

October 4th, 2021

Village of Benson Board of Trustees Meeting.

Called to order by Mayor Chris Mullins

Roll Call- Morgan Koehler absent

Neil Heineke made motion to approve minutes, seconded by Julie Wolf.

Julie Quiram from the Benson Ambulance was here to discuss the new 3 year contract for Minonk Ambulance for support/fill in when we need help. Benson will propose 5am-6pm Monday thru Friday, weekends if needed. For ALS \$350 reimbursement. \$100 non patient contact, \$225 for patient contact. Discussed the purchase of a Striker Stair Chair which is \$3600.00 for Minonk as part of the contract, they are in need of one and can't afford one. Contract doesn't cover mutual aid calls. This is a total of \$17,250. Board authorized to present this contract to Minonk. Will wait to hear from Julie Quiram after she presents this contract to Minonk.

Julie also mentioned that they are in need of EMT'S and First Responders. We only 4 EMT'S and 3 First responders. She wanted suggestions on how to get the word out to the public. They have put posters out and also put it on Facebook. She suggested maybe putting it on our website.

The roof on the Ambulance building is leaking. The Village will pay to get this fixed. Chris Mullins will get in touch with Todd Meinhold and have him come and take a look.

Water tower is back up on schedule with no issues.

The Women's Jr Club will help with the Halloween festivities, more details to come. Posters will be put up to advertise for Halloween. Christmas parade and sing-a long will be discussed at a later date. We do have the St. Paul Lutheran Minister to speak and Hayden Gerdes for piano.

Larry Tomillson wants \$1 a day (\$365.00) a year to keep the newspaper recycle bin here in town. Motion was made by Neil Heineke and seconded by Roger Nenne to increase the rate.

Discussed the increase of the capital fund for water in lieu of the upcoming payment for Suez for the water town maintenance fee.

Roger Nenne made motion to adjourn meeting, seconded by Neil Heineke.