

# Village of Risingsun

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## REGULAR MEETING | TOWN HALL | JULY 9, 2024

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:30 p.m. by President of Council John Dierksheide

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

| John Dierksheide | Mike Thomas | Dan Conner | Tim Woodruff | Earl Morse | Juanieta Rodriguez |
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**MOTION:** Accept minutes from previous meeting June 25, 2024.

1<sup>st</sup>: Juanieta R. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim W.

Thomas – Y, Conner – Y, Morse – Absent, Rodriguez – Y Woodruff - Y. Motion Passes

### **GUESTS –David Dauterman – Discuss kind and unkind neighbors.**

Dauterman stated that he had an exchange with a neighbor back about 3 months ago (April). Which has led to additional acusations leading to a Sheriff recently being called stating that I have been harassing this gentleman (which is not the case). The Sheriff also when approaching Dautermans residence asked for John (which is my deceased brother). He also added that he had helped a neighbor that had fallen a few weeks prior and would most definetley help any neighbor, however with verble exchange and the sheriff being called for no apparent reason that his neighborly help would be rethought going forward. Dauterman expressed his concern with the gentleman making false acusations and that if this would escalate in any way it would be very unfortunate. Dauterman stated that if his pets were to be poisoned or anything to this manner he would know who was to blame. He requested help from the council to help him resolve this issue anyway possible.

### **Bob and Becky Kleiman – Village Cannon Restoration Project (Reboot)**

Kleiman's were in and expressed interested in getting the cannon project back on track. There are funds available will need to appropriate funds going into 2025. Morse gave website information to do research on the cannon. Dierksheide said he remembered having information from the launch of the project, he stated he would need time to get it out of storage. The Kliemans and the council discussed having the project done locally or sending it out. Everyone was in agreement to get it movable and placed the most economical way possible. Will need paint information and marking from the era to proceed and historical information for a plaque to be displayed with the cannon. Council to keep it on the radar.

**FISCAL OFFICERS REPORT – Gena Rathburn, Fiscal Officer / Clerk**

**MOTION:** To accept emailed reports/financials.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Juanieta R. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim W.  
All in favor (yes) Motion passed

**STREET COMM. – (Conner, Morse, Thomas) – Mike Cox “Town Man”**

- Ran chipper for 10 hrs costing the village \$140.00 in labor when it could have been loaded and dumped in an hour and half for a fraction of the cost. Council agreed chipping will be done on a as needed basis going forward.  
Discussed the need for an additional member to join the street dept. as a back up for vacations and additional work on larger projects. Discussion was had and a motion was made.

**MOTION:** Accept minutes from Special Meeting June 6, 2024 to Discuss the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatching from the County Sheriff's Office)

1<sup>st</sup>: Earl M. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Juanieta R.

Thomas – Y, Conner – Y, Morse – Y, Rodriguez – Y. Motion Passes

- Called Kubota to obtain a quote for a new mower (for future budgeting purposes) would be diesel and would be a bit more. However, the rep. never showed.

**POLICE DEPT. – Chief Shawn Beckley**

- No Police Cruiser will be purchased at this time.

**HISTORICAL – John Dierksheide, Sandy Stephenson, Darlene Dennis**

- Wants to do an elevator in the lobby of the town hall. To utilize the Opera House on a more regular basis. The quote came in on at \$31,000. This was a bit more than the Historical Society had though so they would like to focus on the windows in the hall. They will look at grants and fundraisers to hopefully accomplish this goal in the future.

**ZONE REPORTS – Nothing to report**

**FINANCE COMM. – Nothing to report**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Fence removal. Still looking to see if the Fire Association could accomplish this for a fee. Mike C. stated that they should be covered doing any function for the Fire Dept or Fire Association. ON HOLD FOR NOW.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Ordinance:2024-004** An ordinance adopting the tax ordinance for current expenses and other expenditures of the Village of Risingsun, State of Ohio, During the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 2025 and declaring an emergency.  
Motion: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike T. AIF yes,
  
- **Ordinance:2024-006** An ordinance amending 2023-12 as a supplement to the 2024 annual appropriations, and declaring an emergency  
Motion: 1<sup>st</sup> Tim W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Juanieta R. AIF yes
  
- **Resolution:2024-002** A Resolution of necessity for special assessments for the cost of street lighting and declaring an emergency.  
Motion: 1<sup>st</sup> Juanieta R. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan C. AIF yes


**MOTION:** To Adjourn 1<sup>st</sup> Dan C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim W. All in favor (yes) motion passed.

**Next Meeting:** Next Meeting August 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p.m. Town Hall

Finance Meeting: August 27th @ 5:45p.m.



Gena Rathburn  
Fiscal Officer / Clerk



John Dierksheide  
President of Council