

MINUTES  
RIVERTON VILLAGE BOARD  
Riverton, IL.

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on May 19th, 2014 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. Those answering roll call: Mayor Tom Rader; Trustees: Jim Mileham, Joe Bartley, Carl Fisher, Tina Raycraft, Dave Charles, and Russ Patrick. Also in attendance were: Treasurer Lorraine Duggins, Office Manager Stacy Patterson, and Superintendent Alex Lyons.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Resolution #14-004 Resolution Honoring the Riverton Girls Basketball Team. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Bartley, Mileham, Charles, Fisher, Patrick, and Raycraft voted yes. Mayor Rader then presented the coach and each member of the team a copy of the resolution.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve May 5th meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Charles, Bartley, Mileham, Raycraft, Patrick, and Fisher voted yes.

Rich Pottier and Tom Green, representing the KC Hall, came forward to address the board about applying for an outdoor beer garden license for the Fourth of July celebration. He questioned if this included beer as well as wine coolers. Trustee Bartley stated that we will have to look into that and get legal interpretation on what was included. Pottier then asked if it was possible to have the fee waived for the cost of the license as it is for a community event. Trustees will consider this.

Next to address the board was Roy Campbell to discuss placing a stop sign on the corner of Madison and Second Street. He talked about how there was consistent speeding on this road with many children in this area and safety is a concern. He brought forth a petition for the stop sign from the residents in the neighborhood. Mayor Rader said that we will refer this to the Public Works Committee.

Old Business:

The 8<sup>th</sup> Street Plot Subdivide was tabled until next meeting.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve the garage variance for 224 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Bartley, Mileham, Patrick, Raycraft, and Charles voted yes. Trustee Fisher voted no.

Kevin Kuhn distributed an infrastructure study of water and sewer problem areas in the village as well as a power point presentation. Potential projects and phases of reconstruction were discussed. Proposed water improvements within the village were talked about for Lincoln, Washington, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, Adams, and Menard Streets. Kuhn also talked about painting the existing water towers and the possibility of upgrading to auto read meters. The total proposed cost for all of this was \$4,617,000. Next Kuhn talked about the potential sewer repairs and replacements at Riviera Subdivision, Ivy Hill Subdivision, 8<sup>th</sup> Street, and Lydia Lane. Total proposed cost for this was \$2,884,000. Reconstruction of water and sewer in Lucky Horseshoe, cost at \$1,418,000, and on 5<sup>th</sup> Street by the railroad, cost at \$521,000, were also discussed. The total estimated cost for all of these projects was \$12,046,000. The board and Kuhn discussed what was felt to be top priority at this time and they decided that it was the 5<sup>th</sup> Street project. All potential projects will go to committees for further discussion. The potential for grants was also discussed.

#### New Business:

Mike Southworth was not available to discuss bond information and he will be rescheduled for another meeting.

Supt. Lyons gave the board a copy of his written report (see attached).

#### Water Department:

- 1) Repaired chemical pump at water plant
- 2) Repaired piping to brine tank
- 3) Install two hot taps and ran new 6" water mains at Washington Place Subdivision

#### Street Department:

- 1) General maintenance and repair.

#### Sewer Department:

- 1) Cleaned storm drains.
- 2) Total patched roads with oil injector.
- 3) Removal of old sidewalks and grading.

#### Electric Department:

- 1) Moving poles and guild wire for new sidewalks.
- 2) Trenched in electric, set transformers, secondary pedestal and headed up electric at Washington Place Subdivision.

#### Gas Department:

- 1) Replaced two gas leaks at Lucky Horse shoe.
- 2) Installed gas tap and valves and ran gas mains and terminated at Washington Place Subdivision.

Parks:

- 1) Signs are in for Field of Dreams.
- 2) Treated Veterans Park pond for algae.

General: Nothing to report.

Updates:

- 1) Flags up for Memorial Day.
- 2) Set up new mosquito sprayer and will be spraying once a week or as necessary.
- 3) Mowing grass, weed eating and spraying for weeds.

Trustee Mileham asked Superintendent Lyons if there was any need for summer help. Lyons said that summer help would not be needed.

Chief Smith gave the Board a copy of his written report (see attached).

The Chief mentioned the stop sign request that he and Roy Campbell had discussed and that had been brought forth to the board. He also recommended that a speed limit sign for 35 MPH be posted at Oak Crest Road. This will be taken to the Public Works committee for consideration. Next, he talked about multiple properties, over twenty total, which had been sent tall grass notices. It was discussed that once the notice goes to the property owner, they are given a set number of days to take care of the ordinance violation, and if that does not occur, the village will mow at a charge of \$100 per hour. They are still accepting police officer applications and will put together a hiring list after the June 13<sup>th</sup> deadline. Lastly, he mentioned that he received a request from the owner of G-4 towing to be placed on the village's backup list for towing. The Mayor said that this will go to committee for consideration.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Duggins reported that the Trustees have a draft budget and will have the final budget on Wednesday. There will be a Public Hearing June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 PM before the board meeting.

Trustee Mileham, chairman of the Administrative Committee, stated that he will look into putting a link on the website for Kevin Kuhn's presentation.

Trustee Raycraft, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Patrick, chairman of the Public Utility Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Charles, chairman of the Parks Committee, went over times and additional information for the Wheeland Park closure for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. This information will be placed on the village website. He also mentioned that the signage for the individual camping spots are being worked on.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to waive the outdoor liquor license fee for the Fourth of July Celebration. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Bartley, Mileham, Charles, Fisher, Raycraft, and Patick voted yes.

Trustee Fisher, chairman of the Public Works Committee, thanked Chief Smith for police assistance at the traffic fair and the schools. He also gave congratulations to the youth at the Pitch, Hit, and Run competition.

Trustee Bartley, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, stated that the response for the comprehensive plan survey was 20%. They are going through returns and will make up a report. He also mentioned inquiries from two potential businesses for location in Riverton and the possibility for grants.

Mayor Rader had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to Adjourn at 8:41. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Bartley, Charles, Mileham, Raycraft, Patrick, and Fisher voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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