Town of Lincoln Monthly Board Meeting Minutes July 20, 2021

The monthly town meeting for the Town of Lincoln was held on Tuesday July 20th, 2021 at 630 pm at the townhall.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Auseth. Members present, Bruce Auseth Chairman, Steve Heller supervisor, Trinity Hungerford treasurer, and Carolyn Thomsen Clerk. Clerk noted all notices were posted as required.

Minutes were read by Clerk. Steve made motion to approve, Bruce second.

Treasurer’s balance reflected $18,370.72 in checking and $38,910.61 in savings. Steve made motion to approve treasurer’s report, Bruce second. Town orders 4768-4770 in the amount of $1,648.59 were approved and paid.

Bruce Auseth reported the Schaub bridge is in the state’s bridge system; however, not a high priority on the bridge replacement list. Bruce will work with Bob at the county highway office to help escalate the replacement date due to the reduced weight limit.

Bruce provided feedback from the Town’s Association meeting. It was mentioned townships should keep a spreadsheet listing all culverts 36” or larger as culverts are classified as joint venture with the county. The lack of internet service in the county was a discussion topic. Senator Jeff Smith spoke on broadband grants for improved service into the communities. The state of WI currently has 4.9 million in surplus dollars which he is working to help push to broadband expansion. Clerk will reach out to Mr. Smith on steps townships should take for grant opportunities.

Bruce was contacted by Affordable Septic to rent our town portable toilet for an Arcadia event in August as handicap accessible toilets are in short supply. Affordable will return within 5 days from the event and service the town with several no cost cleaning for the use.

Steve Heller will work with Jeff Reglin to receive an estimate on adding a turnaround for snow plow on Heller Valley Rd. Bruce Auseth will confirm townhall furnace bid with Joe Helwig and present at next meeting.

Steve Heller made motion to adjourn, Bruce Auseth second, meeting adjourned. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 17th, 2021 at 630 pm at the town hall.

Carolyn Thomsen, Town Clerk