Town of Lincoln Annual Meeting Minutes June 12th, 2019 6PM

The town meeting of the Town of Lincoln was held on June 12th, 2019 at 6pm at the town hall.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray Secrist. Members present, Ray Secrist Chairman, Bruce Auseth and Clint Engstrand Supervisors, Kathy Schultz Treasurer, and Carolyn Thomsen Clerk. Clerk noted all notices were posted as required.

Minutes were read by Clerk. Clint Engstrand made motion to approve minutes, Bruce Auseth 2nd.

Treasurer’s balance reflected $4,537.73 in checking and $40,495.65 in savings for a total of $45,033.38. Of the savings balance $10,109.85 is Bridge fund dollars.

Town orders 4504 to 4508 were approved and paid in the amount of $3,992.73.

Bruce Auseth reported brush mowing is completed. There is approximately 20 hours remaining on Piel road tree cutting. Rock will be needed on Herald, Boettcher, and Berg Roads. 24” tube is needed on Berg Rd. Ray reported new fire signs will start going up the week of June 19th. We have been told old signs are the responsibility of the town. Ray questioned this as this was not brought up in past communications. Ray will follow up with the county as the iron price is worth only about $10 for Lincoln’s signs.

Bruce Auseth made motion to approve operator license for Hayley Auseth, Nicole Engstrand, Melanie Kolstad, Deb Danckwart, and Liquor and beer license for Dennis Perkins, Bucknuckles LLC, Clint Engstrand second. Motion carried.

Treasurer reported 1 dog license has not been paid. Craig Adams will be sent a follow up letter before being turned over to the county for collection.

Discussion was held on inoperative vehicle zoning regulations adopted in 2018. Many of the townships have been having follow up conversations with the county on this regulation. Ray Secrist discussed with Mike at the zoning office. Mike stated there are 2 ways to address the situation.

1. The Town can notify the landowner of the violation or out of compliance situation and turn over to the county if not addressed.

2. Board can turn over the landowners with violations and the county will send a letter stating the owner has 60 days to comply with the regulation. A second letter will give an additional 30 days. The third letter will state the violation is turned over to the District Attorney for follow up.

Ray will provide a list of non-compliant landowners at the next meeting following the moving of town roads. Additional discussion will take place at that time.

Next town meeting will be held on July 17th, 2019 at 6 pm at the town hall. Bruce Auseth made motion to adjourn, Clint Engstrand 2nd, meeting adjourned.

 Carolyn Thomsen, Town Clerk