

MINUTES
RIVERTON VILLAGE BOARD
Riverton, IL.

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on July 21st, 2014 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. Those answering roll call: Mayor Tom Rader; Trustees: Tina Raycraft, Dave Charles, Carl Fisher, and Russ Patrick. Trustees Joe Bartley and Jim Mileham were absent. Also in attendance were: Treasurer Lorraine Duggins, Office Manager Stacy Patterson, and Superintendent Alex Lyons.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Trustee Raycraft made a motion to approve July 7th meeting minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Patrick. Trustees Charles, Raycraft, and Patrick voted yes. Trustee Fisher abstained.

Ralph Willoughby addressed that board about his worry of renters leaving town and leaving behind their utility bills. He questioned if the board is considering an ordinance to hold the landlords responsible for unpaid utilities. Trustee Fisher responded that only the person holding the account can be held responsible. Mr. Willoughby also mentioned that the weeds at Silent Rain Subdivision are out of control and he asked if an ordinance violation has been sent out. Chief Smith answered yes.

Carl Faust was next to address the board. He stated that he lives in the 1000 block of East Washington Street and was following up on how much longer it would take to replace the broken culvert. Superintendent Lyons responded by saying that when the Safe Route to School sidewalks are finished, they can get started on that. He is hoping by the end of August.

Old Business:

Ordinance #14-012 Approving Plat of Vacation at Lucky Horseshoe Trailer Park

Trustee Fisher made a motion to approve Ordinance #14-012 Approving Plat of Vacation at Lucky Horseshoe Trailer Park. Trustee Raycraft seconded. Trustees Patrick, Fisher, Raycraft, and Charles voted yes.

New Business:

Approval of Contract for Professional Services with Kuhn and Trello Project 14007-05 8th Street Sanitary- construction plans for sanitary sewer replacement, including new lift station and force main.

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Ordinance #14-018 Adoption of an ordinance of the Village of Riverton, Sangamon County, Illinois, authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2014, of the Village in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,580,000 for the purpose of defraying the cost of improving the waterworks and sewerage system of the Village and refunding certain prior outstanding bonds of the Village

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

Water Department:

- 1) Repaired water meter break on North Third Street
- 2) Repaired water service line on Rt. 54
- 3) Installed two new water services at Silent Rain Subdivision
- 4) Replaced fire hydrant at 7th and Madison
- 5) Repairs at well #7

Street Department:

- 1) Patching cut out in roads
- 2) Repaired walk way bridge at Center Park
- 3) Removal of old sidewalks for S.R.T.S. and backfilled with dirt.

Sewer Department:

- 1) General maintenance and repair

Electric Department:

- 1) Replacing poles and guild wired for S.R.T.S.
- 2) General maintenance and repair

Gas Department:

- 1) General maintenance and repair

Parks:

- 1) Replaced bulbs and repaired football field scoreboard at Field of Dreams

General:

- 1) Spraying for weeds
- 2) Mowing and weed eating
- 3) Spraying for mosquitoes once per week

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

Chief Smith stated that they had received twenty one applications for the new hire list. Those applicants had their Power Test on July 16th and only two failed. He mentioned that he received a letter for an updated emergency intergovernmental telephone agreement from Sangamon County. The new system is going from 3G to 4G. There is no increase in cost. The chief asked for this update to be approved by the board.

Trustee Patrick made a motion to allow Chief Smith to update the contract from 3G to 4G. Trustee Raycraft seconded. Trustees Charles, Fisher, Patrick, and Raycraft voted yes.

Last, the Chief talked about the vandalism and reports of drug use at Center Park. They have increased patrols and will be checking the cameras to try and identify those responsible. They will also have a mandatory arrest policy for any more incidents.

Office Manager Patterson had nothing to report.

Treasurer Duggins had nothing to report.

Trustee Mileham, chairman of the Administrative Committee, was not in attendance.

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

Trustee Patrick, chairman of the Public Utility Committee, stated that they had a committee meeting prior to the board meeting to discuss Ms. Jones' utility bill. They will send out a certified letter within the next day or two and she will sign the agreement to either pay in full or sign up for a payment plan.

Trustee Charles, chairman of the Parks Committee, stated he is concerned with the vandalism at Center Park and they may set up a committee meeting to discuss additional surveillance.

Trustee Fisher, chairman of the Public Works Committee, stated that the Girls Softball end of the season cleanup day is Sunday the 27st at 1:00 P.M.

Trustee Bartley, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, was not in attendance.

Mayor Rader had nothing to report.

Trustee Patrick made a motion to Adjourn at 7:47. Trustee Raycraft seconded. Trustees Charles, Patrick, Fisher, and Raycraft voted yes.

_____ Mayor _____ Date

_____ Clerk