

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 5, 2022

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: Jerry Monjar and Jamie Peters. County administrator: Susie Swank, auditor: Yvette Emmich, Highway superintendent: Anthony Thomas, maintenance tech: Wesley Poling. Grant Dean was not in attendance.

Jamie called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes from the regular meeting on June 20, 2022 were approved as written on a motion by Jerry, seconded by Jamie.

The claims were approved as presented on a motion by Jerry, seconded by Jamie.

**#1 Highway Superintendent – Anthony Thomas**

Anthony made the following updates:

- Ditching on Markland Pike and Melock Road
- Replaced pipe on Levi Bliss Road
- Posted “no thru” truck signs on Lost Fork Road
- Two mowing tractors back in operation
- Checked into fog ceiling application for chip and seal - for 18' road it would cost approximately \$2,300 per mile, our trucks can do this work - waiting on additional quotes
- Carla working on templates for asphalt bids –
- Cleaned up scrap around garage area
- Evan Hill project should start on Monday, July 11, 2022. Per the contractor
- Rented roller for chip and seal from Southeast Equipment
- Able to buy fuel at Marathon now
- Priced re-man transmission for grader, \$8,950.00
- DEF shortage – we have some available, but should purchase additional for backup \*all the Kubota's and dump trucks use this

**#2 New Business**

a. Planning Commission Appointment – one application for one opening. Jerry made a motion to approve Chris Bolton to this position and Jamie seconded the motion, to the Planning Commission.

**#3 Old Business**

a. Bernie was in attendance and updated us on bridge 4. A second advertisement will be done this week. We have received one request from Mcalister Construction and will open bids on 7/14/2022 at 10:01 A.M.

b. Wes mentioned 3 -4 tanks need to be cleaned out at the Moorefield Bennington sewer area, commissioners have no objection to have this done.

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c. Courthouse construction – update on court house and court room – Mike Adams from Amerestore updated the mold remediation project, as well as, the drying of the walls in the treasurer’s office and the two rooms above. Mike suggested we bring in HT dehumidifiers for the new section of the court house due to the high temperatures, six units (6) at \$115.00 per unit per day, for 4 to 5 days, approximate cost of \$3,450.00. The cost of removing the wall in treasurer’s office as well as the additional dehumidifiers were not included in the original quote, but may still fall within the “not to exceed” amount. Law books that have been in the library office area are in bad shape and may not be able to be saved. Project is mainly on schedule, but due to the pending HVAC cleaning/inspection on Thursday this could cause a delay, by one to two weeks. The court room area demo has been done and most of the crown molding was able to be saved. Cleaning of the walls will be done this week, painting will need to be done afterwards. Also, discussion on adding insulation at the backs of the air vent diffusers was had, at an additional cost, but do not think it will be necessary. Wes requested that Comfort System be here when the chiller, pumps, etc., are to be turned back on in case of any issues.


**#4 Board Reports**

Jerry - met with Tom Moore, EMA for quarterly meeting. Tom has secured a grant for the purchase of drones and other equipment. Working on obtaining other grants as well.

Jamie – there will be an upcoming meeting for the Vevay Switzerland County Foundation

With no further business to come before the board, Jerry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jamie and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.


Attest:   
 H. Yvette Emmich, Auditor  
 Switzerland County, Indiana