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REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | MAY 24, 2022

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

John Dierksheide	Jared Capelle	Dan Conner	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanieta Rodriguez
P	P	P	P	A	P

MOTION: Accept minutes from previous meeting April 2022.

1st: Juanieta R. 2nd: Tim W.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

GUESTS –Guest were late see New Business.

MAYORS REPORT – *Mayor Rick Whetsel*

- Would like to thank Dan C. and John D. for the help putting up the new sign in front of the Village Hall. We have one more to install at the park. This will probably go in front of the Park Building so we can post some rules and other information.
- Thank you to the Fire Auxiliary for landscaping the front of the hall it was much needed and much appreciated. Nothing to report on a date for the Historical Plaque.
- Limb pick up will be next Thursday June 2.
- We will be making a motion to go along with the paper work to RITA to charge the village \$1.00 / subpoena. The motion is required.
- Tuesday, I went to the park district presentation on the Park Grant opportunities going forward. They have \$100,000. To give out in grants. You can put in for several projects each project will need grant forms filled out and will require 5 copies of each. The levels will be \$1.00 - \$5,000, \$5,000 - \$10,000, and \$10,000 and up. They stated that any large project like buildings/structures would be out. We will be looking into mulch and equipment. Rob from the park district was thru our park. He wants the old exercise equipment removed along with a couple poles and we need to fix some benches. He also stated he would like to see the removal of the slide and merry go round. We also are need of getting the parking lot and old tennis ball courts sealed we will be getting estimates for those. Gena has been trying to get the tennis courts turned into pickle ball. We would like to know what the village would like to see in the parks. The deadline for the park grant paperwork is October 22, 2022. Jared brought up the Pine Field dugouts, Mayor Whetsel advised that the Little League had that covered.

- ODOT phoned into say we had 8 – 10 culverts in need of repair along St. Rt. 23 as we discussed the issues it was clear it is the villages responsibility. We reached out to B. Hillz and received a quote for \$10,300.00 we will be collecting more quotes before making a final decision. Mayor Whetsel expressed his frustration with ODOT as they did not communicate with the village on the 23 project at all. The funds for the culvert repair will coming out of the Street Dept. Capital Outlay as we will not be purchasing a new mower this year so we will instead be using those funds to repair the culverts along St. Rt. 23.

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: 1st : Jared C. 2nd John D. Time Out: 6:44p.

Purpose: Legal Issues

1st : John D. 2nd Juanieta R. Time In: 6:52p.

FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.

- Cinnamon Roll Sales were a good made approx. 46 and brought in around \$1400.00 for the dept. We will be doing it again. Going forward the Chief expressed some process control and QA issues will need to resolved.
- First week of June the Dept. will be going thru an ISO Audit. This happens about every 8 – 10 years. We expect everything to be in order and receive a good report.

ZONE REPORTS –

- 310 Main is looking better.
- 407 Lonna drive there was a cat litter disposal issue. Jared was able to get an officer down to the area to discuss. Hopefully this will be resolved with no further issues.
- 403 High St. good
- Tim W. brought up the old piano studio and what if anything can be done to the structure to either complete or return it to one story. Mayor Whetsel advised that the County Engineers would be coming into to evaluate the situation.

STREET COMM. – John D.

- Dan C. brought up Phase 3 of the Street Light Project and would like that to get scheduled. Mayor Whetsel advised that he will be in contact with Toledo Edison to get this project on the books and completed this year.

FINANCE COMM. – Jared C.

- Verizon Bill is climbing at a rapid pace. Gena will be traveling to Findlay to get this resolved in the near future.
- Catch basin repairs. Gena explained where the funds will be coming out for this expenditure and that no adjustments will need to be made to the appropriations in the Street Dept. for this project.

ARP COMM. – John D.

- Nothing to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Limb over the sidewalk on St. Rt. 23 along with a large limb that has come down across the tracks at the corner of Elm and Maple. Both of these properties are owned by Gangwer. Mayor Whetsel will be discussing this with the owners.
- 310 Main has changed hands that is why the clean up has started. Juanieta looked it up on the auditor's web site and stated that Cook Investments out of Port Clinton own the property.
- Property next to MD Auto Repair who is responsible for mowing? Mayor Whetsel has taken it up the owner and the property will get mowed. He expressed he is trying to get out of a land contract with the individuals currently.
- Will get at least 2 more estimates for culvert repair.
- Motion to allow RITA to charge \$1.00 / subpoena for the Non-Filing Delinquency Program

MOTION: To allow RITA to charge \$1.00 / subpoena and retain it out of our monthly settlement.

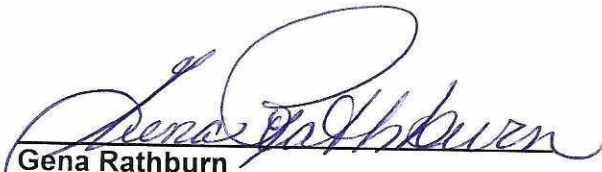
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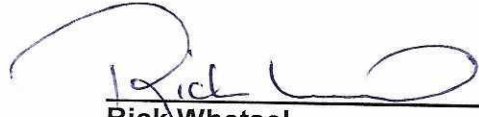
All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed

- Chad Thompson and Samantha Farrell were late to the meeting and were there to turn in a petition to decriminalize the use and possession of Marihuana. They will be going door to door to obtain signatures to get this on the ballot.

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

Next Meeting: Next Meeting June 28, 2022 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall


Gena Rathburn
Fiscal Officer / Clerk


Rick Whetsel
Mayor