Town of Lincoln Monthly Board Meeting Minutes April 19th, 2022

The monthly town meeting for the Town of Lincoln was held on Tuesday April 19th, 2022 at 7 pm at the townhall.

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 report reflected $53,331.29 in checking and $38,923.55 savings, total $92,254.84. Steve Heller made motion to approve, Cody Ritscher second. Town orders 4863-4872 in the amount of $1,531.28 were approved and paid.

Bruce Auseth reported the LRIP grant request for Shaub bridge has been approved in the amount of $302,931, with a total cost of $436,500. This amount includes bypass which the town may not need. The balance over the grant amount will be split between the town and county. The town applied for a flood mitigation grant available to those in Buffalo County (Lincoln submitted on March 15th) requested for rip rap under Schmidt bridge; approximately $5,000 - $6,000. No update on the status of approval. Town would be responsible for 50% of the cost if grant is approved. Clerk reported the town will need to complete their first annual ARPA grant document advising how the township will be spending the ARPA funds approved in 2021; approximately $16,537.64. Motion was made by Cody Ritscher and second by Steve Heller to use the ARPA funds for town expenses including building maintenance and Shaub town bridge replacement; motion carried. Clerk will submit funding use to the US Treasury prior to April 30th, 2022 deadline.

Cody Ritscher made motion to approve beverage operator licenses to Jackie Brownell and Ann Auseth, Steve Heller second. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Buffalo Co Multi-Hazards Mitigation plan proposed in 2022. Cody Ritscher made motion for the town of Lincoln to sign resolution for the county’s plan, Steve Heller second, motion carried.

Steve Heller will purchase a “paper box” to be displayed near the town hall. The purpose of the box will be to house valuable information flyers for town residents

Cody Ritscher made motion to adjourn, Steve Heller 2nd, meeting adjourned. Next meeting Tuesday May 17th, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the townhall, following the annual Board of Review which will be held 4-6 pm. Carolyn Thomsen, Town Clerk