TOWN OF BENTONIA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 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: Robert Demus, Greg Shaffer, and Steve Pigg. Absent were Colby Parks and Kim Martin.

Motion to accept the minutes and bills was made by Greg Shaffer, seconded by Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion was made to accept new Volunteer fire department members by Robert Demus, seconded by Steve Pigg. Motion passed with all in favor.

Mayor Clint Lancaster discussed the need to separate the general fund from the water & sewer fund. The mayor also noted that MML zoning and comprehensive planning had been completed and that final maps were being produced.

Mr. Paul Johnson discussed the upcoming Friends and Family Festival along with the car show.

The mayor discussed the need for a budget for events throughout the year. A motion to accept a budget of \$300 for the Halloween Festival was made by Steve pig, seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Molly Senior addressed the board about a suggestion for a Chamber of Commerce.

Discussion was had about debris and need for clean-up at the paving companies' location. Motion to have a cleanup letter sent was made by Steve Pigg, seconded by Robert Demus. Motion passed with all in favor.

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Pigg, seconded by Greg Shaffer. Motion passed with all in favor.

Amy Emfinger

Clerk

Clint Lancaster

Mayor