

May 15th, 2023

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call- Jeramiah Samuelson absent

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

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

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

Chris mentioned that the Historical Society monthly meeting held in hall on May 11th was attended by 45-50 local people. Cleaning cost was \$125.00.

Bruce Tallyn Sr. showed some interest in becoming the museum curator.

Board agreed on purchasing a memorial plaque for Don Wolf. Julie Wolf will get on made and bought.

Still waiting to hear back from Steve Baker for the sidewalk repairs in town. Board looked over and voted on Resolution 2023.01 in regards to the addition of a PAC Howitzer that is being loaned to us from Vandalia Legion 95, to be placed in the Benson Memorial Park.

Neil Heineke made motion to approve resolution 2023.01, seconded by Roger Nenne. Voted on with 5 ayes-0 naves-1 absent.

The 150th signs have been placed. Chris thanked all who helped.

The broken window at park kitchen has been fixed.

The rock for the 150th has been placed at the park.

Two trees were damaged due to storms and had to be removed.

Discussed getting the damaged tree stumps at park removed before the 150th celebration.

Garage sales are June 9,10,11 this year. Will have town wide clean-up day on normal garbage day Tuesday June 13th.

Maddie Kearfott is going to be summer help also.

Heineke will look at the pump house on Tuesday May 16th, we have been having some wiring problems.

The new banners are in and we will have Heineke Electric place them on poles.

Wednesday May 17th @ 6pm Chris and Paul Heineke will meet at park and decide where to put a park bench that has been donated by the Heineke Family.

The 150th committee is meeting that night at park @ 6:30pm.

Discussed and looked over the

Ordinance # 23.01 May 2023 through April 30th 2024 for Budget

Ordinance # 23.02 Tax Levy for fiscal year May 1 2023 to April 30, 2024.

Everyone received a copy to look over and read.

Will be voted on next meeting June 5th 2023

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

