



# Village of Risingsun

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## REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | MAY 26, 2020

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Rick Whetsel

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

Larry Below	Dan Connor	John Dierksheide	Rachel Dissauer	Jared Capelle	Linda Krotzer
P	P	P	P	P	P

**MOTION:** Accept minutes from previous meeting March 2020.

1<sup>st</sup>: Rachel D. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Larry B.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**MOTION:** Pay voucher #'s for April 2020:13850 to 13891 for \$36,032.92

1<sup>st</sup> Linda K. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jared C.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**MOTION:** Pay voucher #'s for May 2020:13892 to 13919 for \$9,516.15

1<sup>st</sup> Rachel D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan C.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

### **MAYORS REPORT – Rick Whetsel, Mayor**

- Zoning issues – We have had several complaints however, we are currently working on a noise complaint involving a Dyno meter. The property where the Dyno meter is currently at is zones Residential. Both parties are now working with their lawyers to handle the matter. Until there is a resolution, the owner of the Dyno meter has been asked to cease and desist operation of the Dyno meter.
- In looking for zoning ordinances in the old file system the Mayor expressed there are discrepancies within the file system and validity of some ordinance due to missing information and misfiling.
- Mayor Whetsel also expressed that Chief Beckley will be out tomorrow 5/27/2020 to give out citations.
- The Village was given an anonymous donation in the amount of \$500.00. The donor has asked that the Village use the funds to upgrade / repair park areas in need.

**GUESTS** – No guests this Council Meeting due to the Covid-19 precautions.

### **FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT – Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk**

**MOTION:** To accept emailed reports/financials.

1<sup>st</sup> Larry B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rachel D.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**STREET DEPT.: – Rick Whetsel**

- Mike Shultz last day will be June 30<sup>th</sup> he will take July as vacation. Mayor Whetsel will be picking up the responsibilities and will be working three days a week.
- Limb pickup will resume May 28<sup>th</sup> this is made possible by the Villages tax dollars.

**FIRE DEPT.: – Chief Cox** - Only report Qtrly.

**POLICE DEPT.: – Chief Beckley** - Only report Qtrly.

**ZONE REPORTS: Mayor Whetsel asked for no reports.**

- Zone 1 Dan C: Burnt structures across the tracks seeing some cleanup/rebuilding.
- Zone 2 Larry B: Nothing to report
- Zone 3 John D: Nothing to report
- Zone 4 Linda K: Residence beside town hall attached to Ins. Company is being neglected.
- Zone 5 Jared C: Residence on Ada Ave. grass to high.
- Zone 6 Rachel D: Backyard(s) not maintained.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Rt. 23 property working on paper work to sell land the money from the sale has to go into the capital improvement fund (street repair, building repair, any improvement) not the general fund. Sale is not quite completed do to the Covid-19 precautions.
- Sidewalk project is done – GREAT JOB!! Please if you see a situation ask someone to go with you to investigate.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Park building rentals are to restart the 1<sup>st</sup> of June. Gena is in the process of contacting the “renters” to remind them of the restrictions due to Covid-19.
- Town Hall will be open however, masks are required to enter.
- Will have department leaders report at June’s meeting.
- Ordinance 2020-005 to increase street light fund to accommodate Phase 2 of the LED streetlight project.

**MOTION:** To Pass 2020-005.

1<sup>st</sup> John D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan C.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

- Ordinance 2020-006 to increase appropriations to match a grant for Tactical Vests Police Dept.


**MOTION:** To Pass 2020-006.

1<sup>st</sup> Linda K. 2<sup>nd</sup> John D.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**MOTION:** To Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Larry B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jared C. All in favor (yes) motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** April 28th @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall Building

  
Gena Rathburn  
Fiscal Officer / Clerk

  
Rick Whetsel  
Mayor