

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: Grant Dean, Jerry Monjar and Jamie Peters.  
County administrator: Susie Swank, Auditor: Yvette Emmich, Highway superintendent: Anthony Thomas.

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

Approval of Minutes from the regular meeting on August 15, 2022. Jamie made a motion to approve minutes as written and Jerry seconded.

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

**#1 Highway Superintendent – Anthony Thomas**

Anthony gave the following updates:

- Tractor has been repaired and returned from Zimmer.
- Chip and Seal are completed in York and Posey, Jeff Craig will be finished this coming week.
- Clean up and trimming on side roads
- Getting quote for striper machine.
- Bridge inspection starting Wednesday
- Will have stone supply stocked back up
- No applicants yet for mechanic position
- Chip and seal will continue on Aaron Road

**#2 New Business**

a. **EMA update - Tom Moore**: Jeff and Moorefield helped with the flood emergency on Kelly Road and Bennington Pike, Smiths Ridge and Parks Ridge. As of Sunday, September 4, we have 7 damaged residents. Mike White had his drone out mapping out damage, this has been sent to the state. Also, sent in emergency declaration and it is in play. IDHS has met with Jamie, Matt Dutkiewica and Tom Moore. There is a new "211 portal" that is available for all residents with any type of damage to use, upload of pictures, and information. This will be accessed by the state to account for potential relief funds for our area. Tom is working with IDHS for further assistance and damage assessments are still being done. Tom presented information from the National Weather Service on the amount of rainfall that was received.

Jamie made a suggestion to find a temporary person to help Tom with getting out information, gathering information for required paperwork for us and IDHS, for Face Book and Web site updates.

Jamie made a motion to approve a part time assistant to help Tom and Jerry seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

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Any donations can be dropped off at 2976 Hwy 250, Vevay. Food, tools, etc. Red Cross organization has been there since Saturday to help.

Jamie spoke of the need to start getting estimates on debris removal, cleanup and repairs, for all bridges, roads, dry fords and labor for the affected area. We have a limited time to submit this information to IDHS. Also, we need to gather all expenses from the others agencies that help with this emergency, fire, sheriff, EMA, highway. Any expense related to the flood needs to be captured and kept separate from other expenses.

The highway department is trying to repair gravel roads, at this point and dry fords. We will update the road information as soon as we can. Highway 250 is being repaired and should re-open by end of the week.

Jamie made a motion to move up the date of the dumpster (fall cleanup) and the locations to include the affected areas, as well as duration. Jerry seconded this motion and it was passed.

**#3 Old Business:**



a. Jerry contacted Justin in regard to mowing at the health department and a list of things to get caught up on.

Commissioners wanted to mention the highway employees and how hard they have worked in this flood disaster and how much they appreciated that!


**#4 Board Reports**

None given

With no further business to come before the board, Jamie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jerry and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

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

  
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