Town of Lincoln Monthly Board Meeting Minutes January 17th, 2023.

The monthly town meeting for the Town of Lincoln was held on Tuesday, January 17th, 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, Carolyn Thomsen Clerk. Clerk, and deputy clerk Lori Dahl. 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 was reported, $73,362.60 in checking and $64,485.58 savings, which included tax deposits. Certificate of deposits total $40,600.00 for bridge funds. Steve Heller made motion to approve, Cody Ritscher 2nd. November and December bank statements where audited at January town board meeting. Statements were signed by board members. Town orders 4946-4954 in the amount of $10,087.44 were approved and paid.

Brad Schmidknecht from the Buffalo Co Board attended the town meeting to discuss broadband monies available through the County in the amount of $100,000 for match potential. Brad discussed the process of selecting a provider and partner if the township would be interested in applying for grant money available. He suggested to meet with a partner such as CCT and to survey town residents to determine interest. The provider would be responsible for writing the grant for the township. It would benefit the town if letters were requested from state and local representatives, local businesses, local school directors and teachers, residents working from home office, and students attending school virtually. Cody Ritscher will contact CCT to invite the company representative to our next meeting to share further details should the town’s residents support the broadband need. Clerk will provide list of town residents at the next meeting along with survey templates from other townships already involved with the process.

Bids for Rip Rap grant project on Fimian Rd Bridge will be advertised in the paper next week with a return date of February 13th.

Cody Ritscher mentioned Sheriff Osman and County Administer Lee Engfer would like to be on the agenda for future town board meetings.

Bruce Auseth reported he discussed with snow plow driver the need to push snow further off the town roads.

Cody Ritscher made motion to adjourn, Steve Heller 2nd, meeting adjourned.

Next meeting Wednesday February 15th, 2023 at 6:30 pm at the townhall. Carolyn Thomsen, Town Clerk