

Richmondville Fire Department September 2023

Monthly Report

5 Calls for the Month of August:

- Barn Fire – Peck Lane
- Lift Assist – Badeau Lane
- Lift Assist – Boughton Road
- Elevator Extrication – 1455 St Rt 7
- Fire Alarm – Radez School

Correspondence:

- Thank you from the Summer Program
- 26th Fallen Firefighter Memorial – October 10 @ 11 am

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Membership:

Department Report – Village Office
September 18, 2023 Board Meeting

- Submitted Quarterly Sales Tax
- Still gathering information for BST for this year's PSC report and then the AUD report.
- Been cleaning up budget items as per BST requests to finish AUD report.
- Septage for august is 15,000
- Planning SCOVA dinner for October 25, 2023
- Registered for the MUEA conference in Clayton for October
- Would Like board approval for a budget modification.
 - F1950.4-Taxes \$232.98 to cover F1910.4 Unallocated Ins.
 - G1990.4 Contingency \$232.98 to cover G1910.4 Unallocated Ins
 - A3120.4 Public Safety(cintas) \$1500.00 to cover A7310.1 Lifeguard payroll

Hope Bayes
Clerk Treasurer

Village Board Meeting

August 2023

Streets

- Mowing and trimming are slowing down.
- Will survey streets soon and do spot repairs where needed for blacktop.
- Waiting on quote from Cobleskill stone for blacktop and delivery for firehouse parking lot

Water

- Plant is running smoothly.
- Got a quote for parts for water shut off installation from Ferguson water works.

Sewer

- The plant is running fine.
- Communicating with Jeff Haslun on future Warnerville sewer project. He's going to keep me informed of future meetings. Also talking to DEC about anything I need to do, paperwork wise, before project starts and or finishes as far as plant permits.

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We had to replace a couple poles in Warnerville, because the State put in poles for a traffic light at the I-88 intersection, and hadn't maintained the minimum approach distance to our power lines. We put in taller poles to increase that distance. Right next to that, we have an issue with being able to reach the next couple poles heading towards Cobleskill, since they are so far off the road we can't really maintain them in an emergency, and they are getting pretty old. So we are in the process of bringing that section of the line closer to the road. It is a good time to do it, since I was in contact with the State, to temporarily move guard rails for us, and the rumors of various businesses going in across the road where we would need to access that line.

We also are putting in a short line extension in for a customer on Smith Road.

I have been in contact with the contractor for the Mirabito charging stations. They are planning on starting that this month.

The control panel for the regulator is ordered, and should be here shortly. It is holding good so far. As soon as it is in, we will set up a date to get it done.

MEUA Annual/NYMPA Semi Annual Conference is coming up October 10th through the 12th

There is an Accounting/Engineering workshop coming up November 8th and 9th. This is one that I'd like not only myself, but also Bret and Gabe to attend. I have been told by a few people, including our accountants, this would be good for the workers to attend because they are tied together, and there will be a focus on how what the workers do in the field affect the accounting end and the importance of getting things done correctly.

I also have met recently with Rick Palumbo from USA Software. He is willing to work with us on payment of his software, such as instead of one payment, splitting it into two over 2 years. It will take time to set up and implement.

I have ordered the meter tester from Probewell.

Gabe will be graduating on October 26th in Fairport

Received a quote for Digger truck from Terex

Mayor – Carl Warner Jr. ❖ *Trustees* – Milan W. Jackson, Diana Spenello, Garry Davis, Cynthia Miller
Clerk-Treasurer – Hope Bayes ❖ *Superintendent of Public Works* – James Swartout ❖ *Superintendent of Power & Light* – Tim Smith

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Code *Enforcement* Report

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Reporting on code enforcement activities for Aug-Sep. 2023

I have been doing fire inspections.

I have been keeping up on inspections for open building permits.

I have sent out one stop work order for 148 high st for building without permit still waiting to hear back on it.

I issued two new building permits,

Daniel Riker 116 Roberts st. Water proofing/ drainage

Richard Bartholomew 294 Main st. small deck

Thanks to all Lady's in the office for their help

Village of Richmondville
Summary of Youth Committee Programs 2023

I reached out to the Youth Committee requesting the following information regarding our summer programs for 2023:

- Description of program
- Location
- Numbers of kids/adults involved
- Budget
- Successes and problems
- What do we need for future success of the program - money, people, committees, supplies, facilities (please provide estimates)
- Any other pertinent information

Summer Soccer was organized by Justin Davis

- 1) Richmondville Soccer League, provided soccer skills and games to over 260 kids this summer, 8 paid referees, 14 teams, and 28 team coaches / assistant coaches
- 2) Ryder Fields
- 3) 260 kids plus above adults and refs
- 4) Currently working to reconcile soccer account, team snap deposits worked great. No issues there. Working with hope to see where the team sponsor money was put because it is not in the soccer account. Roughly \$3300. Insurance is also not billed yet to the soccer account. Will likely need to increase fees by \$5 next season.
- 5) A lot of issues with parents and coaches this year - too many to name in a single email (all minor but they were tireless this year). Bottom line is that it was extremely draining this year! More than previous years. Also early issues were with faculties at school but we worked that out with John Henry. Radez may not be an option next year due to the size we need. We barely fit in at the Ryder site this year.
- 6) Increase in fee by \$5 across the board, we will gather estimates for new goals for younger kids, nets and more balls and bags to support every field along with first aid kits for every field. We may look into a course to certify all refs and coaches in first aid and CPR. We are also looking to bring in a soccer camp organization that can run drills for a week at an added fee to the players. This expense is likely something we cannot dish out; these professional camps run about \$80-\$180 a player to participate in. Obviously we would collect the fee during registration as an option then pay out the organization who runs the clinic since it's optional we would likely do it the first week of July next year.

Beyond the head guard, someone who has the time necessary to provide support (especially since everyone is new). The program needs rebuilding...getting back to a place where we have lessons and swim team and active parent involvement. (We used to fundraise and parents cooked food for the meets and ran a concession stand). The pool requires knowledge of the inner workings, "classroom management" skills, knowledge of requirements, dealing with the public when they call, checking in on the random times someone is there after hours, etc etc. Beyond what is mentioned above, a WSI certified guard and 7 other guards to not be stretched too thin.

A pool committee would be excellent if possible.

Arts and Crafts Program organized by Jennifer Golden

Program: Arts and Crafts 9am to Noon

Operated about 13 days

Located in the Firehouse

Ages 5 to 12

1 leader and 1 helper salaries-\$14.70 and \$14.20 under \$1200.00

Budget for Supplies Under \$100..we have random supplies left

There were about 9-11 students the first 2 weeks and then it slowed down to only 2 to 4 students for the last three days. Highest attendance was 15 children.

Success this summer: The Schoharie Youth Bureau sent a leader and helper 5-6 times to assist with crafts in the AM and then they moved the children to the free lunch program, and then to the pavilion and pool for the PM. Parents signed up through the Youth Bureau for the full day coverage. Richmondville did not pay for any of that.

No real struggles this summer.

I need to organize and clean out the arts and crafts area in the Village Building.

It looks like a lot of trash and random stuff has been placed down there - maybe in the winter.