
TOWN OF NEW RICHMOND

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Minutes of the Meeting

June 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Board Members Present, President Luke Martin, Council Member Minnie Howard and Carmine Azzato, Clerk/Treasurer Alaathea Foust, Town Marshal Jeremy Minor, Deputy Jordan Robinson and Attorney Rob Reimondo.

Alaathea Foust Clerk/Treasurer presented approval for Minutes of Work Session on May 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., Minnie H. made the motion to approve the minutes, Carmine A. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Alaathea Foust Clerk/Treasurer presented approval for Minutes of Public Hearing & Adoption for Additional Appropriation on May 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., Minnie H. made the motion to approve the minutes, Carmine A. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Alaathea Foust Clerk/Treasurer presented approval for Minutes of Meeting on May 6, 2021 at 6:35 p.m., Minnie H. made the motion to approve the minutes, Carmine A. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Amendments/Additions to Agenda: Alaathea F. said we had water service line break at North Wabash Street and have an estimate from Busse to fix the leak. Minnie H. made the motion to approve Busse to fix the line, Carmine A. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Streets/Maintenance: Luke M. said the Grasshopper mower is still having some issues and is still under warranty. Luke M. said they have laid out the court for the RC Park and two landing strips, should be ready in about a week.

Water/Sewer: Earl Heide not present. Alaathea F. said she talked to Earl H. about the Harrison Street lift station he said Tipmont REMC and McCord Electric are working on the electrical part now.

Town Marshal: Jeremy Minor said training is going good with Deputy Jordan Robinson. Nothing else to report.

Clerk/Treasurer: Alaathea F. presented Accounts Payable Voucher Register for June 1, 2021 to the Board, Minnie H. made the motion to approve the APV Register, Carmine A. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Alaathea F. presented the bank reconciliements for April 2021.

Alaathea F. presented the Board with up-to-date Fund Report, Appropriation Report and Revenue Report.

Alaatha F. asked the Town Council about the ARP Fund going as a match for the OCRA water grant, if so, we will need to amend the ARP Fund Ordinance 2021-4 To say that this is what the Council is planning to use it for.

Alaatha F. said that as of April's Wheel & Surtax report our town street mileage went up 3.42 from 2.62 in March of 2021.

Alaatha F. said she received an email today about a new law on changes to the Electronic meetings and has given the Town Council the example Resolution that AIM has provided for Cities and Towns to use.

Old Business:

Community Crossings grant for Streets: Alaatha F. said the Town Council needs to sign the Local Road & Bridge Grant Agreement so that I can get it email back to them. Town Council signed the Agreement.

Luke M. asked when Fox Paving will be doing the work? Alaatha F. said she was told sometime in July.

Fire Station roof: Alaatha F. said we have asked for three quotes on the Fire Station Bay roof, one contractor, Jackson, sent an email saying that they are not able to bid the job. The two others are Big Boy Construction and All American.

Big Boy Construction quote: \$59,827.50

All American quote: \$35,918.76

After some discussion Minnie H. made the motion to approve All American's quote, Carmine A. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Luke M. asked Roger Kunkel if the Township is willing to help with the new roof on the Fire Station. Roger Kunkel said he will ask the Township board.

New Richmond Old Park on Osage Street: Carmine A. said he has two bids, one at \$1,800 and the other \$1,300 for the flag pole, the installed and concretes for the Osage Park. Carmine A. made the motion to rename the Osage Park to Roger Hurt Memorial Park after the individual that donated the land to the Town for a park. Luke M. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

New Business:

2022 Budget: Alaatha F. reminded the Town Councils that the Budget process is coming up and asked them if they have any request for the budget, also the Public Hearing date is August 3rd at 6:30 p.m. and the Adoption is September 7th at 6:30 p.m. She will have more information at June 8th Special meeting when we meet with the Township at 7:00 p.m.

Street Sign at the End of East Washington: Luke M. said a resident at the end of East Washington Street wants to know if the Town could replace the sign. Luke M. said the sign is in the County's right of way, after some discussion the Town Council decided to table this for now.

Old Park Equipment: Luke M. said our insurance has condemn the old park equipment and would like to get it out of the park. Luke M. asked the Attorney Rob R. if we can sell it, Rob R. said you can sell it as is. Alaatha F. said we can put an Ad in the paper that we are receiving bids for the old playground equipment and donate the money to the park.

Pond Treatment: Alaatha F. said she talked to Jones Fish about coming to look at the pond and give their professional opinion about it, they could be here around the second week of June. Luke M. said if Max Goodin provides the Town with proof of insurance, chemical licenses and W-9 form then he can treat the pond for the

first treatment. Carmine A. made the motion to approve Max Goodin as long as he provides the proper documentation, Minnie H. second the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.

Recyclable Dumpster: Luke M. said we have had a lot of problems with people dumping trash that does not belong in the recyclable dumpster, so therefore it was taken away. After some discussion the Town Council decide to table this until next meeting.

Public Comments:

Shelly Wulfers asked if the July 4th event was going to happen, Luke M. said yes.

Linda Forbes had a complaint about a truck driving very fast through town.

Darren Foreman gave a report for the Coal Creek Fire Department.

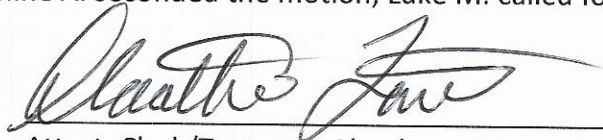
Roger Kunkel asked when they were going to clean out the birds at the water tower.

Attorney Rob R. said he has sent an email out today to the Roof Masters attorney asking where is our money that they own the Town, they are suppose to pay \$325.00 a month until paid off.

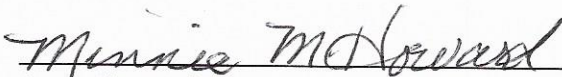
Minnie H. made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Carmine A. seconded the motion, Luke M. called for a vote, motion carried.



President Luke Martin



Attest: Clerk/Treasurer Alatheia Foust


Council Member Minnie Howard
Council Member Carmine Azzato