

MINUTES

RIVERTON VILLAGE BOARD

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on June 4th, 2018 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Those answering roll call: Mayor Tom Rader. Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Ginger Payne, Jim Mileham, Joe Bartley, and Michelle Landess. Also in attendance were: Chief Lawley, Office Manager Stacy Patterson, Treasurer Rita Baker, and Superintendent Lyons.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve May 21st meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Brenda Kelley came forward to address the board. She stated that the library is wanting to place a bike rack outside of the library to ensure that people wanting to use the library drop box will not drive up onto the sidewalk. Superintendent Lyons stated that he will coordinate with the library to get this done. The second thing that Brenda discussed was a personal matter. She lives on Jefferson Street and states that her electric meter is on the ground and she doesn't believe that it is at the standard height it needs to be at. Superintendent Lyons stated that he will have a Lineman come out Wednesday to take a look at it. Also, she stated that her ditch in front of her house is causing water to sit and it is starting to erode her yard. Superintendent Lyons stated that they will take a look at that on Wednesday as well. Ms. Kelley thanked the board.

Lisa Seymour was next to address the board. She asked how residents find out when their neighborhoods will be sprayed for mosquitoes. Mayor Rader replied that when they spray, they spray the whole town at one time. Spraying for mosquitoes is all weather, wind, and temperature dependent. She also asked if the Village has thought about using cameras or drones to catch speeding on 7th Street. Mayor Rader stated that 7th Street is a county road so cameras or drones would have to come from them, but our Police Officers have increased patrol on 7th Street in an attempt to help with speeding.

Old Business:

Trustee Mileham stated that the bid opening for construction of the police garage and storage area was tonight. Four bids came in, but they rejected all bids. He wants to do another bid opening hopefully by the next meeting.

Ord #18-009 Ordinance Approving Bid for Construction of Police Garage and Storage Area and Authorizing Village President to Execute Contract was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business:

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Resolution #18-003 Resolution for "National Night Out". Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve Resolution #18-004 Resolution Honoring Jolie Foreman. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, Landess voted yes.

Committee Reports:

Superintendent Lyons presented the board with his report. (See attached report.) He added that the fishing derby is on 06/15 and 06/16 from 8-11.

Chief Lawley presented the board with his report. (See attached report.)

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker had nothing to report.

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

Trustee Mileham, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, had closed session item.

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

Trustee Charles, chairman of the Parks Committee, stated that on Memorial Day Weekend there was a lot of trash left down at Wheeland Park at the campsites. There will be warning letters sent and Chief Lawley will look into if citations can be written for these instances. He then listed a few things that are needing done: the scoreboards put in, striping of the parking lots, the boards and spindles on the dock at Veteran's Park need fixed, and the plaque at Veteran's Park will be replaced on a large rock.

Trustee Payne, chairman of the Public Works Committee, had closed session item.

Trustee Bartley, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, had nothing to report.

Mayor Rader, stated that the Village of Riverton's 150th Anniversary is on August 16, 2023. He would like the Economic Development Committee to be in charge of planning some type of event for this.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to go into closed session at 7:33. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

The board went into open session at 8:20.

Trustee Landess made a motion to approve Ordinance #18-010 Ordinance Approving Salaries for Fiscal Year Beginning May 1, 2018 and Ending April 30, 2019 (Non-Union Personnel). Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Payne made a motion to hire Kyle Fuess as a non-licensed laborer for \$13.00 effective 06/18/18. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to increase Officer Summerson's pay to \$18.81 effective 03/03/18. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:23. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

Clerk