

MINUTES
Village of Richville, NY
April 3, 2024

The regular Richville Village board meeting was held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at the Village Hall and was called to order at 5:30 PM by Mayor Ella Mae (Bluejay) Fenlong.

Members Present: Ella Mae Fenlong, Mayor
Barbara A Creazzo, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Dave Hartle, Trustee
Connie Hartle, Trustee
Tyler Law, Trustee

Others Present: Larry Denesha, SLC Legislator

Mayor Fenlong opened the meeting by asking if those present would like to share a fond memory of Shelley Prashaw, who served the Village of Richville as clerk/treasurer for many years. Each person shared kind words and good memories of Shelley. She will be greatly missed by the board and within the community. The board will investigate purchasing a tree and plaque to mostly be placed at the playground, in Shelley's memory.

Previous Minutes: The minutes of the March 6, 2024, meeting of the Village Board, were read and accepted. The motion was made by Bluejay Fenlong and seconded by Dave Hartle to accept as presented. Motion carried.

Residents: None

Streets/Highways: None

Youth: None

Code Enforcement: None

Correspondence: None

Clerk/Treasurer: Adjusting to the office and figuring out where things are and how to complete the required task while filling in.

SLC Legislator: -The County held a recent open house at the new highway department outpost located between Canton and Potsdam. There was a good turnout and gave the public the opportunity to view the new facility.

-SLC Drug Task Force recently presented a report to the Legislators. Through the 31st of March of this year, there have been a total of 1,041 drug incidents in the county. Of these, there are currently eighty-nine (89) open cases. There have been fifty-seven (57) felonies, thirty-three (33) misdemeanors charged, twenty-two (22) overdoses, and three (3) overdose deaths. In 2023, over one million dollars were seized, as well as 37 illegal guns.

-Emergency Services Building renovations are moving along well.

-The construction of the new bridge over the Grasse River (Lazy River Bridge) has begun, as the bridge was closed April first. An anticipated opening date for the new bridge is November first of 2024.

Bills/Income/Expenses: The bills for the month of March were presented by the Clerk in the amount of \$809.13 for expenses and \$569.28 income.

Adjournment: With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at 7:05 PM by Tyler Law and seconded by Dave Hartle. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Creazzo,
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer