

January 2nd, 2023

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call-Neil Heineke, Roger Nenne, Nate Waldschmidt absent

Julie Wolf made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Josh Brown.

Motion was made by Julie Wolf to make Chris Mullins a voting member, seconded by Jeremiah Samuelson.

Jarrold Marshall from J&M Displays attended meeting with the fireworks display agreement papers. The board cut him a check for \$1500.00 down payment for the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. The fireworks will be held on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023, at approx. 9:15 to 9:30.

Heineke Electric took down the Christmas lights.

Amigoni Construction finished the work for the man hole, putting in a new box and blowing out the tiles on Front Street. Also blew out the tile from Gerdes Contractors to end of street by County Shed.

All the papers have been filed for the caucus at Woodford County.

Scott Wolf/CIA talked to Chris Mullins about changing out a bad AC unit before the prices go up. Board agreed to get pricing quote to present at next meeting.

The Christmas parade and sing a long was a success again. Discussed several options on how to improve and expand the parade for Christmas 2023. Chris has a list of suggestions. Expand parade route, have a tree lighting, be more prepared. Maybe start planning in September or October. Chris will take any suggestions on how to make it better and encourage more people for parade.

Discussed Board Christmas dinner. Will look into places to go and pick a date.

Josh Brown made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Julie Wolf.