February 5th, 2024 Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins Roll Call-Jeremiah Samuelson and Morgan Koehler absent Nate Waldschmidt made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Neil Heineke.

Chris will fill out the Directory of Municipal Officials paper for IDOT that they are requesting and send it in. Chris will put a call into IDOT regarding placing a sign for Benson out on Interstate 39.

Regarding the Government Entities paper for the Lawyer he requested, it will be finished and sent to Lawyer Pat Mcgraf.

Josh Brown will take over the park reservations/rentals calendar. Chris asked Neil if he would put correspondence on the agenda, this is for mail that we receive and discuss at the meeting. Chris will speak to Erik Gerdes in regards to if we are still checking houses

(usually 10 dwellings) for lead on a regular bases.

Chris had some information from John Krug President of Woodford County Board. Senator Tom Bennett had information that there is \$185,000 of ARPA money for towns to use. There are 3 municipalities that will receive money and Benson is one of them. Chris will have more information at next meeting.

Will have a caucus on the 1st or 2nd week in December 2024 for 5 board members, Chris Mullins, Vickie Manley, Roger Nenne, Josh Brown, and Jeremiah Samuelson. Will pick date later.

Nate Waldschmidt made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Neil Heineke.