

**MEETING MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - TOWN OF BENTON  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS - REGULAR MEETING  
Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 6:30pm  
Benton Township Office  
40020 N. Greenbay Road, Beach Park, IL 60099**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Booth at 6:30 pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG** - Supervisor Booth led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL: Present:** Trustees Jensen, Keske, Livingston, Stried, Supervisor Booth and Town Clerk Bronson. A quorum was present.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES from September 14, 2022:** It was motioned by Trustee Keske and seconded by Trustee Livingston to approve the meeting minutes as presented.
5. **PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE BOARD:** Beverly Mull invited the Board members to her October-fest event on October 29 from 6pm - 9pm
6. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Income, Cash on Deposit Reports and Profit & Loss Statements as of October 5, 2022 were presented by Supervisor Booth.
7. **APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS:** It was motioned by Trustee Stried and seconded by Trustee Keske to approve as presented. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
8. **RESOLUTIONS:** None
9. **ASSESSOR'S REPORT:** Appeals are finished except for one.
10. **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:** None
11. **TRUSTEE'S REPORT**
  - Jensen: None
  - Keske: None
  - Livingston: None
  - Stried: None
12. **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT:** See attached.
13. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**14. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. **Local Government Efficiency Act:** Supervisor Booth stated that the Township has to form a committee to study local efficiencies and report recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased accountability to the County board. The committee's membership must include the voting Township Board members, at least two residents of Benton Township appointed by the Supervisor with advice and consent of the Board and any other officers of the Township. Appointments to this board will be made at a later date. No action was taken
- b. **Levy Discussions:** The Board discussed the levies for the Corporate Fund and the Road & Bridge Funds. No action was taken.

**15. EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

- 16. ADJOURNMENT** - Being no further business to come before the Board, it was motioned by Trustee Jensen and seconded by Trustee Livingston to adjourn the meeting at 6:48pm. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

MINUTES BY: *Sonolito Bronson*  
Sonolito Bronson - Town Clerk