

VILLAGE OF RICHMONDVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONTHLY MEETING

August 11,2022

Board Members in Attendance – Mayor Warner Jr., Trustee Davis; Trustee Spenello, Trustee Jackson
Attorney Brandon Parshall

Departments in Attendance – DPW Superintendent Jim Swartout, RPL Superintendent Tim Smith,
Clerk-Treasurer Hope Bayes, Fire Chief DesRoches, Building Code Enforcement Officer Dan Schweigard

Absent – Attorney Brandon Parshall

Others in Attendance – Jim Pool, Vicky Swartout, Ryan Snyder, Mr & Mrs. Horst Fierek, Phil Butler, Paul
Maurice, James Veley(Judy)

Call to Order – Mayor Warner Jr., opened the regular Board meeting @ 5:00 pm.

Privilege of the Floor –Mr. Fierek asked why is the electric bill so high and will it continue to stay high?
Trustee Davis responded by stating that this was a pass-through cost from National Grid and that this
was across the area with anyone who has or is affiliated with National Grid. When we spoke with
National Grid, they told us that a transformer went down and they it caused congestion on some of its
lines, this was approved by the PSC (Public Service Commission) and the rates are expected to return to
Normal in around September or October. Miss Judy asked how are the bills calculated? The bills are
calculated from multiple sources and approved by the PSC monthly. Trustee Davis also stated that we
have doubled, and triple checked the rates and contacted other municipalities about the rate increases,
and are still awaiting answers for the increase and we will let the customers know more when we do
and that there was a letter that was sent out explaining the rates and charges that was with the August
bill.

Adoption of Minutes – A motion was made by Trustee Davis. to approve the minutes of the July 18,
2022, regular board meeting, seconded by Trustee Spenello; carried unanimously.

Resolutions - None

Department Reports

Hope Bayes reviewed her written report,

With no further discussion, motion was offered by Trustee Spenello and seconded by Trustee Jackson.
Motion carried unanimously.

DPW Superintendent Swartwout's reviewed his written report.

With no further discussion, motion was offered by Trustee Jackson and seconded by Trustee Davis.
Motion carried unanimously.

RPL Superintendent Smith reviewed his written report.

With no further discussion, motion was offered by Spenello. and seconded by Trustee Jackson. Motion carried unanimously.

Code Enforcement Officer Schweigard – reviewed his written report
With no further discussion, report was acknowledged

Fire Chief Shawn DesRoches – reviewed his written report
With no further discussion, report was acknowledged

Financials

The YTD financials were distributed at the meeting.

Committee Reports

Planning Board Minutes were not received due to the meeting was moved to August 16,2022

Mayor's Report Talked about having a block party on Columbus Day weekend, stated that we have received out last installment of ARPA funds and that we will be receiving covid arrears monies to apply to accounts to help with past balances and works like the Heap program.

New Business None

Old Business None

Audit of Bills

On the motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Spenello, it was unanimously resolved to authorize payment of the audited bills.

With no further discussion, on the motion of Trustee Spenello, and seconded by Trustee Davis, it was unanimously resolved to close the Regular Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Executive Session

None

Respectfully submitted,

Hope Bayes
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer