

## Minutes

### Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on April 6, 2020 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 March 16<sup>th</sup> regular board meeting minutes, March 26<sup>th</sup> special board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

### People to Address the Board:

none

### Old Business:

none

### New Business:

Next meeting we will be looking at purchasing power lines down Wright Lane from Menard Co-op.

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to have Petersburg Plumbing replace input and output meters at the lagoon for \$8975.00. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham and Landess voted yes.

Chief of Police Lawley submitted his report. With spring comes a reminder to keep grass cut. New China in Riverton donated 8 boxes of face masks to first responders in Riverton. Thank you to them for helping our community.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker had nothing to report. We will have supplemental appropriation on the agenda at the next meeting.

### 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 Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, had nothing to report

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, basketball and pickle ball courts are locked down and will remain locked down during the social distancing due to COVID-19. All of those areas will be ready when social distancing is over. There will be dirt delivered to the baseball fields when it is dry for an amount of time that allows the trucks to drive onto the fields and the dirt can be spread. Infrastructure projects take precedence over recreational projects.

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

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

There will be a public hearing for the appropriations at 6:45 on May 4, 2020.

Mayor Rader had nothing to report.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to move to Executive Session at 7:11 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to return to Open Session at 7:40 pm. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Patrick made a motion to hire Dale Smith at \$15 per hour to mow, not to exceed 1000 hours. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Mileham made a motion to accept the resignation of Jordan Lyons effective immediately. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Lisa asked about the craft grower who is interested in developing in Riverton. Mayor Rader informed her that it was a relator who approached the village with a potential client. She also asked for an update on the panhandle gas hearings. Mayor Rader informed her that the board was absorbing the cost for the first month and hopefully it will be resolved in June. She also inquired about overtime for village employees due to the cable locating. Mayor Rader informed her that Office Manager Patterson could inform her of the approximate cost of overtime. She also inquired about if the village is re-cooping any costs on old utility bills. Trustee Bartley informed her that it would be after income taxes, if we are able to re-coop any losses. She also inquired about 1000 hours for mowing. She was informed that 1000 hours is the maximum allowed by IMRF before an employee is no longer seasonal.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Payne, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk