The Beetown monthly meeting was held on **October 10th, 2024** at 6:00 pm at the Beetown Town Hall.

**Call to Order:** Darwin called meeting to order at 6:05 pm. Meeting agenda was posted at Beetown Hall, USPS, Beetown Feed and website on 10/05/24.

Present were Chairman Darwin Anderson, Supervisors Bart Breuer and Dave Moris, Clerk Lisa Ellis, Treasurer Sue Mumm, and patrolmen Dan Hyer and Gary Mumm. Residents attended: Diane VonBergen

**Residents time to voice concerns:** Diane stated that Valley Pub was intentionally started on fire from the outside. Was asking if her liquor license would be pulled if she was closed for repairs. The board agreed that they would not pull her license if she was in progress of repairs.

**Patrolman Report:** Salt shed is full of winter salt and chips. Installed a gifted pole from Scenic Rivers at the dump. Reynolds Electric will hook up power when convenient. Gary brought in his own skid loader to set the pole. Dan and Gary were wondering if the wood fence needs to be put back in place. Board agreed that it does not. They have been cutting brush at Porter Bridge Rd and Bowen School Rd. Some road sides need to be mowed beyond the 33 ft mark and they will ask land owners permission to do so. Dan has been working on grader. Gary has been ditch mowing. Wondering if a culvert is needed by Bill Bahl’s new driveway. Mud washes across the road when it rains. They will see what happens next spring. They will check culverts before winter and get them cleaned out. They were wondering about installing a culvert on Shortcut Rd by Bob Sturmer’s. Bob does not want one put in. Dan has parts that need to be returned to Martin’s in Dubuque. Flies have been very bad at the hall. Dan has set off fly bombs in ceiling to manage them. A dumpster has been ordered by Lisa for our fall clean up. An overhead door seal has been replaced. A discussion was made on cost of us hauling gravel to residents compared to cost of gravel being hauled directly from the vendor. Gary needs a copy of the winter salt and chip bill so he can set a price for this year’s product.

**Clerks Report:** Lisa handed in last month’s minutes and this month’s paid bills. Debits are $424,932.29 and credits are $13,211.76, transfer from Peoples State Bank contingency fund $50,000.00, transfer from Community First Bank ITC CD $283,284.00. A motion was made and 2nd to approve both reports.

**Treasurers Report:** Sue stated that as of today, $86,155.20 is in the regular checking account after bills were paid.

**Road and Bridge Updates:** ARIP, application was submitted in September. Includes Dodge Rd from Hwy 133 to Cty U. It is a 2 mile stretch in conjunction with Glen Haven. Estimate is around 1.5 million. 1.5 miles in Beetown Township and .5 mile in Glen Haven.

**Diamond Grove Rd project bid award and Delta 3 estimate:** LRIP,Darwin had a meeting with Wamsley and Delta 3 on the 9th. They will be starting the project on Monday the 14th. They have 45 working days to complete the project.

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**Slabtown Road embankment improvement:** Done

**2025 Budget Proposal:** Lisa presented the budget and the budget has balanced with the 2025 allowable levy. The Budget Hearing, the Special Town Meeting of Electors, and the Special Meeting of the Town Board will be held Nov 7th at 5:30 pm before the regular board meeting.

**Schroeder Auction Co land issue:** Tabled until next month.

**Operator’s license approval:** A motion was made and 2nd to approvean operator’s license for Shawn Peterson at Valley Pub.

**Renewal of recycling ordinance:** A motion was made and 2nd to approve the renewal of our current recycling ordinance.

**New Business:** A resident was bitten in the leg by another resident’s dog. A discussion was made on how to proceed. Bart had a conversation with Engelke about the Diamond Grove Rd project. He does not want his fields disturbed.

**Next Meeting:** The monthly meeting for next month was set for Thursday, November 7th 2024 at 6 pm.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn meeting at 7:07 pm.

**Respectfully submitted:** Lisa Ellis – Clerk

A motion was made and 2nd on November 7th 2024 to approve the minutes as read.