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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | JUNE 22, 2021

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Larry Below	Dan Connor	John Dierksheide	Jared Capelle	Linda Krotzer	Tim Woodruff
P	P	P	P	P	P

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting May 25, 2021.

1st: Jared C. 2nd: Tim W.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MOTION: Pay voucher #'s for June 2021:14458 to 14510 for \$18,978.04

1st Linda K. 2nd Dan C.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

MAYORS REPORT – *Rick Whetsel, Mayor*

- Discussed having open meetings again and aligning it with Facebook going forward.
- O2021-007 Amending 2020-013
- O2021-008 Tax Ordinance (Estimate of Revenues) Will have to have a special meeting on July 6th to pass as an emergency. We are late due to Auditors.
- O2021-009 Allowing Fiscal Officer 3 days to deposit.
- 4 Council seats available this fall at the ballot box. If interested the information needs to be to the Board of Elections by August 4th (90 days prior to election). The 4 seats available are for Larry Below, Tim Woodruff (Rachal Dissaur's), Dan Conner, Linda Krotzer.
- Ball meeting was conducted earlier in the day the attendees were Mayor Whetsel, John Dierksheide, Jared Capelle, Justin Spencer, Perry Hartley. Issues were worked out and were informed of some stats for the little league: 43 kids signed up for Little League making 2 t ball teams / 1 8u boys / 1 8u girls. 41 girls signed up for the Outlaw teams.
- Received deeds to Onsel Properties. Seems they included a lot that is of no use to the village as it encompasses ¼ of one of the buildings that Gallagher still owns. Looking a giving that back. Also, looked into surveying to have better understanding of where exactly the property line is. Surveying prices are ridiculous Poggemeyer wanted \$2008.00 and Marsh and Marsh wanted 2000.00 to do one lot.
- Mayor Whetsel brought up the Gibsonburg Homecoming and feels we need a group to organize some type of festival.

GUESTS – *Becky Kleman (Trees)*

- Has issues with the trees at Main / Vine on her school bus route. Also, has issues with the trees on the corner of Walnut / Vine. John D. To talk to the homeowner to see if something can be done.

Mike Cox (Ball Fields)

- Disappointed with council last month and personnel attack on Justin Spencer (Risingsun Youth Sports). Also upset with the comments made about bleachers. Mayor Whetsel commented that earlier in the day all parties gathered for a meeting and it was productive.

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

MOTION: To accept emailed reports/financials.

- 1st Jared C. 2nd Tim W.
All in favor (yes) Motion passed

STREET DEPARTMENT REPORT – *Rick Whetsel*

- Will spray 2x for mosquitos before the holiday weekend. Next week Wed or Thurs. Limb pickup will be Thursday.

POLICE DEPARTMENT – *Chief Shawn Beckley*

- Introduced new Officer Collin O'Connor he is a new graduate as of Dec. 2020. He will be training for awhile before going on his own. Mike Cox extended an invite to all patrolman to stop by the fire station anytime.

FIRE DEPARTMENT – *Chief Mike Cox*

- Department has new turn out gear for most of the department thanks to the CARES Act Funds of 2020.
- Received grant for MARCS Radio service.
- Received State Fire Marshalls grant to purchase new boots for the department.
- Training will be stepping up this year due to Covid. Looking at 1x / mth to catch up.
- Host testing didn't happen this past month due to the company being a no show, Mike will look at doing the testing internal.
- Chain saw and leaf blower were purchased with memorial money. Thank you!
- Tree between the Fire Station and the Fire Parking lot needs removed it is damaging the drainage tile.
- Fire Dept. purchased new flag for the Town Hall it should be in soon.

ZONE REPORTS: *Mayor Whetsel*

- Zone 1 Dan C: Nothing to report
- Zone 2 Larry B: Nothing to report.
- Zone 3 John D: Nothing to report
- Zone 4 Linda K: House w/ trash on porch.
- Zone 5 Jared C: Letter "Lost Souls"
- Zone 6 Tim W: Nothing to report

STREET COMMITTEE:

- Nothing to report.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- Reviewed items from the Fiscal Officer.

OLD BUSINESS:

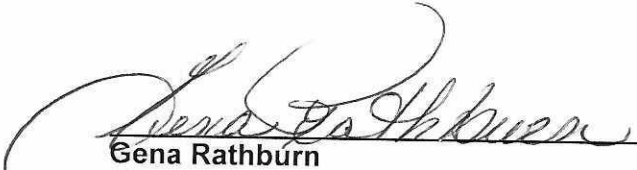
- Ball Association – Good Meeting
- Zoning Brewer – Waiting on letter from our solicitor.


NEW BUSINESS:

- O2021-007 to Ordinance to amend 2020-013 a supplement to the 2021 appropriations.
MOTION: To pass O2021-007
1st John D. 2nd Larry B.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed
- O2021-008 to Ordinance to adopt Tax Ordinance for 2022.
MOTION: To pass O2021-008
1st Jared C. 2nd John D.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed
Roll Call: Larry B. – Yes, Tim W. – Yes, Jared C. – Yes, Dan C. – Yes, Linda K. - Yes, John D. - Yes
- O2021-009 to Ordinance to allow Fiscal Officer to deposit monies in a financial institution within 3 days of receipt.
MOTION: To pass O2021-009
1st Linda K. 2nd Larry B.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed
- State Auditors said Council can donate up to \$500.00 to the Historical Society to procure the plaque for the Town Hall being put on the National Registry of Historical Places.
MOTION: To donate \$500.00 to the Risingsun Area Historical Society for the purchase of a plaque for the Town Hall being put on the National Registry of Historical Places.
1st John D. 2nd Tim W.
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed

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

Next Meeting: Special Meeting July 6, 2021 to discuss Ord. 2021-008 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


Rick Whetsel
Mayor