

**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: Jamie Peters, Josh South, and Jerry Monjar, the county attorney, Joe Colussi, and the county auditor, Carolyn Green.

The meeting was called to order by Jamie with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jerry made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Sept 8<sup>th</sup> as presented, seconded by Josh and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the claims as presented was made by Josh, seconded by Jerry and the motion carried.

**#1 Clerk Gayle Sullivan - Case Management Program**

Although the initial set up is free, it has not been in place long enough to have a history of charges. She will be getting in touch with other counties.

**#2 Sarah Brichto - Broadband Update**

Sarah came to give an update on the status of broadband access within the county. The county is certified to be able to get better broadband access.

**#3 State Rep. Randy Frye**

Randy reported that the broadband is moving ahead and the Community crossing Grants are back up and running. We have a letter of support from him.

“Safe Haven Baby” boxes: This is an alternative to abortions. It is a safe place manned 24/7 for mothers to leave newborn babies without reprisals. The boxes have three trip alarms to call for assistance. The boxes are placed in areas which are always manned such as SCER in Switzerland County. This is a program that is in force in 3 states: Arkansas, Ohio, and Indiana. 41 counties have agreed to participate so far in Indiana. Pam Acton will head up the funding drive for this program. Billboards will be needed. There should be no expense to the county. The commissioners tabled this pending further review of the details before implementation of the box(es).

**#4 Other Business**

- 1. GAI Consultants contract:** There is a \$900.00 increase over the prior contract. Josh made a motion to approve the GAI contract, seconded by Jerry and the motion carried.

**#5 Sara Guth of BLN**

Ms. Guth came to ask if the commissioners would be willing to enter into an “on call” agreement. She will work one up and return to another meeting at a later date.

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**#6 Fall Cleaup**

Jerry has had residents asking if the county was doing the fall cleanup again this year. Jerry made a motion to have the fall cleanup and Josh seconded it for discussion. After discussion, Jamie seconded the motion to include 8 dumpsters at which time he called for a vote and the motion carried with a vote of 2 to 1 with Josh opposing. Darrell will set a date in mid-October for the clean-up.

**#7 Other Business cont'd**

- A. Josh wants to vote on the Plum Creek repairs at the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- B. A match for the Community Crossing grant will be needed; possibly from the Rainy Day funds.

With no further business to come before the board, Josh made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jerry and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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 Carolyn J. Green, Auditor  
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