

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on November 7, 2022, at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Gina Rusciollelli, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve October 17th regular board meeting minutes, October 24th special board meeting minutes, and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Old Business:

New Business:

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report.

Chief Lawley, submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, reported that the audit approval would be submitted for the next meeting. She also reported that Family Wishes requested a donation. Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve \$500 to Clearlake Township Family Wishes. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Treasurer Baker, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administration Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked Officer Herzog for his two year anniversary with the police department. Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve up to \$2500 for a ballistic shield. Trustee Charles seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. She requested closed session for personnel.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to approve \$5240 to Rich Gatschenberger heating for a furnace in the water plant chemical room. Trustee Landess seconded.

Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to replace the roof at Garage 1 with Cleeton Construction for \$8200. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. He also reported that the committee met and discussed utility rates and that will be on the next agenda.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, reported they are hoping to have both baseball diamonds tiled for use in the spring.

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

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the employee Christmas party will be held on December 8. He also reported that on January 28 from 9-12 Friends of the Library will be hosting a Passport Event.

Mayor Rader, asked for a moment of silence in memory of Rich Pottier who was a former Village Trustee and a Fire Department Trustee who passed away this week.

Tim Shane reported on gas public safety reports that are mailed to residents and their importance.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:25 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded.

Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to re-enter Open Session at 7:36 pm. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve Tim Marsh as a probationary Patrol Officer effective November 28, 2022. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk