

August 21st, 2023

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call- Neil Heineke and Morgan Koehler absent

Julie Wolf made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Jeremiah Samuelson.

Julie Wolf made motion to approve bills, seconded by Jeremiah Samuelson.

Josh Brown made motion to approve treasurer report, seconded by Roger Nenne.

Discussed the dog leash ordinance status. Dan Small handed out papers in regards to Animal Control. Board received Woodford County Animal Control Ordinance Chapter 91 ordinance 2019/2020-002, examples of animal control services from Village of Spring Bay, and example of Woodford County animal bite report.

The village lawyer has stated that a dog bite is not a crime but an accident. We have no leash ordinance as of yet. Woodford County will not enforce without a town ordinance in effect.

We discussed that at next meeting we will make motion to adopt leash law in Village of Benson. Hopefully this will help us to call in Woodford County to enforce.

Chris Mullins will check into spray patching some corners this year.

Water Tower wash out was completed on August 7th 2023. Everything went well. No sludge, very clean.

The 150th Banner had some problems. We have \$150 to spend in credit from the company we bought the big banner from. It was suggested to spend that money on items to give to the 150th committee members for the fine job they did. Karen Mullins will look into this. Chris will report at next meeting.

Was brought up that the 150th committee has suggested that a Bensonfest be celebrated every other year on even years.

Chris asked the board to come up with some names to form a park board. The Bensonfest should be organized by a park board.

Discussed dates of September 17th or the 24th for the annual summer Board picnic at the park. Will discuss more at next meeting.

Also was brought up the Andy Schneider has damaged the town road in front of his new construction of a garage. It looks like he has cut into village road at least by a foot and a half. Chris will go look and discuss with him and the board.

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