

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. Auditor: Gayle Sullivan, Highway superintendent: Anthony Thomas. HR Director: LeeAnne Howe

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

Approval of Minutes from the regular meeting on May 15, 2023. Jerry made a motion to approve minutes as written and Jamie second. All in favor.

The claims were approved as presented on a motion by Jamie, second by Jerry. All in favor.

#1 Highway Superintendent – Anthony Thomas

Anthony gave the following updates:

- General maintenance done to Popcorn Hill, Hunts Creek Road, North Branch, Tardy Ford, Oday, Green Valley Road, Ashland Cove, Lamb Drive., Patton Hollow, Fishing Worm, Goodner Road and Poplar Ridge.
- Repair to Evans Hill Road ditch on the left side going down, it was damaged due to rain back in August of 2022.
- 12th or 13th of June the finishing of Fairview Road and bridge should be open to public soon after that.
- Chip and seal are scheduled to begin on Monday June 12th. Spring Branch, McCrearys Ridge and North Branch Road.
- Engineering quote from BLN on steel bridge. Quotes also from BLN and FPVH. Conversation about cost savings on steel bridge. Bids were read for bridge #13. BLN-\$93,400.00 and FPVH-\$89,700.00. Grant made a motion to approve FPVH for \$89,700.00. Grant withdraws motion and this matter is tabled until next meeting.
- Discussion was had about the Plum Creek slide/community crossings. Address at next meeting and discuss with Carla.

#2 Old Business**#3 New Business**

- a. **John Kniola**: Park business-they will hire three people to help with summer help. Town of Patriot is pursuing 8 property owners with violations and should be going to court soon. Town of Vevay is having people fill out complaints and the town is still doing nothing.
- b. **Emily Miller**: She is asking for monies for a new ambulance. There are 5 demo trucks and is holding one for Switzerland county for \$149,000.00. They would just move all of their stuff from an old truck to the new truck and wait for state to certify. Jerry made a motion to approve the demo unit for \$149,000.00 and Grant makes a second. Jerry and Grant yay. Jamie nay.
- c. **Pest Control/Ridge Runner**: Two bids were submitted for pest control. Pest Control and Ridge Runner/ Jerry made a motion to approve Ridge Runner in the amount of \$1990.00 and Jamie second. All in favor.

d. **Kustom Outdoors**: quote to remove mulch and replace with rock by the old jail and to do maintenance to rose bushes. Jerry made a motion to approve the two landscaping projects in the amount of \$1120.00 and Jamie second. All in favor.


#3 Board Reports

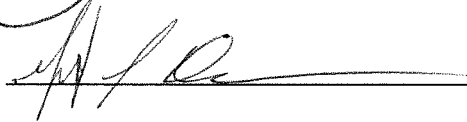
Jamie-Vevay Switz. Foundation met and finally got some new houses going in subdivision.
Jerry -nothing

4 Announcement

Jamie gave update about courthouse. Days' worth left from carpenter and we are waiting on the audio/video for the Judge.
Revised ordinance 06-02-2023 pertaining to sales disclosure fees. Jamie made a motion with Jerry making a second. All in favor.

With no further business to come before the board, Jerry made a motion to adjourn, second by Jamie. All in favor. Meeting ended @6:23pm.





Attest: 

Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana