

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on September 16, 2019 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. Those answering roll call: Mayor Tom Rader. Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Ginger Payne, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham and Michelle Landess.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve September 3rd meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, and Mileham voted yes. Trustee Landess abstained from voting.

People to Address the Board:

Jim Caruso complimented the employees who oil and chip the roads. He also thanked the police department for finding and returning his license plate. He thanked the village employees for fixing transformers so quickly.

The library reported that 49 people had signed in for the passport event.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Trustee Bartley motioned to pass RESOLUTION No. 19-008 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD. This resolution asks the zoning board to hold a hearing and bring back recommendations in regard to recreational marijuana being sold within the village. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Mayor Rader nominated Terry Mitro for a five year term to the zoning board. Trustee Landess motioned to reappoint Terry Mitro to a five year term (through 2024) on the zoning board after the term had expired. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. He asked that the village accept a bid from Midwest Meter Inc. to extend water from Rt 36 to Overpass Road for \$27,553.99. Trustee Mileham made a motion to accept the bid. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes. Mayor Rader asked for a list of customers who currently own their water meters so that they can be contacted about replacements. Mayor Rader had been approached by the Riverton School District Athletic Director about drainage from the water tower at the Track and Field area at the middle school. Superintendent Lyons will look into it.

Chief of Police Lawley submitted his report. Mayor Rader asked about grass clippings on the roads. Chief Lawley stated it is a State Law. Trustee Bartley asked if we are billing for cutting grass or

placing liens on properties. Attorney Cravens will do liens. Mayor Rader also asked about updates on dilapidated properties. Attorney Cravens has sent letters to owners.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Payne, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, motioned to approve \$20,000 to purchase electric meters. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, stated that dirt had been delivered to the baseball fields and would also be delivered to the softball fields. Striping had been completed at the Field of Dreams. He stated that they are working on an expansion to the south end of the parking lot at the Field of Dreams.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, reminded the board that a Special Board Meeting would be held on September 30, 2019 at 6:00 pm to accept bids.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the truck stop project was advancing and they were finalizing projected sales and revenues and working on sales tax agreements. He said he hoped they would have more information at the next board meeting. He shared that Riverton School District, Village of Riverton, Clearlake Township, and the Riverton Village Library were working on creating a shared Google calendar to share important dates between entities and the public. There is a Riverton Fire Department is hosting an Open House on October 2nd from 6:30 – 8:30.

Mayor Rader shared that Clearlake Township is collecting donations for the Family Wishes program. The village has donated for the past 13 years. Trustee Landess made a motion to donate \$500. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Landess and Mileham voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk