Town of Lincoln Monthly Board Meeting Minutes November 9th, 2021

The monthly town meeting for the Town of Lincoln was held on Tuesday November 9th, 2021 at 630 pm at the townhall following the 2022 Highway and Town budget meetings.

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

Minutes were read by Clerk. Cody Ritscher made motion to approve, Steve Heller 2nd.

Treasurer’s balance reflected $25,833.31 in checking and $38,917.16 in savings, $64,750.47. Town orders 4795-47805 in the amount of $3,259.04 were approved and paid.

Motion was made by Cody Ritscher to rescind the County Exemption Bond approved in 1976; and to purchase a bond for the current tax year, Steve Heller second. This exemption stated the town did not require a tax collector bond for the amount of the County Tax due each year. The bond amount to be purchased will be for $290,000 which will include County and Town tax estimate.

Bruce Auseth reported Mr. Bloom hauled beans across Schaub bridge which was under a weight limit with signage posted. Mr. Bloom received a registered letter regarding the weight limit and potential liability should the bridge be damaged. Bruce will follow up with the Town’s Association for direction on the situation.

Bruce reported he will certify the town roads through the county as this is an annual requirement. He also reported the Yapp and Schaub bridges have been submitted for a second round for D LRIP funding. If approved for the bridge replacement, it would be a 90/10% split. Estimate of bridge cost is $400,000 with bypass.

Town upkeep was discussed. Foundation structure on south side of building will continue to be monitored. Window frames will need to be wrapped to prevent wood damage. Estimates will be gathered for 2022 spring upkeep project.

Cody Ritscher made motion to adjourn, Steve Heller 2nd, meeting adjourned. Next meeting Wednesday December 29th, 2021 at 6:30 pm at the townhall.

 Carolyn Thomsen, Town Clerk