

MINUTES

RIVERTON VILLAGE BOARD

Riverton, IL.

The President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Riverton held their regular board meeting on March 21, 2011 at the Riverton Village Hall, Riverton, IL.

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Those answering roll call: Mayor Todd, Clerk Graves; Trustees: Raycraft, Rader, Pottier, Bartley, Faires and Charles. Also in attendance were: Treasurer Tim Laffey, Atty. John Myers, Off. Mgr. Stacy Patterson, Supt. Alex Lyons and Police Chief Dave Smith.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to accept the minutes and pay the bills. It was seconded by Trustee Faires. Trustees Raycraft, Charles, Faires, Bartley and Rader voted yes.

Penny Stevens came before the board to discuss a dispute with her neighbor regarding their fence. Trustee Bartley stated if the neighbor puts their fence up where they intend to, they will be crossing over the easement and going 3 feet onto Stevens' property. Supt. Lyons spoke with the neighbors on Friday. The neighbor is aware of the situation. Stevens stated the neighbor refuses to move the stakes off her property. Lyons noted he would advise the neighbors to remove the stakes.

Supt. Lyons gave the update on the water plant. The aeration tank passed all EPA tests. The rebuilt aeration tank is online. The filter passed 2 EPA tests. Still waiting on 2 tests for softeners from the EPA. Seimans Corp. is scheduled to start up the week of March 27th. Trustees discussed sand blasting and painting the aeration tank.

Trustee Faires made a motion to purchase materials to sandblast and paint the aeration tank. It was seconded by Trustee Rader. Trustees Raycraft, Pottier, Faires, Bartley, Charles and Rader voted yes.

Supt. Lyons stated that Brotke Wells was on schedule for pump repairs at the wells.

Trustee Faires made a motion to adopt Ordinance #11-003 relating to Demolition of Buildings and Structures for a \$10 permit fee . It was seconded by Trustee Rader. Trustees Raycraft, Charles, Pottier, Faires, Bartley and Rader voted yes.

Supt. Lyons gave the Board a copy of his written report (see attached). Sewer Department: Both pumps the for main lift station were repaired by the factory and returned. The pumps will be installed Wednesday and back online. Larvacide is needed

for the lagoon. Midge flies are getting ready to hatch. The cost is \$801 per box. Two boxes are needed.

Electric Department: Tree trimming, general maintenance and repairs. A pole was replaced on 2nd St.

Street Department: Road patching, storm drain cleaning. Old “stop” and “no parking” signs are being replaced around the Village. On Old Rte 36 at 4th St. the hillside was mowed.

Gas Department: General maintenance and repairs.

General: The Ford Ranger is back in service. Currently working on Xmark mowers in preparation of the upcoming mowing season. Employees did a great job on the Ford Ranger.

Updates: The old police car and dump truck are out for bids. Lyons would like to host a water conference on July 21st at 9:00 am at the Village Hall at no cost to the Village. The class would be a 6 hour credit for water dept. employees. Employees have started clean up of all parks. Center Park diamond has been repaired. Tree trimming has been done at Wheeland Park as well as cleaning the boat ramp. Employees will begin painting the Village office on the 23rd. The job should be complete by Friday.

Trustee Rader made a motion to purchase larvacide for the lagoon. It was seconded by Trustee Faires. Trustees Raycraft, Charles, Pottier, Faires, Bartley and Rader voted yes.

Trustee Pottier made a motion for the Village to host a water conference on July 21st. It was seconded by Trustee Raycraft. Trustees Raycraft, Charles, Pottier, Faires, Bartley and Rader voted yes.

Chief Smith gave the Board a copy of his written report (see attached). Smith stated the courts have awarded the police department a vehicle that was seized during a traffic stop on October 25, 2009. The vehicle is a 1999 Toyota Four Runner SUV. The NADA value of the vehicle is \$4,350.00. Smith asked the board if they wished to continue selling vehicles at the Clinton Auto Auction or advertise for sealed bids or use the internet site eBay. Smith was advised to research selling the car on eBay and present the information at the next board meeting.

Off. Mgr. Stacy Patterson gave the board a copy of her written report (see attached). There was no discussion.

Treasurer Tim Laffey passed out his written report (see attached). Laffey stated he has been working with Off. Mgr. Patterson on budget information. Mayor Todd advised trustees to also meet with Laffey regarding budgets.

Trustee Pottier stated he was approached by a gentleman regarding pre-annexation of property on Camp Butler Road/Sangamon Avenue. The property is not contiguous. The board discussed. Trustee Rader stated it would be a waste of Village time. Trustee Bartley stated he did not foresee it being a benefit to the Village.

Trustee Faires commended local businesses. No business sold cigarettes to minors during the last tobacco sting. Trustee Faires thanked officers for the extra time they put in.

Trustee Rader had nothing to report.

Trustee Raycraft mentioned Bobby Raycraft's interest in placing parking blocks at the Field of Dreams. Village employees will need to pick up the blocks in Decatur.

Trustee Bartley had nothing to report.

Trustee Charles noted the Village office will be painted next week.

Mayor Todd discussed with Charles the need to demolish the old sewer plant due to the building being a safety hazard.

Trustee Bartley made a motion to adjourn at 730 p.m. It was seconded by Trustee Faires. All agreed.

_____ Mayor

_____ Date

_____ Clerk