

July 5th, 2022

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call-Jeremiah Samuelson and Josh Brown absent

Nate Waldschmidt made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Roger Nenne.

Karen Mullins attended with some updated information on the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration. There is a 150<sup>th</sup> Benson Facebook page, they are working on securing bands, committees, and vendors. They are also discussing some fund raisers: Christmas ornaments, bake sales during the Legion Breakfast and a Pork Chop dinner tentative date of November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Legion. Discussed the T-shirt colors of black, navy and heather gray. Looking into the price and material of a 3x3 flag.

Also discussed the wording on the 150<sup>th</sup> green highway sign: will read as Benson 150<sup>th</sup> Sesquicentennial Village 1873-2023. Karen and Chris Mullins will move forward with the application for sign.

Chris is going to check with auditor about how many board members can sign the checks.

The new water heater for the park has been installed.

Chris has meet with Garmstrong Tree Service and received a quote. Will check with Beyer Tree service also.

St. Paul Lutheran Church asked if they could use our sound system for their church service in the park. Board approved.

The fire ring donated and made by Andy Schneider to symbolize the 150<sup>th</sup> will be placed at park when done.

The family of Don Wolf contacted Chris in regards to a Mousher hand gun donated by David Hofferman family. Don has had this gun at home. They would like the village to have it. We will check into the value and how to display this gun.

Chris had a letter from Dan Garrells in regards to several complaints he has. He was not pleased when the town took down a tree that was dead. He thought the tree was on his property. He was upset that a sprinkler had been moved during the clean-up of tree and not put back. Also mentioned that he thinks the roads should be completely clear of snow when plowed. Also mentioned the snow plow drivers are driving too fast. Chris addressed these complaints with Dan Garrells.

Nate Waldschmidt mentioned Carol Jansen was wondering if the village could put some dirt around a tree on her corner. There are roots showing and has deep hole. Chris and Nate went after meeting to look at it.

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