Town of Lincoln Monthly Board Meeting Minutes January 16th, 2021

The monthly town meeting for the Town of Lincoln was held on Saturday January 16th, 2021 at 1015 following town caucus at the townhall.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ray Secrist. Members present, Ray Secrist Chairman, Bruce Auseth and Cody Ritscher supervisors, Kathy Schultz treasurer, and Carolyn Thomsen Clerk. Clerk noted all notices were posted as required.

Minutes were read by Clerk. Bruce Auseth made motion to approve minutes, Cody Ritscher second.

Treasurer’s balance reflected $2882.35 in checking and $12,275.44 in savings ($10,109.85 of savings is 2019 bridge fund dollars ) total of $15,157.89. Tax collection in savings currently $284,557.34.

Town orders 4712 to 4714 in the amount of $126.65 were approved and paid. Bruce Auseth reported the pole cutting on Piel Rd should be completed by April. Brandt snowplow turnaround was discussed. Land owner is concerned about the town using this for the turn around point when plowing snow. Supervisors will follow up with land owner.

Ray Secrist received bridge status report. Schaub bridge will be the first bridge needing replacement. Bruce confirmed the bridge is on the list but will continue to check on the status of replacement with county/state. Trees above Schaub will need to be trimmed. Tree Farm Bridge reported cracks and rip wrap wash. Bruce will order rip wrap to start repairs of the wash. Balk Bridge has water pooling and a chunk of the approach has fallen away, and cracks reported. Schmidt Bridge stated part of abutment was missing. Bruce will check.

Towns Association meeting is January 18th at the courthouse and virtual. Sonya Hanson will be discussing ATV/UTV Draft Ordnance and looking for town’s feedback. Bruce Auseth will attend in person to ask questions as needed.

Bruce Auseth reported he is waiting on prices and availability of furnace from Eli Maul. COVID-19 is slowing down status of information.

Cody Ritscher made motion to adjourn, Bruce Auseth seconded, meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be Wednesday March 10th, 2021 at 6 pm at the town hall following the Town Caucus.

Carolyn Thomsen, Town Clerk