

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

October 21, 2024

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 Randy Leap. Auditor Gayle Sullivan. Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt. Jamie Peters was not present.

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

Approval of Minutes from the regular meeting on October 7, 2024. Randy made a motion and Jerry second. All in favor.

Approval of claims Randy made a motion second by Jerry. All in favor.

#1 Highway Superintendent –

- Crews been putting new guardrail on bridge at Jackson Road.
- We put more rock on the shoulder berm for detour on Oatman Hill.
- Crews have been moving fallen trees back away from edges of roadways from hurricane storm damage
- Still mowing roadsides
- Crews have been running the long arm in district # 1
- Crews have been covering gravel roads with rock
- Dufor Lane cannot find a good place for a turn around. May need to talk to the back land owner to use some of their land. Agreed to reach out to her.
- Contract with All Star Paving-40% done by EOY with balance by April 30th of 2025. Randy made a motion to modify previous agreement and will accept the new agreement. Jerry made a second. All in favor.
- Bids for Kelly Road-RL Vuckson Excavating-\$102,325.00, Fred McAlister Excavating-\$384,425.00, Paul H Rohe Inc-\$60,580.00, Guardian Fence &Construction LLC-\$127,049.43, McAlister Excavating Company-\$46,295.00. Jerry made a motion to approve Fred McAlister in the amount of \$38,425.00. Randy made a second. All in favor
- Fall cleanup went well. Got 7 dumpsters and filled 6 of them full.

#2 Old Business

#3 New Business

- a. **John Kniola**-attended the Vevay town council meeting and complained as usual. House that was destroyed on West Pike Street cannot be cleaned up because of an investigation of possible arson. Home on N Ferry Street was sold and will probably be torn down soon. 22 cars that he has complained has grown but council is not interested. The storage unit on 129 someone has cleaned out a unit and left things on side of road. October 10th was the park board meeting and discussed the 2025 YPAC. Patriot Park is cleaned and picked up. Discussion was had about park board opening at the end of the year.

- b. **JJ Sullivan/Del Waldon, attorney**-Del was present via phone. Discussion was had about the roofing contract. The conflict of interest that was signed by Gayle Sullivan was discussed. Del had spoken with Pat McGrath also. Jerry made a motion to approve Gayle Sullivan's conflict of interest. Randy made a second. All in favor. Del also talked about the conflict of

interest that was drawn up by him for JJ. Jerry made a motion to accept the conflict of interest that was presented from JJ Sullivan and Randy made a second. All in favor. The contract for the roofs for the county was approved with Jerry making a motion and Randy making a second. All in favor.

#4 Board Reports

Jerry-none
Randy-none

4 Announcement

Ordinance for the amendment on the fees in the Auditor's office was tabled until the November 4th meeting. Also, the G2 Strategies contract. Randy mane a motion to approve the contract with a price of \$60,000.00 for lobbying. Jerry second. All in favor.
With nothing further Randy made a motion to adjourn and Jerry made a second. All in favor. Meeting ended at 5:31

Attest: 
Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana



