

April 4th, 2022

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call-Julie Wolf and Roger Nenne absent

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

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

Murray Manley, John Meinhold and Wendy Elliott were present. The Board discussed more information with them on the Tornado Siren for the Village. Neil Heineke reached out to Ragan Electronics in Washington. They will be getting back to him with a quote to give the Village an idea on what is needed to bring the siren up to date. Chris has spoken to Kent McCanless from ESDA in Roanoke. They set off Metamora, Eureka, Secor and Roanoke. He said when we have the correct equipment and software they will set the Tornado Siren off for us. It will be set off when Roanoke's is set off. There was also talk about getting another quote. Chris will look into this. Hopefully will have a quote by next meeting.

Erik Gerdes informed Chris that the Water Tower inspection was done on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Have not heard a report yet.

Chris said that about 1/3 of the lead inspection papers have been sent off. We have received only 1 back at this time.

Andy Schneider would like to donate a fire ring that he makes to the park. Just need to get a design to him to cut into it.

Chris was contacted by the elevator. The elevator is laying concrete on their property to keep dust down. They want to put concrete on the side of the elevators that bump up to Front Street. They asked if the village would be interested in covering some of that cost. The board said no, not interested.

Jeremiah Samuelson will look into checking with contacting Com Ed on the issue of possibly putting for plug-ins for electric cars in town. The board mentioned if they were needed the best place would be down at the park by the highway for people to use.

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