

Minutes

Riverton Village Board

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on July 3, 2023 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. 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 June 19th board meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Landess. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Mayor Rader requested a moment of silence in memory of Nick Fanale, a devoted member of the community and boards and organizations supporting Riverton.

People to Address the Board:

Dave Rusciollelli addressed the board with other supporters regarding the extension of the water lines to their homes. Mayor Rader and Superintendent Lyons reported that it is a project in the works and permits and paperwork are currently being worked on.

Old Business:

New Business:

Superintendent Lyons, submitted his report. He thanked the employees for their work with storm cleanup and the board for keeping supplies prioritized.

Chief Crouch, submitted his report. He thanked the village for all of the work after the storms. He reported that the FLOCK cameras had been marked for installation.

Office Manager Patterson, was not in attendance and had nothing to report.

Treasurer Baker, had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

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

Trustee Rusciollelli, chairperson of the Public Safety Committee, thanked the employees and requested closed session.

Trustee Mileham, chairperson of the Public Utility Committee, thanked the employees and their families for the work after the storms.

Trustee Charles, chairperson of the Parks Committee, made a motion to waive bids and purchase 2 FLOCK cameras with a 2 year service plan for Center Park for \$13,000. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Landess, chairperson of the Public Works Committee, thanked the employees for the work after the storm and thanked Ricky Vice for 21 years of service to the village.

Trustee Bartley, chairperson of the Economic Development Committee, reported on updates regarding the Sesquicentennial Celebration.

Mayor Rader, reported that the village employees received appreciation from Chatham Chamber of Commerce for their help in the clean up after the storms. They had also been requested by Springfield and Buffalo. He commended the employees for their work and dedication to the Village.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to enter Executive Session at 7:42 pm. Trustee Mileham seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to reenter Open Session at 8:09 pm. Trustee Rusciollelli seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve the resignation of Tim Marsh, effective June 28. Trustee Bartley seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Rusciollelli made a motion to approve the hiring of Jason Martin, as a patrol officer, effective July 5. Trustee Patrick seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 pm. Trustee Landess seconded. Trustees Patrick, Charles, Rusciollelli, Bartley, Mileham, and Landess voted yes.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk