

REGULAR MEETING – MONDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

The Switzerland County Board of Commissioners met in regular session pursuant to law and by being duly advertised.

Those present: commissioners: Josh South, Jerry Monjar, and Jamie Peters, the county attorney, Joe Colussi, the commissioners' assistant, Bruce Williams, and the county auditor, Carolyn Green.

The meeting was called to order by Jamie who also led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jerry made a motion to approve the February 18TH minutes as presented, seconded by Josh and the motion passed.

Josh made a motion to approve the claims as presented, seconded by Jerry and the motion passed.

#1 Sherri Gregg/Travis Peelman – Vicious Dog Issue

Kelli Gabbard, Animal Shelter Manager, presented her opinion that the dogs did not appear to present a problem. Josh made a motion to grant the appeal from Sherri Gregg to lift the Vicious Dog designation by Animal Control, seconded by Jerry and the motion passed.

#2 Highway Department

- A. INDOT posted a detour for the closure of S.R. 250. No trucks will be allowed through from our side, and Jefferson County will be asked to do the same. Josh wanted to be sure that oil would be applied to the detour road.
- B. Evans Hill Road: The Engineer will have a decision by this week.
- C. Spring Cleanup: This is usually the 3rd week of April. No decision was made on this. Bruce is to check with the Town of Vevay about dates and if they will be doing it also.

#3 New Business

- 1. WTH Data exchange: Josh made the motion to approve the Switzerland County and Town of Patriot Data Exchange Agreement, seconded by Jerry and the motion passed.
- 2. Landscape Bidding: Josh made a motion to approve the bid by Grassman Lawn Care Unlimited in the amount of \$6,700.00. Jerry seconded the motion. The motion was withdrawn by Josh prior to the vote. A motion to approve the bid of \$6,700.00 for 2 years was made by Jerry and seconded by Josh. The motion passed.
- 3. Bridge bids: Darrell reviewed the bridge bids from the last meeting. He feels site visits are needed. He is also looking into the difference in the diaphragm requirements by USI.
- 4. Virus emergency plan: Josh stated that there is a need for an emergency plan for the virus outbreak, such as quarantine locations and sanitizing stations. There is also a need to keep in contact with the schools and the Health Department. They need to be aware that the county will help with funds where needed.

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New Business cont'd

5. Road signs: Jerry expressed concern over some of the signs in the county. A sign in Quercus Grove was hit and now presents some danger to drivers.
6. Broadband: Jamie asked Sarah Brichto about the letter for the proposed Broadband. She thinks proof is needed that it will improve things economically. Sarah and Joe were asked to work on this.
7. Culvert replacement: Questions regarding the culvert replacement policy were brought up.

With no further business to come before the board, Josh made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Jerry and all agreed. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was reopened to consider the sale of the Carriage House. A bid of \$58,500.00 by Cheryl Buress was accepted with the condition that the funds are available. The decision will be made at the next regular meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry, seconded by Josh and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned once again at 5:35 p.m.

Attest: _____

Carolyn J. Green, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana