

**VILLAGE OF BENSON BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2021**

The meeting was conducted virtual due to COVID-19 virus.

Meeting was called to order by Chris Mullins

Roll Call – Vickie Manley absent

Julie Wolf made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Nate Waldschmidt

Julie Wolf motioned to approve bills, seconded by Nate Waldschmidt

Chris reported that repairs have been completed on the Merry Go Round. A Park, the equipment vendor has gone out of business and no longer a source for repairs/parts.

Central Illinois Air has completed the replacement of the town shed heater.

Amigoni Construction has completed the water supply line work at St. Paul's Church.

Chris reported that the meeting with Engineer Frank Sturm and Mike Amigoni to discuss the drainage issue on the corner of Washington and Linn Streets went well.

Engineer Frank Sturm prepared a IDOT Estimate of Maintenance Costs that will include, seal coating of two sections of road; Mary St. between Ann and Jefferson, and Pleasant St. from Rt. 116 to State St. Televising of storm sewers regarding the surface water issue on the corner of Washington and Linn Streets. Alley rework on 4 alleys, and Spray patching of various sections of village streets.

Resolution for Maintenance under the Illinois Highway Code, resolution number MFT.2021.01 was approved, in the amount of seventy-one thousand dollars.

Discussion was had in regards to addressing water erosion issues, in the alley adjacent the White residence, located at 506 Linn Street.

Clint has done some research into grant funds that may be available to help with our many drainage issues. Chris will reach out to some suggested contacts for further information.

Twelve residents have processed their water bill payments using the new credit card payment option. All credits have processed and the system is working smoothly.

Roger Nenne made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Nate Waldschmidt