

March 18th, 2024

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins.

Roll Call- Jeremiah Samuelson absent.

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

Nate Waldschmidt made motion to approve bills, seconded by Josh Brown.

Nate Waldschmidt made motion to approve treasurer report, seconded by Neil Heineke.

Clean up date for the Village will be Tuesday May 21st 2024.

Chris received letter regarding our interest in putting Benson on the sign that currently shows Pontiac and Peoria out on Interstate 39. They responded and let us know why it was not possible. The main purpose for this type of signage is to give direction to the larger populations on Route 116. The smaller towns do have signs placed on Route 116.

Chris, Dan and Erik had a meeting with Billy Dubois from Lexington and Jarrod Marshall from Roanoke about the water department position that Erik holds. Billy Dubois handles Roanoke and other smaller communities in the area. He currently signs off on the work that Jarrod does for Roanoke. Erik will train Jarrod. Will need to have a meeting and discuss duties and pay.

Discussed that Erik had to replace the phosphate pump, and also to order a back- up at the cost of \$1500-\$2000

Chris brought up that Comed could be placing flags in town to lay fiber optic line for a study.

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

