

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on August 16, 2021 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Those answering roll call: Trustees: Russ Patrick, Dave Charles, Joe Bartley, Jim Mileham, Michelle Landess, and Mayor Tom Rader. Trustee Gina Rusciollelli was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to approve August 2nd board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Mileham. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

People to Address the Board:

Patsy Rader thanked the village employees and board for their dedication to the village.

Mike Ray addressed the board on behalf of the Knights of Columbus. He gave an update on their Fall Festival scheduled for August 28th from 4:30 – 9 pm at the Field of Dreams. The food and drink vendors will set up early, they are coordinating with JFL and the soccer teams. Their final planning meeting is scheduled for the 23rd at 6pm at the Field of Dreams.

Aaron Marsh addressed the board concerning the manhole on 2nd and Blackburn. Superintendent Lyons will look at it.

Dave Rusciollelli addressed the board requesting city water be extended down Williamsville blacktop to his neighbors and himself. He went to the other residences on the road and 7 out of 13 residents are interested in City Water being brought to them.

Old Business:

New Business:

Trustee Mileham made a motion to reappoint Cecil Funk to the Zoning Board for a 5 year term. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Village Engineer Kevin Kuhn discussed getting money from CARES, Butler and USDA projects. The Safe Routes to School grant is open. Trustee Bartley inquired about pedestrian crossing bars for railroad crossings to which he responded that he would investigate.

Mayor Rader reported that the storm the previous Thursday had more damage than the tornado in 2006. He thanked Superintendent Lyons, Trustee Bartley, Officer Manager Patterson and Trustee Rusciollelli and village employees for all of their assistance.

Superintendent Lyons submitted his report. He thanked the school district, fire, police, employees, residents, IGA, and Subway for all the assistance, team work, and donations to the workers. Garage 1 will be open for residents of Riverton to drop off branches from 7-5. Trustee Bartley made a motion to set a

deadline of August 27th for residents to deposit branches by the street for village pick up. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Chief Lawley submitted his report.

Office Manager Patterson, had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, was not in attendance.

Committee Reports:

Trustee Patrick, chairperson of the Administrative Committee, reported that he is meeting with Franklin Construction about the renovations at the Village Hall and Library.

Trustee Rusciolelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, was not in attendance.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, made a motion to accept the labor rates from ASPLUNDH Construction, LLC. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes. Trustee Mileham made a motion to approve up to \$15,000 for the 192 GIS Proposal for mapping and compliance of utility lines. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, had nothing to report.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked village employees for the work put in after the storm.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported that the Census data is in and Riverton saw a 2% increase in population. The population is now 3,532. Sangamon County saw a 1% drop in population.

Mayor Rader, reported that he was selected to be on the Sangamon County 200 year centennial committee.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk