Town of New Richmond Work Session Agenda

April 30, 2024 2:00 pm

Present: Rachelle Cowherd, Linda Forbes, Jeremy Minor, Jeb Linda, Jay Busse, Earl Heide, Alaathea Foust (community member)

- 1. **Security Cameras.** The quote was presented to the Board from Haley's about the Vandalism-proof cameras. The Board had discussion on what would be the best move. It was decided that for now to have the cameras moved to better locations for now and see if that works.
- 2. Adolescent Issues in Town, any updates? Discussion was had about the vandalism to the park picnic benches with a crutch. The vandals were caught on cameras and Jeremy has spoken to the parents of 2/4 kids involved. The remaining two children do not live in New Richmond. The current Ordinance was reviewed and was decided to bill the parents per child at the maximum \$500 fee making it \$125 per child involved. Jay Busse will work on the benches so we are still able to use them.
- **3. Non-moving vehicles in town**. There was much discussion on this and how to go about it and if it is even realistic to approach. The Board listed out the "non-moving vehicles" they knew of in town and the list was very long. They also discussed where the town property begins and private property ends in respect to sidewalks and streets. Ultimately, this discussion was closed stating it would not be work the time and monetary investment it would take at this point to fine everyone who fell in this category.
- **4. Fouth of July.** Discussion of if Barb Clark had started supplying the town with the Insurance papers for vendors, and the answer is not yet. The Volunteers for New Richmond Improvement were listed as Marvin Swick, John Hudson and Barb Clark.
- **5. Cleaning Person Position.** Sarah informed all that this position has been posted for a week on the Town Hall front door and at the post office. We will see what applications we get and then we could also send a Reach Alert out about it too.
- **6. Roger Hurt Park.** Rachelle and Jeremy suggested utilizing Roger Hurt Park as a Memorial Garden. It was suggested that the old playground equipment be taken out and maybe adding a trail, memorial rocks, an area for spreading ashes, etc... We would like to bring this up at the Town Hall meeting to get additional input and ideas.
- 7. Mileage Approval for SFF and LF. Completed
- 8. Credit Card Voucher Approvals for April. Completed
- **9. Updated Ordinance 2024-0 (Peddlers, Food Trucks,)** A copy of this was given to all Board Members to review for the next Town Hall Meeting.

- 10. Updated Ordinance 2021-1 Campers and RV's: A copy of this was given to all Board Members to review for the next Town Hall Meeting.
- 11. Updated Ordinance 2024-5 Mobile Homes: A copy of this was given to all Board Members to review for the next Town Hall Meeting.
- 12. ORV/Golf Cart fees and ordinances. Rachelle asked if we waive the fees for ORV's that are registed with the state or county. Jeremy suggested that we be careful doing that because we will have people on ATV's on the streets if we don't specifically word the ordinance. No decision was made.
- 13. Paint for Firehouse Doors. It was approved for the Fire Station to paint their entrance door red.
- 14. Flag for main park. Darrell Birge is donating flags for this park.
- 15. Request for a marriage arch and holding a pavilion for May 25. Rod and Myrna Wayne. Approved.
- 16. IDEM update: Sarah gave an update on the IDEM and Lagoons. We got the fee reduced and are working with Mike Novac on a timeline for each violation.

17. Adjournment

President, Linda Forbes

Council Member Rachelle Cowherd

Attest: Clerk/Treasurer Sarah Farmer-Forbes

Council Member Jeb Lind