

# Village of Risingsun

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## REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | MARCH 28, 2023

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

John Dierksheide	Ryan Caudill	Dan Conner	Tim Woodruff	Earl Morse	Juanieta Rodriguez
P	P	P	P	P	P

**MOTION:** Accept minutes from previous meeting February 2023.

1<sup>st</sup>: Juanieta R. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dan C.

All in favor (yes) Motion passed

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

- We will be enforcing the 3-5 min. rule for guests who would like to speak in open meetings.
- Request to remove Deaf Child signs on Walnut St.
- Bishop Bid for 2 doors (1 Police Dept. 1 Park)
- Pep Grant Application has been sent in will hopefully receive these funds and will apply to upgrades.
- M&B Asphalt has contacted the village and Bays Rd. project will kick off April 25. Should take a couple days. Tennis court may come later due to weather and equipment getting into the area.
- Have been getting requests for people wanting to stone allys etc. We will be looking into getting some allys patched after the weather gets a little warmer.
- Rick and John will be doing limb pick up next Thursday please remember ONLY STORM DAMAGE.
- Rick and Tim installed a new LED light at the Park building. Seems to be a good fit. We will order the remainder and should take 2 days to install. Tim W. has agreed to donate his time to get them installed.
- Big thank you to the ball association on clean up efforts. Looking good.

**GUESTS** –No Guests

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

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ryan C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Juanieta R.  
All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**POLICE DEPT. – Chief Shawn Beckley**

Chief will be in to report in May due to work issues.

**FIRE DEPT. – Chief Mike Cox.**

- Ladders were certified
- Tornado siren will be needing new batteries
- Cinnamon Roll sales will be going on thru April. Mothers Day will be pick up.

**ZONE REPORTS – Nothing to report**

Dan C. – Brick house at the corner of Maple / Bays. Is needing cleaned up. Mayor Whetsel will notify the owner and discuss their plans with the property.

Tim W. – Will try and meet up with T. Reasor to see if his shrub can be trimmed a bit.

**STREET COMM. – John D.**

- Nothing

**FINANCE COMM. –**

- Nothing to report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Rick spoke with Corey S. on the codification of the village. Corey explained it was 600+ pages and that it will take him a couple more months.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Hire Bishop Home improvement to install 2 doors (park/police) at the cost of \$1,898.00.  
MOTION: 1<sup>st</sup> John D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan C.  
All in favor yes Motion Pass
- Remove Deaf Child signs along Walnut Street.  
MOTION: 1<sup>st</sup> John D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan C.  
All in favor yes Motion Pass
- Order the remaining lights needed for the Park Building not to exceed \$1600.00.  
MOTION: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl M.  
All in favor yes Motion Pass

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personell**

- Motion 1<sup>st</sup> John D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl M. Time Out: 6:46p.m.
- Motion to come back from Exec. Sess. 1<sup>st</sup> John D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Earl M Time In: 6:56p.m.

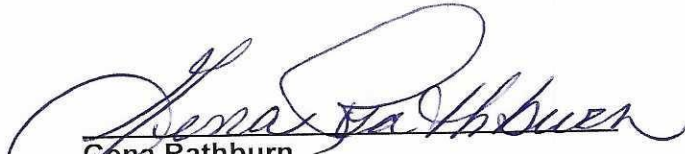
Mayor Whetsel addressed Mike Cox with 2 additional items:

1. Possible Car Show during the summer. Mike C. advised to utilize Central Park.
2. Capability to burn house(s) down in town (for training). Mike C. advised it would be to expensive to do the paperwork and have the asbestos abatement done along with getting EPA approval.


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

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting April 25, 2023 @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall

Finance Meeting: April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:45p.m.



Gena Rathburn  
Fiscal Officer / Clerk



Rick Whetsel  
Mayor