

VILLAGE OF RICHMONDVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONTHLY MEETING
May 20,2024

Board Members in Attendance – Mayor Warner Jr; Trustee Hyatt; Trustee Miller, Trustee Davis,

Departments in Attendance – DPW Superintendent Eric Jones, Clerk-Treasurer Hope Bayes, Building Code Enforcement Officer Jesse Wilcox, RPL Superintendent Tim Smith, Fire Floyd Seals

Absent –Attorney Brandon Parshall, Trustee Jackson

Others in Attendance –Janice Nelson, Charlie Stanton, Philip Butler, Becky Turk

Call to Order – Mayor Warner Jr. opened the regular Board meeting at 4:58 pm with a Pledge of Allegiance.

Privilege of the Floor – Charlie Stanton has asked if something can be done with the vacant houses in the village as they are an eyesore. The board stated they will investigate this matter. Mr. Stanton also questioned the hole up on Summit St by the bridge and the DPW superintendent stated this will be fixed and they are working on it. there is a resident on Summit St that has big brush piles and stumps with piles of wood laying around, the board will investigate and take care of. Janice Nelson stated she has a rat infestation and has called to have this taken care of but has alerted the Village about this and to see where the rodents are coming from, the Codes officer and the mayor will go and look around the property to see if they can see what is causing this issue. Ms. Nelson also asks if we can enforce residents to mow their lawns and to pick up the garbage that is lying around as well as take care of the abandoned houses. The Board of Trustees will have the Codes Officer see what can be done.

Adoption of Minutes – A motion was made by Trustee Hyatt to approve the minutes of the April 15,2024, seconded by Trustee Davis,; carried unanimously.

Resolutions - None

Department Reports

Fire Chief Floyd Seales – reviewed his written report, with no further discussion, this report was acknowledged.

Hope Bayes reviewed her written report, A motion was made by trustee Hyatt, seconded by Trustee Davis, Motion carried unanimously.

DPW Superintendent Jones reviewed his written report, a motion was offered by Trustee Hyatt and seconded by Trustee Davis, Motion carried unanimously.

RPL Superintendent Smith reviewed his written report, a motion was offered by Trustee Davis and seconded by Trustee Miller. Motion carried unanimously.

Code Enforcement Officer Wilcox – reviewed his written report. With no further discussion, this report was acknowledged.

Committee Reports - Planning Board for May, the board has appointed Lisa Kabel to the planning board as a member and not an alternative, this was relayed to Chairperson Lisa Scott.

Mayor's Report Richmondville Days is good to go and that there will be a bike giveaway again this year. A plaque will be put up for the High St bridge dedication.

New Business The village will be applying for a pool grant for upgrades.

Old Business Arpa funds have been tabled so the board can think how they would like to use the remaining funds. The grant from NYSERDA has been tabled until the board can decide where to use the funds received. The board has asked the DPW superintendent to check on the land we have being surveyed on Winters Drive by Joanne Crum Esq. Trustee Hyatt has asked when will the PSC rate case study be done, The mayor responded that he will have to make the arrangements for this.

Audit of Bills On the motion of Trustee Davis seconded by Trustee Miller, it was unanimously resolved to authorize payment of the audited bills.

On the motion of Trustee Miller seconded by Trustee Hyatt, it was unanimously resolved to authorize payment of the debit card purchase used to pay for the ABC exam for Mark Temp, and the upgrade of the QuickBooks.

With no further discussion, a motion was offered by Trustee Miller and seconded by Trustee Davis. it was unanimously resolved to close the Regular Board meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Executive Session

None

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Bayes
Clerk-Treasurer