

May 1st, 2023

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call-Julie Wolf absent

Neil Heineke made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Jeramiah Samuelson.

Financials were presented by Morgan Koehler.

Tony Gingrich was a visitor/observer.

Karen Mullins was present to take the Village Board picture. She also discussed with the Board in regards to the Historical Society requesting to have their monthly meeting here at the hall/ and museum. This will take place on May 11th, 2023 at 7:00pm.

The board agreed to have a deep cleaning done before this meeting. The board agreed upon spending \$200 -\$250 for this service.

Chris received a bid of \$3200.00 from Steve Baker to repair a few sidewalks in town before the 150th celebration. Roger made motion to accept this amount, seconded by Neil Heineke.

The 23-24 Budget ordinance 23.01 for budget and ordinance 23.02 for tax levy will be discussed on May 15th and voted on June 5th.

Discussed the artillery to be placed in the Village Memorial Park. This is being loaned to us from Vandalia Legion 95.

The 150th signs have been placed on the poles and are ready to be placed on each end of Route 116 entering town. Just need Amigoni to dig holes and secure them.

Lane Johnson will be placing beer distributor signs on each end of RT.116 also for 150th.

Chris will be picking up the rock to be placed at the park for the village on Tuesday May 2, 2023.

Discussed hiring John Koos to fill the 6 big flower planters for the village for the 150th celebration. Chris will get some prices from him.

There is a window of the kitchen at the park that is broke. Discussed fixing this. Dan Small will try to get window from Menards.

Still discussing the garbage can situation for the celebration. Roger Nenne will ask somebody in Toluca about borrowing theirs. Also discussed purchasing them from amazon. Will have more discussion at next meeting.

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