

MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES - TOWN OF BENTON
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS - REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, October 9, 2024 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 6:30pm.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG:** Supervisor Booth led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **ROLL CALL: Present:** Trustees Jensen, Livingston, Stried, Keske and Supervisor Booth.
A quorum was present.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2024:** It was motioned by Trustee Stried and seconded by Trustee Livingston to approve the meeting minutes as presented.
All in favor. Motion passes.
5. **PUBLIC ADDRESSING THE BOARD:** There was none.
6. **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:** There was none.
7. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Income, Cash on Deposit Reports and Profit & Loss Statements as of October 9, 2024 were presented by Supervisor Booth.
8. **APPROVAL OF DISBURSEMENTS:**
 - a. It was motioned by Trustee Jensen and seconded by Trustee Stried to approve the disbursements from October 9, 2024 as presented. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
 - b. **Magee Hartman Invoice - \$100:** It was motioned by Trustee Keske and seconded by Trustee Livingston to approve the invoice as presented. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
9. **RESOLUTIONS:** 10-24: Resolution To Resume Management and Control of Benton Greenwood Cemetery: After reading the Resolution into the record, it was motioned by Keske and seconded by Trustee Livingston to approve Resolution 10-24 as presented. **5 AYES, 0 NAYS. Motion passes.**
10. **ASSESSOR'S REPORT:** Assessor Woodman reported that 94 appeals have been filed. Appeal hearings are scheduled for October 18, 2024.
11. **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT:** None
12. **TRUSTEE'S REPORT**
 - Jensen: None
 - Keske: None
 - Livingston: None

Stried: None

13. SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Please see attached.

14. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: There was none.

15. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Levy Discussion: Supervisor Booth stated that he would really like to see the levy remain flat.

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

17. ADJOURNMENT - Being no further business to come before the Board, it was motioned by Trustee Jensen and seconded by Trustee Keske to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 pm. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Sonolito Bronson, Town Clerk