

Council Newsletter

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MAYORS MESSAGE

New Richmond is a wonderful place. In my many years in the village and my involvement with businesses, civic organizations, and village government I have observed both positive community spirit and the opposite. There are so many people working very hard as homeowners, business owners and volunteers to make New Richmond an even better place. We have a village staff that is committed to providing the best services possible with limited resources. If we choose to notice, there are many positive developments happening in New Richmond.

This message is not about the majority of our citizens that are quietly accomplishing great things. This is about a small vocal minority that exists almost everywhere in our country that can become a community's and ultimately our country's downfall. It starts with an entitlement attitude, people that believe the world, the government, their neighbors, relatives etc. owe them something. The more given to them-- the more expected. An act of kindness is interpreted as a sign of weakness on the part of the giver and only fuels the entitlement attitude. When something bad happens to them it is always someone else's fault. They are always the victim.

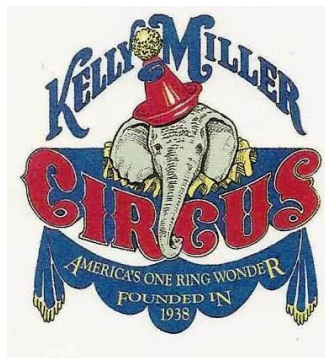
Social media has given this negative element a platform to spread their contagion of entitlement attitudes. At times village government is their target. All citizens have rights granted under the U.S.

Constitution. The right of free speech is the most fundamental of these rights; however, rights come with responsibilities. Misinformation that gets spread on social media, call it local "fake news", is often aimed to disparage the ethics and integrity of others based on half-truths or flat out lies. Those who spread misinformation on social media do not care about the truth. Most working people do not have the time to fact check. I offer to meet with anyone who hears of any village related issues and concerns to discuss and determine facts. My door is always open.

Ramona Carr, Mayor

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE!



IS COMING!

The New Richmond Ohio Business Association is bringing the CIRCUS to town May 18th for shows at 5 & 8pm. Tickets at RiverHills and Park National Banks, Rivertown IGA, Front Street. Café, Geni's Styling Salon or www.kellymillercircus.com

Arbor Day Celebration



Join the Shade Tree Commission to celebrate Arbor Day! The event will take place on **Fri. April 28th @ 12:30 p.m.** at Union Square Park located on Caroline Street. Everyone is invited to attend and participate. For details call 553-4146.



Presents:

Pulitzer Prize-winning drama Talley's Folly, which will debut at 310 Washington Hall, in the new 80-seat performance venue there. Tickets at showclix.com, 513-543-9149, or at the door. April 7, 8, 9 & 13, 14, 15 7pm, except 2:30pm matinee on the 9th. \$12. riverstagenewrichmond.org



Village of New Richmond 2017 Summer Concert Schedule

@ The Bandstand 116 Susanna Way New Richmond, Oh. 45157

Oolah Khan Grotto Band	Friday June 9 th
Sycamore Community Band	Friday June 16 th
Anderson Community Band	Friday June 23 rd
Ohio Military Band	Thursday June 29 th
Greenhills American Legion Band	Tuesday July 4 th 6pm
Williamsburg Community Band	Saturday July 15 th
Monday Night Big Band	Saturday August 5 th 7pm

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

February 14th 2017

MOTIONS PASSED: (A) Approve minutes of January 24th, 2017, (B) to enter into Executive Session to consider the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section 505.10 of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure

of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage of a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest, and to invite Village Administrator Greg Roberts and Solicitor Matt Faris to attend the session, (D) to return from Executive Session, (E) to instruct Village Administrator Greg Roberts to move forward with the process of rebuilding the gazebo, (F) to adopt Resolution 2017-01: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2017 OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH IS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, OR WHICH IS OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED BY INTERNET AUCTION, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 721.15(D), (G) to instruct Village Administrator Greg Roberts to research the sale of village owned real property through the competitive bidding process, (H) to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

FIRST READING OF ANY LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2017-04: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FOLLOWING DEBT FUNDS: WALNUT STREET AND OLD US 52 DEBT FUND, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2017-05: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE WATER FUND TO THE WATER WELL DEBT FUND, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2017-06: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET OPERATING FUND, THE CEMETERY FUND THE POLICE FUND AND EMS FUND, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2017-07: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE SEWER FUND TO THE FOLLOWING DEBT FUNDS: BETHEL NR SEWER LINE FUND 5721, BETHEL NR SEWER LINE FUND 5723, SEWER CONSOLIDATION LOAN FUND 5725, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2017-08: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CEMETERY RULES

THIRD READING AND/OR PASSAGE OF ANY ORDINANCE:

RESOLUTION 2017-01: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2017 OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH IS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, OR WHICH IS OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED BY INTERNET AUCTION, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 721.15(D).

February 28th 2017

MOTIONS PASSED: (A) Approve minutes of February 14th, 2017, (B) to give the New Richmond Business Association and Knothole permission to host the Kelly Miller Circus on the New Richmond Knothole Fields on May 18th 2017 (C) to accept the bid of \$39,351 from Public Entities Pool of Ohio for insurance coverage (D) to adopt ORDINANCE 2017-02: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2017 APPROPRIATIONS, (E) to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

FIRST READING OF ANY LEGISLATION:

None

THIRD READING AND/OR PASSAGE OF ANY ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE 2017-02: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

March 14th 2017

MOTIONS PASSED: (A) Approve minutes of February 28th, 2017, (B) to move forward with the process to sell village property, survey property located at Plum Street and Water Street adjacent to the "Ice House" property on Front Street and make record of parcel ID numbers with the County Auditor (C) to

maintain the current level of H S A contributions at \$2,000 per employee + and \$1,000 per employee only (D) to pay bills 37-2017 through 160-2017 and warrants 35805 to 35814 (E) to increase Scott Brown's pay from \$14.19 per hour to \$15.00 per hour (F) to adopt Ordinance 2017-04: an ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer to transfer money from the general fund to the following debt funds: Walnut Street and Old US 52 Debt fund repealing all conflicting ordinances (G) to adopt Ordinance 2017-05: an ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer to transfer money from the water fund to the water well debt fund, repealing all conflicting ordinances, (H) to adopt Ordinance 2017-06: an ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer to transfer money from the General Fund to the Street Operating Fund, the Cemetery Fund, The Police Fund, and EMS Fund, repealing all conflicting ordinances (I) to adopt Ordinance 2017-07: an ordinance authorizing the fiscal officer to transfer money from the Sewer Fund to the following debt funds: Bethel NR Sewer Lind Fund 5721, Bethel NR Sewer Line Fund 5723, Sewer Consolidation Loan Fund 5725, repealing all conflicting ordinances (J) to adopt Ordinance 2017-08: an ordinance amending the cemetery rules and regulations (K) to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

FIRST READING OF ANY LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2017-09: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE UTILITY DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

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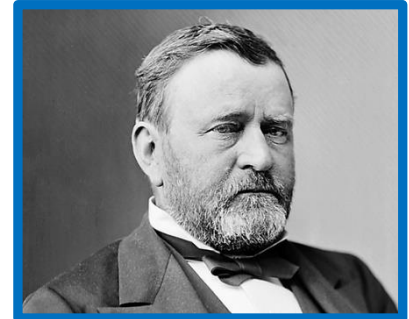
Flood Safety

In the event of a flood certain precautions should be taken. Never walk through water. Drowning is the number one cause of flood deaths, especially during flash floods. Do not drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else. Don't drive around barriers. This means the road is closed to all traffic and you are subject to a citation. Stay away from power lines and electrical lines. The number two flood killer, after drowning, is electrocution. Some appliances, such as television sets keep electrical charges even after they have been unplugged. Look out for animals, especially snakes. Small animals that have been flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours. Clean everything that gets wet.

ANNUAL NOTICE OF WEED CONTROL & LITTER

This is notice that the owner(s), or any other person, firm or corporation, having the care of any lot or land within the village shall cut down and remove there from all offensive and noxious weeds, vines and grass of a height of eight inches or more and any and all weeds, vines and grass constituting a threat to the public health, safety, comfort or welfare. The requirement is to have the weeds, vines or grass on your property cut and destroyed by:

April 15, May 1, 15, June 1, 15, July 1, 15, August 1, 15, Sept. 1, 15, and October 1 & 15.



CIVIL WAR EVENTS!

SATURDAY APRIL 29

U.S. GRANT BIRTHDAY

10am-5pm

POINT PLEASANT

MORGAN'S GREAT RAID

6:30pm

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