

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.
Highway superintendent: Anthony Thomas and Auditor Gayle Sullivan.

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

Approval of Minutes from the regular meeting on August 7, 2023. Jamie made a motion and Jerry second. All in favor.

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

#1 Highway Superintendent – Anthony Thomas

- Long arming various roads in the county.
- Checked all school bus turn arounds.
- Replaced culvert on Colen road.
- Hauled two loads of clean fill dirt to Cotton Cemetery donated by McAllister Excavating.
- Dug out soft spots and replacing culverts on Shiloh Road preparing for asphalt.
- Sgt Booker slip is repaired and road is opened back up.
- Mowing road sides.
- Work has begun on Carpenters Crossing.
- Long armed Ogle Park for Wine Festival committee.
- Bridge #67 and #9 plans have been sent out for construction bids will be opened at September 18, 2023 commissioner's meeting.
- Check on Fall clean up dates.

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

- a. **John Kniola**: Park board had a meeting on August 10th. People in Patriot are pleased with the maintenance. Anthony and his workers removed a dead tree in the park. Filed a complaint form with the Town of Vevay and found who was not running for Town Council. A gentleman on Pike Street has furniture on town property and received a ticket last week but still continues to do the same. Town of Patriot and two local owners had court and one of which the local judge awarded a sheriff's sale. Jamie spoke about what John had brought in the prior meeting and feels like the county may be able to use this ordinance.
- b. **Mark Archer**: Ordinance for flood damage. Adoption of ordinance 2023-08-21 a presented Grant made a motion to approve new ordinance with Jamie making a second. All in favor.
- c. **Dr. Findley**: Health Dept-opting in to Health First Indiana. Gave information about the county and the health issues we can use help with. Spoke about

Governor Halcomb and what he is doing with SB 4. Also poke about the monies that are available if we would opt in for Switzerland County. 2024 if we opt in the county will get just under \$150,000.00 and could possibly get more and then in 2025 the minimum will double. There would be a county match which will be the average of the last three years. So, the minimum for 2025 would be \$47,467.00 and maximum would be \$63,290.00 so it would be about an 80/20. Grant makes a motion to approve for Switzerland County to opt in to the Health First program and Jerry makes a second. All in favor.

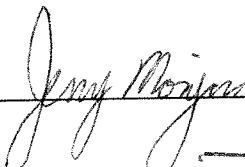
- d. **Jimmy Haynes:** Courtroom update.
- e. **Kustom Outdoor:** Quotes for work at the Health Dept. Jerry made a motion for \$2745.00 for rock, tree trimming, removal of trees and stump removal. Jamie made a second. All in favor. Second quote was tabled.
- f. **Comfort System USA:** Spoke about which software license renewal we should take. Grant made a motion to renew for the 5-year contract with Jamie making a second. All in favor.


#3 Board Reports


Jamie -nothing
Grant-meet with endowment tomorrow
Jerry-will meet with Tom Moore on September 1st.


4 Announcement

With no further business to come before the board, Jerry made a motion to adjourn, second by Jamie. All in favor. Meeting ended @ 5:42pm.







Attest: 

Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana