

MINUTES

Village of Richville, NY

June 5, 2024

The regular Richville Village board meeting was held on June 5, 2024, at the Village Hall and was called to order at 5:31 PM by Mayor Ella Mae (Bluejay) Fenlong.

Members Present:

Ella Mae Fenlong, Mayor

Barbara A Creazzo, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Connie Hartle, Trustee

Eugene Prashaw, Trustee

Heather Dowling, Clerk/Treasurer

Dave Hartle, Trustee

Tyler Law, Trustee

Glenn Besaw, Code Officer

Others Present: Larry Denesha, SLC Legislator, Abby Doyle, EDR, Charles Prior, EDR, Kari Temper, DANC, and Thomas Haynes, DANC

Previous Minutes: The minutes of the May 1, 2024, meeting of the Village Board, were read and accepted. The motion was made by Dave Hartle and seconded by Tyler Law to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Residents:

SLC Legislator: Larry Denesha –

-Public hearing was held for a local law imposing a wireless surcharge. We are currently one of only two counties that do not have a surcharge on cellular phones. 30 cents would be charged per month per line for payment of systems costs with 911/EMS. 77% of calls to 911 are now received on cellular devices. \$350,000 estimated revenue for EMS services that will not go into general fund. Passed 11-4.

-A resolution was passed for the month of June to be Dairy Month.

- Deer River has noticed significant pollution. DEC not looking into it.

- Mortgage tax checks have been sent out and should be received soon. \$225.38

-Bridge project replacements and rehab resolution passed. \$590,000 from fund balance.

DANC/EDR Presentation: Charles Prior and Abby Doyle gave a presentation report on their findings for the Municipal Wastewater System. A motion was made to accept the EDR's report by Tyler Law and seconded by Eugene Prashaw. Motion carried.

Streets/Highways:

Youth:

- Received \$500 check from town of Dekalb for Youth Services. Connie Hartle will do research and get a quote on a possible pickleball net for the park.
- Shared initial research for a possible memory bench honoring Shelly Prashaw for the playground. Connie Hartle to look at some design ideas.

Code Enforcement: 110 Main Street will be ticketed property maintenance law and failure to comply.

Correspondence:

Clerk/Treasurer:

-A motion was made to appoint Heather Dowling as registrar by Connie Hartle and seconded by Dave Hartle. Motion was carried.

Bills/Income/Expenses:

- Bills were reviewed by the board and signed. The total bill expensive for the month is \$7514.84.
- A deposit of \$6,794.74 was made since the May meeting.

Other Business:

- Eugene Prashaw accepted the position as Deputy Mayor.
- All in favor of switching Crime Coverage on insurance from Conklin Insurance to our current policy with NYMIR.
- A motion was made to accept the tentative yearly budget by Tyler Law and seconded by Connie Hartle.
- Two mow bids came in from Eugene Prashaw for \$150/hr and Casey Prashaw for \$125/hr. Casey Prashaw's bid was accepted.
- \$100 to be paid to Tony Wood for working on the tentative budget.
- A new computer is needed for the village. Looking into grants was discussed as an option.

Adjournment: With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:29PM by Dave Hartle and seconded by Tyler Law. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Dowling
Clerk/Treasurer