The Beetown monthly meeting was held on **May 9th, 2024** at 6:00 pm at the Beetown Town Hall.

**Call to Order:** Darwin called meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Meeting agenda was posted at Beetown Hall, USPS, Beetown Feed and website on 5/3/24.

Present were Chairman Darwin Anderson, Supervisors Bart Breuer and Gary Mumm, Clerk Lisa Ellis, Treasurer Sue Mumm, and patrolman Dan Hyer. Residents attended: Mark and Cindy Hoehne, Roger Oyen, Kevin Clauer, Kathy Breuer

**Residents time to voice concerns:** Kevin Clauer has a trash complaint. His feedstore and other residents are having a mice infestation from the old bar. Gary talked to Tom Hoffman from Bloomington Fire Dept. to do a fire inspection. Tom will talk to the state for further action. Kathy gave a report from the Park Breakfast. They brought in $3035.00. Less food and supplies, $310.81. For a profit of $2724.19. They kept $200.00 for cash drawer. $2835.00 was deposited with a balance of $6963.43 in account.

**Mission Kids:** They will be staying June 13,14 and 15. They will be painting items around the park and Town Hall. Kathy will get the paint and supplies. Mark Hoehne is supervising.

**Patrolman Report:** Need an apron for the mower. Will be having one made for $242.00 from Dubuque Awning and Canvas. Found a 60” broom for $1700.00 in Reedsburg. Need to order a drum of hydraulic oil. Cold patch is being ordered from Milestone’s. Grader wing cylinder is fixed. Ordered extra blades for the mower. Sent torch head in for repair. Ordered some steel for skid plates on bottom of mower. Need to do more ditching. Motion made and 2nd to approve purchase of 5 ft broom for $1700.00. Will need to make a bracket for it to fit. Need to change hoses on International. Need to put a price on used culverts that were picked up from County. Good ones will be half of new, others maybe 10% of new.

**Clerks Report:** Lisa handed in last month’s minutes, minutes of the Annual Elector’s meeting and Board of Review minutes, this month’s bills paid report, profit and loss report and balance sheet. This month’s debits were $42,351.55 and credits were $11,001.25. A motion was made and 2nd to approve minutes of last month’s regular meeting, annual meeting and Board of Review minutes and bills paid report.

**Treasurers Report:** Sue stated that as of today, $126,037.45 is in the regular checking account after bills were paid.

**Road and Bridge Updates:** LRIP, Diamond Grove project, bidding will be put together for June. ARIP, Dodge Road project, the application has been submitted. We have not heard back yet if we will be funded.

**Slabtown Road embankment improvement:** Ben Wood is writing up the needed paperwork. As soon as it is signed, the road work will begin.

**Salt shed painting:** tabled until June board meeting.

**Road Tour results:** WISLR. Roads needed to be done. 11 miles of ITC roads, Blackjack, 5 Points, Pigeon River and Grant River roads. Other township roads, 2.5 miles of Number 1 rated roads, Boot Hill, Koppen Lane, Martin Lane, and rest of Slabtown Rd. Town Hall parking lot is also being looked at. Lisa will apply to PSC to use ITC funds for parking lot.

**Closed Session**: A motion was made and 2nd to go into closed session for Dan’s review. Dan has saved the township money with all the repairs he can do himself. A motion was made and 2nd to approve a $4.00/hr raise, bringing his pay to $24.00/hr. along with the $150.00 stipend per payroll. Regular Review’s will be done in December, for any new employee, theirs will be done after 6 months, then again in December. A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn closed session and return to open session.

**New Business:** Spring clean-up has been scheduled for May 8th. Lisa wants posters made to dress up the outside poster holders. A discussion was made to start up a Facebook Page to get more notices out to the public. John Schmitt wonders if we want to shave the bank after he pulls out his fence. Dan was wondering what to charge for gravel to residents. If we haul it from our stockpile, we need to charge fuel.

**Next Meeting:** The monthly meeting for next month was set for June 6th 2024 at 6 pm.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn meeting at 7:49 pm.

**Respectfully submitted:** Lisa Ellis – Clerk

A motion was made, 2nd and carried on: June 6th 2024 to approve the minutes as read.