## TOWN OF BENTONIA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING JULY 2, 2024

The regular meeting of the mayor and alderman for the Town of Bentonia was called to order AT 6:00 pm by mayor Clint Lancaster. The following members were present: Steve Pigg, Robert Demus, & Colby Parks. Absent: Greg Shaffer & Kim Martin.

Motion to accept the minutes and bills was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Steve Pigg and Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made by Colby Parks to accept old business, seconded by Steve Pig and Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made by Colby Parks to adopt MCWI Requirements and Provisionals policy. It was seconded by Robert Demus & Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made by Colby Parks to accept and finalize agreement from McMaster & Associates as Engineering firm for upcoming MCWI projects. Seconded by Robert Demus & Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made by Colby Parks that funding for upcoming MCWI projects only be spent on approved and planned projects listed. Seconded by Robert Demus & Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Paul Johnson addressed the board with updates from the volunteer fire department for the last two months.

Monica Willis addressed the board on what steps she felt the town could make to be more inclusive toward every citizen.

Discussion was made on allowing bids for the town cleanup project. Motion to accept was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Robert Demus & Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

DeAndre Pellison asked to be allowed to put her mobile home on a discussed property. After discussion of a previous no variances vote, Colby Parks voted NO, Robert Demus voted NO, & Steve Pigg voted NO.

The mayor notified the Town to call dispatch, not the mayor, alderman, or police officer number when reporting emergencies.

Motion to adjourn was made by Colby Parks, seconded by Robert Demus & Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Amy Emfinger

Clerk

Clint Lancaster

Mayor