MINUTES June 7, 2023

The regular Richville Village Board meeting was held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at the Village Hall and was called to order at 5:35 PM by Mayor Ella Mae (Bluejay) Fenlong.

Members Present: Ella Mae Fenlong (Bluejay), Mayor

Anthony Wood (Tony)

Shelley Prashaw, Clerk/Treasurer

Eugene Prashaw, Trustee Dave Hartle, Trustee Glen Besaw, Code Officer

Others Present: None

<u>Previous Minutes</u>: The minutes of the 5/3/23 Meeting of the Village Board were read and accepted. A motion to accept was made by Bluejay and 2nd by Anthony Wood.

Resdents: Carrie Wilburn, Mr and Mrs McAdam- Ms. Wilburn asked to have the ditch cleared out that the Town installed a few years ago. The Town was suppose to come back and repair so that her yard was not always flooded. Eugene will call Wayne at the Town and ask to have this checked and cleared.

<u>Code Enforcement</u>: Hall has replaced the septic @ Brandi Besaw's house. Corey Farr is completing a septic system at the Bockus residence. Eugene stated that he had been contacted by Larry Deets regarding the neighbors animals are defacating in his yard. Eugene also asked Glen to check on the 5 campers on the Rivers property on Depot St. Glen will check on these issues and report at next meeting.

Streets/Highways: None

Youth: None

Correspondence: No county report.

Clerk/Treasurer: Nothing

<u>Bills/Income/Expenses</u>: The bills for the month of June were presented by the Clerk in the amount of \$8646.36. Motion was made to accept and pay by Bluejay and seconded by Eugene Prashaw.

<u>Other Business:</u> Eugene stated that a child had been stuck in the toddler swing and had to be cut out it. She was too old for the swing (11 yrs). Board said to order a new swing and bill Tyler Bango (Childs Father). Eugene asked to have new flag brackets ordered to hang our American

Flags.

Only 1 mowing bid was received – Eugene Prashaw was awarded the bid.

Tony stated that he had received an email from a resident asking some questions regarding village issues. Tony contacted NYCOM for the answers.

- 1- How many members make up a quorum for this board? More than 50% so for Richville it would be 3 of the 5 members
- 2- Should the empty seat been filled NYCOM stated that it should have been filled by a special election or Mayor appointment if there were interested candidates. The seat should be filled at the next election.
- 3- Should a trustee hold there seat and work for the Village? NYCOM stated that with very small villages, this is quite often and issue. If no one answers the advertisement for the bids, then continue as you are. As long as the bids were advertised you have done due diligence and continue.

<u>Adjournment</u>: With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made at approx. 6:06 pm by Bluejay and seconded by Eugene Prashaw. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Prashaw Village Clerk/Treasurer