

September 18th, 2023

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call- Julie Wolf, Roger Nenne and Morgan Koehler absent

Nate Waldschmidt made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Jerimiah Samuelson.

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

Neil Heineke made motion to approve treasurer report, seconded by Jerimiah Samuelson

The 150th/Bensonfest committee was present. They wanted to make sure that they could move forward with the planning of Bensonfest 2024. Showed concerns of putting together of a park board and if that would hinder their planning of Bensonfest 2024. They wanted to make sure they could continue to use the fund money from 150TH account for Bensonfest 2024. Board discussed if we needed to form a park board. We would just need a volunteer to take over the park duties that Alice Small is currently doing. She no longer wants to proceed with this duty. If we had someone else to do it. We really wouldn't need a park board. Also to make it legal for the audit we would need our Treasurer Morgan Koehler to be involved with the 150th/Bensonfest fund through the Village. Bensonfest will be June 22nd 2024.

Karen Mullins was present to discuss the 100th centennial pictures that are in rough shape that were on the wall for display. The original slides from the centennial were found in good shape. She can have these pictures from the slides put on a thumb drive for \$250-\$275 (50%) discount. Also put the original pictures in a photo album to help preserve them. The Board agreed.

Spray patching has not started yet

The Board picnic will be October 15th at 3pm at the park.

The two outstanding water bills have been paid in full, and the water was turned back on.

Chris will talk to Joey Murphy to make sure he wants to snow plow this winter.

There will be a meeting on September 26th @ 6:30 to discuss how to move forward with the village ordinances/zoning for dog leash and other animals in town. Chris and Dan will talk to village lawyer before this meeting to weigh out our options. Will discuss this at next meeting in further detail.

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