The Beetown monthly meeting was held on **February 8th, 2024** at 7:00 pm at the Beetown Town Hall.

**Call to Order:** Bart called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Meeting was posted at Beetown Hall, USPS, Beetown Feed and website on 2/3/24.

Present were Chairman Darwin Anderson via Zoom, Supervisors Bart Breuer, and Gary Mumm, Clerk Lisa Ellis, Treasurer Sue Mumm, and patrolman Dan Hyer. Residents attended: Shane Oyen, Roger Oyen, Terry Tuckwood, Perry Burkholder, Amy Leffler, Mark Hoehne, Linda Mezera, Tom Cartwright, Len Pluemer.

**Residents time to voice concerns:** Tom Cartwright wondered if Beetown had a plan for citizens to do in the event there is an extended power loss. Answer is, it is up to each citizen to prepare.

**Patrolman Report:** created a list of about 20 signs at $50.00 each to replace old signs. Most are on hand at the county sign shop. Repairing brush mower. Replacement parts are hard to find. A bill for repairs on the 2 week snow storm was $5.36 from Slabtown Tractor Repair. Posted roads on January 31st. Will keep up for 3 weeks, then take down for a day, then put back up. Roads are busting up. Surveyors are cutting holes in the roads. Dan hit a power box on Blackjack Rd, may get a bill from power company. Loggers are leaving messes on Pigeon River Road. Has had to clean up their messes 3 times. Someone backed into a boat motor on Congress Street. A lot of junk was left behind on the Congress Street right-of-way. Someone with skidloader stopping at salt shed for loads of salt. Neads to be reported if it continues. Dead end roads need a Stop Ahead sign. Wondering if required if road is less than 500 ft.

**Pre-approve minutes and bills paid:** A motion was made and 2nd to pre-approve minutes and bills paid from the Clerks Report.

**Clerks Report:** Lisa handed in last month’s minutes, this month’s bill paid report, profit and loss report and balance sheet. This month’s debits were $32,941.70 and credits were $383,601.00. A motion was made and 2nd to approve minutes and each report.

**Treasurers Report:** Sue stated that as of January 31st, we have $417,137.96 in the regular checking account.

**Road Updates:** LRIP Diamond Grove Rd has been approved by state to redo original LRIP from 2022. Allowed us to rescale the project due to increased costs. Diamond Grove and Dodge intersection to Cty V. This project is 50% covered by the state and we need to match the other 50%. We have 2 years to do the project. ARIP from Dodge Rd to Cty U. We need to show economic impact of Pipestone on Diamond Grove Rd. Application due by end of February. Will keep in touch with Travis Kramer. Strand has been chosen for Ragatz Bridge project with Jantzen as the engineer.

**Right-of-Way on Old Beetown Rd:** Board will check with WISLR if road past salt shed to the bridge is still a right-of-way.

**Ken Oyen’s driveway:** The end of his driveway is very steep and would like to have it redone. Our right-of-way only covers the first 33 ft. Will be tabled until next month’s meeting after getting more information.

**Mark Hoehne summer youth group:** Mark would like to rent the hall June 13,14, and 15th to host a summer youth group. The kids will be doing projects in the neighboring communities.

**Approve Chief inspectors and poll workers:** A motion was made and 2nd to approve a 2 year term for Alvin Bontreger and Kathy Breuer as chief inspectors.

**List of signs:** covered during the patrolman report.

**Tom Schneider opening bar update:** Len Pluemer is still cleaning the old bar out and will line up the fire inspection when ready.

**New Business:** Private citizens are shoveling snow onto the roads. Fines will be issued if it continues. Need to advertise for bids. Warnings will be given to seedcorn companies that are delivering seed on posted roads.

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

**Adjournment:** A motion was made and 2nd to adjourn meeting at 8:06 pm.

**Respectfully submitted:** Lisa Ellis – Clerk

A motion was made, 2nd and carried on: March 7, 2024 to approve the minutes as read.