stated that there will be no parking on Wednesday and Thursday for vac work and jack hammering downtown for new light poles to help protect vehicles, they will be asked to park elsewhere.

George Showalter asked about the trees and bushes at Dollar General. Overgrown and hinders vision when pulling out of parking lot. Monte Asher will check this out and speak to Marion Bump.

Donald Ridgway questioned barrels in front of donut shop. Asher explained that they were not placed by the Village and not responsible for injuries.

Reddy Brown stated that he will be attending the LUC meeting

George Showalter moved and Von Beal seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Jerew adjourned the meeting at 8:06 PM.

Mayor

Fiscal Officer