

cost between Benton/Torrey/Barrington. Supervisor Prendergast will contact the supervisor of Barrington regarding this issue. Salary is being offered at \$50K after one year an increase of \$4K. no records to be taken out of the office- hours in writing all agreed by the town board.

New Business:

WD # 1 (North) Supervisor Prendergast contacted Steve Stork regarding the insurance for this district. Steve stated that we are all set with our current policy. We are still working on easements.

Covert Security Quote: To install a new lock and program for the town clerk entrance door in the amount of \$1156.00. More information for the September meeting.

Benton received a thank you card from the Bellona Vol Fire Department for the \$5000.00 ARPA donation.

Highway:

Jayson Hoover reported that the new 10-wheeler truck is in, the highway way employees took a trip to see it and took it to Viking, they should receive the truck in October. Motion was made by Brian Murphy, seconded by Alan Tomion approving the Loan Interest Rate from Community Bank at 3.49% unless Kansas Bank came in lower. Motion was carried. The board also approved Jayson checking on a pick up and approve him to order one.

Resolutions:

#18-2022: Motion was made by Richard Harper, seconded by Brian Murphy approve WD # 5 Amendment to the Original Contract dated 9/5/2019 estimates to increase by \$1800.00 to \$39,800.00. Motion was carried.

#19-2022: Motion was made by Brian Murphy, seconded by Richard Harper that the Town of Benton concurred with the proposed status of Yates County Lead Agency Designation and to sign the bottom of the letter returning to C&S Engineers. Motion was carried.

#20-2022: Motion was made by Brian Murphy, seconded by Glenn Quackenbush approve "Order Calling for a Public Hearing August 24th, 2022 @ 7:00 P.M." Under Town Law 202-b with respect to certain improvements. Motion was carried.

Historian: Eleanor Parker informed the board that there will be a Benton Cemetery Tour 8/13/22 and the cost is \$10.00

Water Districts: Jayson Hoover reported that we have received a quote from SCADATEK for new equipment to upgrade the water booster station control in the amount of \$4495.00. The board stated that was a maintenance item to go ahead with the upgrate. This will allow monitoring of the pumps from his computer.

Twin Oaks Drive – Has been Nova Chipped Hydrants and being painted by Casey They are working on bolt replacement.

Monthly Abstract of Vouchers & Reports:

Motion was made by Brian Murphy, seconded by Glenn Quackenbush to approve the following: General (A) Claims 172-184 Totaling \$6354.66, General (B) Claims 318-318 Totaling \$293.47, Highway (DA) Claims 58-64 Totaling \$5673.22, Highway (DB) Claims 218-221 Totaling \$115,040.14, SW1- Claims 83-90 Totaling \$672.35, SW2- Claims 154-166 Totaling \$2053.69, SW3- Claims 84-90 Totaling \$655.55, SW4- Claim 17 Totaling \$150.00. Town Clerk, Highway, Water, Zoning and Supervisor reports. Motion was carried.

Adjournment:

Motion was made by Richard Harper, seconded by Alan Tomion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 P.M. Motion was carried.

Dated: August 16, 2022
Bobbi Wolfe
Benton Town Clerk, RMC

ADOPTED: September 14, 2022