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Subject: Properties meeting 8/8/24

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The regularly scheduled, sunshined Properties meeting was called to order on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 1:07 pm. Present were Councilmen Canton & Cavanagh, Chief Rizzo, Streets Superintendent Alder, Mayor Koons.

Chief Rizzo discussed needs for the drone garage behind the PD building. An electric boring/upgrade & wiring for the garage is necessary. Chief Rizzo had 3 quotes: RSA, Ann Dunning & Beck. The lowest was Beck @ \$2,500. With backhoe work, electric, all should not exceed \$2,975.

Chief continued with Tornado siren quote. There is a need to change from analog, now obsolete, to digital, known as MACS, Mutual Aid Communication System. Cost is \$5,720. Chief sees no need to relocate on property if trees are trimmed.

Streets Alder brought photos & specs for 2 new Parks trash cans (concrete). \$800 each, \$1,600 for both. Discussion regarding Park bathroom details for final proposal 8/12/24 meeting.

Mayor Koons discussed the new railing at Rarick Cemetery, looks very good. Questioned what may SRV do about 2026/250th of USA, Cemetery Grant possibilities. Further discussion regarding Park burns, likely now Spring 2025.

Eagle Scout Jack Overman display is complete. Eagle Jake Evans maps are nearly complete.

The SRV Park wetlands behind (south) of playground look rough, but in progress.

Mayor Koons queries, would it benefit SRV to hire temporary summer Grounds help, 2025? To be determined.

Another subject, may SRV consolidate the various parcels owned at Bell Rd. & Rt. 306, to keep expenses & taxes lower? Fiscal Officer has already asked, SRV awaits the answer from Columbus, since the former Fairweather home/Dentistry practice was razed, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Cavanagh, Chairman