The Beetown monthly meeting was held on **DATE, January 5, 2023** at 6:00 pm at the Beetown Town Hall. Present were, Supervisors Bart Breuer, and Ned Heubner, Treasurer Susan Mumm, Clerk Sharon Bontreger, Dillin Meier and Gary Mumm Patrolmen. Residents at Large where: Dianne Von Bergen and Terry Post.

The meeting was opened by supervisor Bart Breuer. The agenda was posted on the website, USPS, Feed Mill and at the Town hall.

Residents requested information on the status of the Junk vehicle/trash Ordinance. Sharon and Bart attended a meeting with Attorney Ben Woods. The Grant County Highway department are also involved and are taking action. It will take time as they have protocol they must adhere to with first a letter to Leonard Pluemer/Quarter Pocket Vending LLC and then onto tagging the vehicles for removal within 72 hours. The town Ordinance has been put on hold pending the results of the County Highway Departments actions.

Patrolman Report: The International Truck governor is bad. The cost to fix it will be approximately 2,700. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have WORCO do the repairs. The sander on the Peter Built went out, we had one on hand and Dillin was able to fix it. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have another one ordered.

Presentation of the bills was made by the clerk. **A motion** was made, seconded and carried to pay the monthly bills in the amount of $274,628.16. The Treasurer reported 249,492.64 in the checkbook as of the 1st of the month. After the bills were paid this month, the balance left is $59,898.24. The chairman called for the clerk to read the minutes of the last meeting. **A motion** was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes as read.

Lisa Ellis has accepted the appointed position of Clerk for the Town of Beetown effective April 18th, 2023 after the Annual Meeting. A **motion** was made, seconded and carried to appoint Lisa Ellis as the appointed Clerk with an annual salary of $8,500. Sharon will hire her the deputy clerk.

Discussion was held on paying the Deputy clerk for learning the position**. A motion** was made, seconded and carried to pay the deputy clerk $12.00 per hour.

The Hall windows need to be replaced. They will be put on along with the spring bids for Road repairs and materials.

**Motion** to approve Operators license for William Heyer was made, seconded and carried.

The Paperwork for the **BIL Rattlesnake** Bridge came in today. Sharon forwarded the paperwork to Darwin and the rest of the board. Darwin forwarded it to County engineer Travis Kremer for him to look at. If he approves, Bart will sign the paperwork for Sharon to get back to the State BEFORE February 3rd, 2023. The Motion to approve the program will be on the February agenda.

Other Business: A letter from ITC was received reporting on completion of the lines to the River by December 2023.

The monthly meeting for next month was set for February 9th, 2023 at 6pm

The Meeting was adjourned at: 7:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Bontreger – Clerk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A **motion** was made, seconded and carried on: February 9th, 2023 to approve the minutes as read.