



# Village of Risingsun

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## REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | APRIL 26, 2022

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

<b>John Dierksheide</b>	<b>Jared Capelle</b>	<b>Dan Conner</b>	<b>Tim Woodruff</b>	<b>Earl Morse</b>	<b>Juanieta Rodriguez</b>
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**MOTION:** Accept minutes from previous meeting March 2022.

1<sup>st</sup>: Tim W. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Juanieta R.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**GUESTS** –NO Guests

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

- Last Facebook live event for Council.
- Attended TMACOG meeting on Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. (John D. to report)
- Ins. Money for gutters has been received. Now just waiting on weather to break.
- Limb day will be next week May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Montgomery Twp. Replaced Lester Sterling with his nephew Jamie.
- Garage sales will be May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 8a.m. to 5 p.m. No sign up sheet. Mayor asked for it to be published to Facebook community site.
- Need to pick a Saturday to install new message boards.
- O2022-002 – To adjust appropriation 2021-016.

TMACOG – John D.

- Attended village caucus most villages are struggling with the same issues as we are. One of which is safety issues. Getting new employees properly trained. Some villages are using NWO Safety Council to stay compliant.
- Another discussion was on manpower retaining employees, training, and salary issues.
- Villages were also discussing tree issues. We will and have had Stephanie Miller.
- House bill 512 would be a significant cost to village.
- Facebook / Zoom council meetings most agreed that this will be phased out.

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

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Earl M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim W.
- All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**POLICE DEPT. – Chief Shawn Beckley.**

- Low on patrolman, having a hard time finding anyone.
- Safety check in August. Will ask for assistance from other villages.
- Cook Out With A Cop is coming back hopefully in August.
- Looking into JAG grant, little hard to get however, we can use for equipment and payroll.
- Lexipol Policy Levels would like to be gold for a rolling 12 mths. Training bulletins are out at least 30 / year. State requires CPT 24 hrs – OPODA has 19 available now.
- Would like to upgrade body cams in the future.
- Would also like to upgrade the security cameras.
- 6 police officers currently doing part time which is about 16hrs / mth. Would like to get at least 20 hrs of coverage per week.

**FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.**

- Cinnamon Roll Sales – May 15<sup>th</sup> Get with a Firefighter if you would like to preorder.
- Hose testing looking for an outside firm. However, we have the equipment to do ourselves.

**ZONE REPORTS – Nothing to report**

- No reports taken. Mayor Whetsel asked that the council make a list of violations in each zone. No warnings we will just write the citation.

**STREET COMM. – John D.**

- Nothing to report.

**FINANCE COMM. – Jared C.**

- Nothing to report.

**ARP COMM. – John D.**

- Not a lot to discuss. Spoke with Historical Society and they said we had no worries on repairing the gutters as this will not change the look of the building.
- Poggemeyer wanted 22,750. Right off the top to start project at park. We will be looking into other engineering firms.
- We will just use a porta john for now.
- Chief Cox said the Fire Dept could use the old bathroom structure for training. This would be a great combined effort to get the building removed.
- Yes these funds can be used on roads. Bays road will be first.

**OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to discuss.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- O2022-002 Ordinance to amend 2021-016 annual appropriations.

**MOTION:** To pass R2022-001

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

All In Favor – Yes Motion Passed

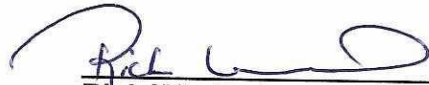
- Police Dept. to look into new cameras for the village hall and park.
- Village was approached by Wayne to see if we would be willing to go into purchase a street sweeper the village declined.

**MOTION:** To Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> John D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl M. All in favor (yes) motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting May 24, 2022 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall



Gena Rathburn  
Fiscal Officer / Clerk



Rick Whetsel  
Mayor