



VILLAGE OF RISINGSUN

APRIL 23, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

ROBIN HINDALL / FISCAL OFFICER / CLERK

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420 MAIN ST.

RISINGSUN, OH. 43457

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rick Whetsel at 6:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Present: Linda Krotzer, John Dierksheide, Larry Below, Dan Connor, Jim Essman; Rachel Dissaur; Joy Sterling

Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting; 1st. Larry B. and 2nd by Linda K.;

Motion Passed

Motion to accept pay vouchers #13210 to #13278 in the amount of \$31,255.13; 1st Linda K. and 2nd by John D.; Motion Passed

MAYORS REPORT: Mayor: Rick Whetsel

- Gave Mayor's Court Report 16 Cases = 1766.00 to General Fund
- Limb pick up on 4th Thursday is still for storm damage only.
- Community Facebook page is NOT village ran therefore, a warning was passed down to keep things brief to limit liability.
- May 10th and 11th community garage sale days.
- May 18th @ 11am Opening Day Ceremony for Risingsun Youth Sports.
- Resolution #651 will be created to lower appropriation to make adjustments within the accounting system.
- Big thank you to Police Chief Beckley for donations he gathered on behalf of the village.
- Police Chief Beckley will be written in as a fulltime employee to gain access to greater grant opportunities.
- Income Tax Discussion: John Dirkshide spoke and gave a summary for the finance committee. RITA (Regional Income Tax Agency) visited the hall and indicated that for a small fee they would handle all paperwork legal work and collecting of the income tax for the village. This would alleviate hiring and additional person at over \$10,000/year to administer the fee would be based on income from said tax estimated to be 4 to \$5000 /year. John also stated that RITA would police the payments.
- Ordinance to be written in May by Corey Speweik village prosecutor to raise the permissive tax from \$15.00 to \$25.00 this will benefit the infrastructure of the village.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT: Fiscal Officer: Robin Hindall

- Budget looking good
- Stated that Resolution #651 will help make the changes within the UAN to comply with auditors. No certificate will be needed to change.
- PEP has handed out free law advice for the village departments it is 90 min. And can be used in any increments.
- Court computer upgrade has been decided and will be purchased in May.

GUEST

- Earl Morse: Earl gave update on township joint ambulance venture. He stated that he and Jerry made a trip to Philadelphia to Camp Pendleton to pick up squads. He stated that they were the same internal layout and came with cots.
- Building bids will be out for construction at the township property. Hoping for occupancy June/July. The facility will need a tornado shelter as well.
- Logo design to come for ambulances should have designs to show by next meeting in May. (Rachel D. mentioned doing a design contest thru the local schools)

POLICE: Police Chief: Shawn Beckley

- Gave an update on upgrading the Police Dept.
- 2 Checkpoints to come this year one July 6th and another date TBD for late Sept. or Oct.
- New tires for cruiser - Northwest Tire to give discount.
- Mayor and Council thanked him again for the donations and time he has spent upgrading the dept.

FIRE: Fire Chief: Mike Cox (Chuck Krotzer)

- 821 Excursion is back in service.
- 828 needs sold (box truck)
- Drug License was received by Justin S. and Chief to get drugs needed for EMT use as well as oxygen. Satellite service was dropped.

STREET: Street Department: Mike Shultz (Mayor)

- Mowing done
- Pesticide class postponed until May. Mayor of Wayne does the classes.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Denise Beck

- Scanning is in progress of articles and photos.
- Tractor ride on Aug. 10th (2nd Saturday)

ZONING: Zoning Officer: Jack Hindall (Mayor)

- Waiting to bring back Jack H. in the interim Rick W. and Police Dept. will be handing out citations with the summer approaching.
- ALL COMPLAINTS NEED TO BE DIRECTED TO TOWN HALL 419-457-4435.

OLD BUSINESS

- Ordinance #823 Prohibiting Animal Defecation

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution #651 to lower appropriation
 - 1st: Linda K. 2nd: Rachel D. :Carried
- Sidewalk grant - Mr. Desmond from Poggemeyer confirmed we did receive grant. Corey and Mayor to review engineering and contract. May have to push to spring of 2020 will have more info at May meeting.
- August 18th deadline to get income tax on November ballot. Tax committee will compare income to property taxes and move forward. Town hall meeting to come.
- PEP Insurance approved for quarterly payment. There will be a meeting May 21st to review policy and see where the village could save going forward.
- Racheal D. added that anyone interested in becoming part of the council in the upcoming year be encouraged to attend and become more aware of the position.

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- Mayor added softball/baseball season is here PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY.
 - Larry B. mentioned using some park revenues for streets.
 - Mayor tax committee to get additional information a present to council on 5/28/2019.

Motion to adjourn meeting; 1st Rachael D. and 2nd by John D.; carried.

CLERK - ROBIN HINDALL

MAYOR - RICK WHETSEL

DATE - April 23, 2019