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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | AUGUST 25, 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	A

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting July 28, 2020.

1st: Dan C. 2nd: Rachel D.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MOTION: Pay voucher #'s for August 2020:14036 to 14076 for \$40,863.96

1st Jared C. 2nd Rachel D

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MAYORS REPORT – *Rick Whetsel, Mayor*

- Dept. heads to be in attendance next meeting. Meeting will be at Park Building.
- Zoning issues getting friendly warnings out. Council to get addresses.
- Auditors were in with a schedule going forward for the recovery plan. Dept heads and Council to give needs and wants to get it on the plan. Also, the October Council meeting will be on the 28th due to this schedule. All meetings with Council in attendance will be held at the Park building.
- Rita member service phone number is: Courtney Miller: 440-922-3544 or Brian Thunberg: 440-922-3244 or ritaohio.com. Please do not complain on Facebook. We will not respond.
- Limb pick up will be next week. Sept. 3, 2020. We need two people for safety. Will spray for Mosquitos for the Labor Day Holiday.
- Golf Cart inspection dates to be rolled out. 2 dates will be free of charge after those dates there will be a charge. Again, carts are to be driven by licensed drivers only.
- PEP Insurance was in for a Risk Assessment Audit, park playground will need mulch. Working on a grant with the park district.
- Applied for Town Hall to be put on Historical Registry. Sept. 18th Zoom meeting to discuss. Sandy Stevenson Letter Attached.

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.

1st Jared C. 2nd John D.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

ZONE REPORTS: Mayor Whetsel

- Zone 1 Dan C: Has issues with brick house with used tires everywhere. Dan to provide address. Calvin Earls trailer will be removed after Habitate for Humanity house is complete.
- Zone 2 Larry B: Blue house on Main St. structure in rear of property needs repaired.
- Zone 3 John D: Nothing to report
- Zone 4 Linda K: Nothing to report
- Zone 5 Jared C: Issue with construction crew parking in yards, it was handled.
- Zone 6 Rachel D: Parking in grass area next to homes. Will get address and send letter.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Route 23 property sale is on hold. John D. asked if anyone was given permission to be on property. Mayor stated NO.

NEW BUSINESS:

- October meeting moved from the 27th to the 28th at 6:00 p.m
- Resolution R2020-006 open seat for NWWSD. Latta vs Brach

MOTION: To go ahead with nominating Latta.

1st Jared C. 2nd John D.

All in favor (yes)

- Cook out with a Cop: Sept 9th 5:30 – 7:30p.m. on west side of Hall.
- Register to vote! Online or forms at Hall.

MOTION: To Adjourn 1st John D. 2nd Dan C.. All in favor (yes) motion passed.

Next Meeting: October 28, @ 6:00p.m. Town Hall Building


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


Rick Whetsel
Mayor

Rick and Council Members,

Shared with this note to council is a copy of an email Darlene Dennis has received from Ms. Tietz of Ohio History Organization of which our Risingsun Area Historical Society is a member.

Darlene along with help from her daughter Stacey, Mike Cox, and others, has been working for the last 3 years to gather information, pictures, dated documentation in hopes that our Risingsun Town Hall and Opera House can receive a nomination from the State of Ohio to be added to the State Historical Registry.

Under the generous guidance of Ms. Tietz and after many back and forth emails requesting additional information she states in the first paragraph of her email that "we are coming down the stretch now!" The Ohio Historic Sites Preservation Advisory Board is meeting on September 18th to discuss our presentation for nomination.

The purpose of my participation here is to share the highlighted paragraph, the last paragraph on the front page of the included email regarding letters of support. I realize as the years have past that we may have different images of what the Town Hall and Opera House means to us. That being said our memories of activities around our Town Hall also differ. Each of those if you so choose could/would be helpful in the additional support of this potential nomination.

I'm asking that Council consider writing letters either individually or as a committee for the purpose of adding support to our endeavor of securing this first step nomination for Ohio and then on for submission to the National Park Service for approval to be included in the National Registry.

It would be wonderful if this request could also be added to the Risingsun Community Facebook page as well as any other way to reach the community. Please let me know your thoughts and I'll act upon them.

If letters could be delivered to Gena by September 10, I will ensure that they are emailed to the appropriate address to be included with our presentation.

Sincerely,
Sandy Stephenson
RAHS President