**March 08, 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 February 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor, Scott Jerew called for attendance, Council members present: Laurie Eliot-Shea (virtual), Reddy Brown, Pat Morse, Von Beal (virtual), Donald Ridgeway, Solicitor Alison Boggs, Administrator Monte Asher, Fiscal Officer Sarah Sellers, and Zoning Officer Marion Bump. George Showalter, absent.

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from 02/22/2021. The motion passed unanimously.

Pat Morse moved and Reddy Brown seconded a motion to approve the warrants dated 2/22/2020 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitors: Gail DeGood-Guy stated that the Memorial Day celebration will be live at Claiborne Cemetery on Facebook. There will be no speaker and no visitors, as well as no parade this year. Gail also stated that nine new bricks have been requested and will be ordered for the memorial.

Bryan Pulley addressed council stating that the North Union Little League will be doing an opening day parade on April 24 at 11 am. They will ask the girls softball program to join as well. Mayor and Chief Asher stated that they will receive support from police and EMA

Jerry Blanton was present speaking on behalf of the Dudley Circle residents. His concern is with the draining of the water on Dudley Circle, the need for drains, residents not able to receive mail and the owner not finishing the project started.

Jessica Lacek from Dudley Circle stated that she lives where most the water collects and stated that she must be able to get to work and is worried if there is a large rain fall like in the past.

Sandy Blanton stated her concerns about the contract that was signed in the past and asked what the Village is going to do to be sure the road is completed.

Asher will reach out to Wills to get an update on the project.

Josh Cross (virtual) checked in to see if there are any questions for him and Ohio Edison.

Pat Morse moved and Laurie Eliot-Shea seconded **Resolution 02012021** to require the Fiscal Officer to choose the “Opt-In” Feature within the State Auditor’s UAN Accounting System, E-Services, so that the members of the Village Council will receive notifications if timely reconciliations are not being made, in the Village of Richwood, Ohio. (Third and final reading) Motion passed unanimously.

Laurie Eliot-Shea moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded **Ordinance 03012021** for 2021 Final Budget (second reading). Motion passed unanimously.

Von Beal moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded the motion to approve **Resolution 03022021** creating a part time seasonal position in the Parks Department and setting the pay rate. (Second Reading) The motion passed unanimously.

Mayors Report:

Please continue to wear masks

Playground and mulch will be delivered and assembled a week from Wednesday. Completed in one day.

Monte Asher gave Administration Report –

Motion by Pat Morse to waive the three-reading rule, seconded by Von Beal. Motion passed unanimously.

Laurie Eliot-Shea moved and Pat Morse seconded a motion for **Resolution 03082021** for No Parking Zone on West Bomford Street In the Village of Richwood Ohio. Passed unanimously.

Monte Asher gave Police Report –

Sarah Sellers gave Fiscal Report: - Working on Final Budget for 2021

Old Business:

Reddy Brown presented funding reports for Opera House. After brief discussion, it was decided to get more quotes for repositioning the beams. Sara Barr is going to present to the committee on the 18th.

New Business:

Sports Festival will be June 19th

Tractor Pull and Fireworks, July 3rd

Zoning Officer, Marion presented the information from IWORQ for online zoning reports. After a brief discussion, Bump will reach out and get other quotes for similar services.

Pat Morse moved and Donald Ridgeway seconded a motion to adjourn and Council approved the motion unanimously. Mayor Jerew, adjourned the meeting at 8:38 PM.

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