Town of Lincoln Monthly Board Meeting Minutes March 22nd, 2022

The monthly town meeting for the Town of Lincoln was held on Tuesday March 22nd, 2022 at 630 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. Steve Heller made motion to approve, Cody Ritscher 2nd. Treasurer’s report reflected $62,593.58 in checking and $38,923.55 in savings, total $101,517.13. Cody Ritscher made motion to approve, Steve Heller second. Town orders 4848-4862 in the amount of $17,341.55 were approved and paid.

Steve Berger of Rural Insurance was present and reviewed the town’s annual renewal policy. No changes were made following review.

Bruce Auseth reported the LRIP grant request approvals for the two bridges will be delayed due to the unexpected death of the state’s individual responsible for determining award. Bruce will keep the board posted on status. The town applied for the flood mitigation grant available to Buffalo County was submitted on March 15th for rip rap under Schmidt bridge; approximately $5,000 - $6,000. 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 documents advising how the township will be spending the ARPA funds received, approximately $16,000. This will be discussed further at the Town Annual Meeting.

The town board will be conducting a road check on all town roads April 11th, 2022 at 3pm. The board will be leaving the Pondarosa parking lot at 3pm (County Rd E and State Road 88 intersection).

Cody Ritscher made motion to adjourn, Steve Heller 2nd, meeting adjourned. Next meeting Tuesday April 19th, 2022 at 7 pm at the townhall. Annual Town Meeting will be held at 8PM.

 Carolyn Thomsen, Town Clerk