



Village of Reminderville  
Council Meeting  
September 8, 2020

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Alonso at 7:00pm

**Roll Call**

Mr. Hoffmann, present  
Mr. Kondik, present  
Mr. Wiggins, present  
Ms. Kovach, present  
Ms. Blayney, present  
Mr. DiCarlo, present

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Wiggins moved to approve the minutes from August 11, 2020. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

**Acceptance of Financial Reports**

Mr. Wiggins moved to accept the financial reports. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

**Amendments to the Agenda**

Mr. Hoffmann moved to add Ordinance 17-2020 to the agenda. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

Mr. Hoffmann moved to add an executive order to the agenda for personnel reasons. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

Mr. DiCarlo moved to go into executive session at 7:21. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

Mr. DiCarlo moved to reconvene at 7:51. Mr. Hoffmann seconded. All in favor.

**Comments from the Public:** Thirty minutes' maximum time, five minutes per person. Raise your hand, state your name and address. Please remember residents have the opportunity to raise their hands and be recognized by the chair at any time during public meetings.

### **Salvatore Sicurezza**

Mr. Sicurezza asked about the easement that runs along the back of the properties on Pirates Trail. He was told to call Village Hall with specifics. Mayor Alonso said many years ago, some of the residents on Pirates Trail put in piping and it is now rusted out. Mr. Tucker or Mr. Gorog can go out and take a look.

### **Ryan Anthony**

Mr. Anthony asked about getting two light poles in Liberty Ledges for the bus stops. Mayor Alonso said their HOA has to pay for the poles and installation and the Village pays for the electric.

### **Jamie Smith 3734 Nautilus Trail**

Mrs. Smith stated there have been a few “worst storms we’ve had” and she is curious about a permanent solution. Mayor Alonso said engineering is looking into pricing for a bigger pump by Anchorage Cove, possibly around \$300,000, and will speak to Aurora Shores HOA about permission to pump into the canal.

### **Ron Burian 10290 Smugglers Cove**

Mr. Burian said the culverts and storm drains on the road no longer seem adequate to handle the storm water. Is there a reason the water is diverting to this area and how to address it? Mayor Alonso said the culverts in the backyard are getting filled with silt and there is a lot of growth on property that does not belong to the Village. ASHOA is working on getting a quote for someone to clear it and engineering will be reapplying for an OPWC grant to replace the road and drainage system.

### **LEGISLATION:**

**ORDINANCE 17-2020:** AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATION and REVENUE ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE 2020 VILLAGE BUDGET, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor. Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass by emergency. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 43-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARDED FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO THE REMINDERVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SIX DOLLARS AND 43/100 (\$2,846.43). 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 44-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REMINDERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A VOLUNTARY DATABASE OF PRIVATELY OWNED EXTERIOR RECORDING DEVICES TO BE USED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CRIMES AND THE APPREHENSION OF SUSPECTED CRIMINALS. 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading. *Kovach*

Ms. Kovach moved to pass. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 50-2020:** A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE AKRON ZOO'S 0.8 MIL LEVY RENEWAL AND 0.4 MIL LEVY INCREASE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *DiCarlo*

Mr. DiCarlo moved to suspend the rules. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.  
Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 51-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO HIRE OLIVIA HARTER AND SARAH KROPF AS FRONT DESK ASSOCIATES AND LATCHKEY AIDES FOR THE REMINDERVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB AND TO BE PAID AT THE RATE OF NINE AND 25/100 DOLLARS (\$9.25) PER HOUR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. Hoffmann moved to suspend the rules. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.  
Mr. Hoffmann moved to pass by emergency. Mr. DiCarlo seconded. All in favor.

**RESOLUTION 52-2020:** A RESOLUTION TO TERMINATE THE EMPLOYMENT OF RAC DIRECTOR THERESA NESS WITH THE VILLAGE OF REMINDERVILLE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. *Alonso*

Mr. DiCarlo moved to suspend the rules. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.  
Mr. DiCarlo moved to pass by emergency. Mr. Wiggins seconded. All in favor.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

Mr. Tucker reported there are no construction projects going on right now. The force main tie-in and cement work on Glenwood is complete. He drove around the Shores looking at critical drainage areas for high water marks from the storm and spoke with some residents to get information. He also reported they will be reapplying for the OPWC grant for Smugglers Cove.

Mayor Alonso stated he was in contact with Mark Feldkamp from the Aurora Shores Homeowners Association regarding the storm; the pump on Commodore Cove was on the entire time, it was never clogged. It is the new pump so it is much quieter than the last one. He is in contact with DOES regarding Summit County pumping the sewage onto the street. They said they are allowed to do it as long as they report to the EPA how much they released. The Waste Water Treatment Plant normally goes through 320,000 gallons in one day. On Labor Day, 1.3 million went through. DOES is investigating the system to locate the issues, they are 70% complete assessing the manholes and sewer lines.

Mayor Alonso also reported there was barely any water flow to Rt 82 so there might be something blocking the stream through the park. He is interested in getting another pump and will continue discussions with Aurora Shores HOA.

Ms. Kovach asked if engineering could put information on the site regarding flood guards or backflow valves. Mr. Wiggins said he got an estimate for the storm sewer backflow valve installed in the yard and it could run from \$3,500-\$6,500.

Ms. Kovach asked about a quote to do the ditches on Smugglers Cove. Mayor Alonso said the quote from TriMor was \$250,000. He is getting one from another company.

Mayor Alonso said he is working on a community-driven Halloween event for the kids in the Village since the annual party at the RAC is cancelled. It will be set up like the Santa Toy Delivery. The logistics need to be figured out for safety and to be sure we don't get groups from outside the Village since this would only be for Reminderville residents. Information will be coming out. For neighborhood trick-or-treating, he is not going to say families cannot do it.

Ms. Wordell said the Village has received \$265,203.00 from the CARES Act. She will put together a detailed spreadsheet on how it was used.

**Adjournment**

Mr. DiCarlo moved to adjourn. Ms. Kovach seconded. All in favor.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey Task, Clerk of Council  
Village of Reminderville

Sam Alonso, Mayor