The Beetown monthly meeting was held on **November 7th, 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 11/4/24.

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 has a tenant that would like to move a camper in to live in. Beetown does not have an ordinance, but the board will look to see if Grant County has a Zoning and Sanitation ordinance.

**Patrolman Report:** The cemeteries in the township did not get properly mowed this year. There were branches cut off a tree and left in Burn’s cemetery. Small trees at Boothill cemetery needs to be trimmed or cut off. The township will take care of. Tracy Caley has bales in a bad spot on Muscallounge Rd. Will be a snow drifting issue. Wings were put on the grader. International is ready to go. Currently working on Pete. Replaced thermostats in shop. Going to start on the loader. Dan wants to fix the V-plow and use it. Wants to recover the seat in Freightliner and it needs an oil change. Has been doing some ditch work. Put wires up on pole at the dump. Dan will pull out the equipment before the fish fry. Mowing is almost done. Wants to rotate the tires after taking off the mower and before putting on the brush cutter. John Knapp wants a wider culvert on his field road on Slabtown Rd. Township has a used one and will charge him half of new. Salt and gravel mix has a new updated price. Will be $25.00 per yard. A motion was made and 2nd to approve.

**Clerks Report:** Lisa handed in last month’s minutes and this month’s paid bills. Debits are $29,149.42 and credits are $44,120.22. A motion was made and 2nd to approve both reports.

**Treasurers Report:** Sue stated that as of today, $101,126.00 is in the regular checking account after bills were paid.

**Road and Bridge Updates:** ARIP, nothing new. BIL Rattlesnake Bridge, Strand and Associates has begun some engineering. Mike Janson has taken some pictures. Travis Kramer will examine the bridge. LRIP Diamond Grove Rd project, Bart met with Mark Doyle and Randy Ertz. Culverts were not centered with road and the long end was cut off. The gravel should be 1.5”, but were more like ¾”. One culvert needs to be dug deeper. Bart will meet with Bart Nies. HallH

**Schroeder Auction Co land issue:** There is 10ft strip of vacant land in the township behind Donaldson’s and Pritchett’s to top of hill. The township board will deed it to Joni Miller and Levi Bontreger.

**Adopt an ordinance to exempt Treasurer’s bond:** A motion was made and 2nd to renew the ordinance.

**Fire and EMS Agreements:** Lancaster EMS contract has been signed. Bloomington Fire has given us their budget. A motion was made and 2nd to approve.

**New Business:** Dennis Laufenberg gave Alvin a check for a cemetery plot July 2023. That check was never cashed. Dennis would like us to pay for the stop check fee before writing us a new check. A motion was made and 2nd to approve. Bruce Gardner from Bruce Gardner Appraisal would like us to set up an information meeting on November 30th so he can take questions from property owners about the revaluation in 2025. Dan and Gary are asking the board if they can help Glen Haven Township catch up on some road work. Bart will talk to Roger Ploessl.

**Next Meeting:** The monthly meeting for next month was set for Wednesday, December 4th 2024 at 5 pm.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn meeting at 7:04 pm.

**Respectfully submitted:** Lisa Ellis – Clerk

A motion was made and 2nd on December 4th 2024 to approve the minutes as read.