

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, Randy Leap and Jerry Monjar. Auditor Gayle Sullivan. Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt.

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

Approval of Minutes from the regular meeting on July 1, 2024. Jerry made a motion and Randy second. All in favor.

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

**#1 Highway Superintendent –**

- Crews got the guard rail finished on Scotts Rideg Rd
- Still mowing road sides
- Been covering gravel roads with 73's
- Guys have been grading and reshaping some off the washed-out ditches on the gravel roads
- We have the new pump installed on the oil truck and it is back in operation
- We have bids to open for Bridge #13 on Lower Dugan Rd
- Barker road-has gotten with DNR to see what if anything the county can do
- Fog seal is almost finished as long as the weather cooperates
- Confirmation letter from Community crossing-FPBH contract for \$3600.00 Randy made a motion to approve with Jerry made a second. All in favor
- Bernie speaks about Bridge #13 on Lower Dugan bids. Dave O'Mara Contractor \$1128210.59; McAlister Excavating \$723,643.75; Rohe Asphalt \$789,475.00 and Sunesis Contractor \$896,652.01. Bernie recommended McAlister Excavating with the lowest bid. Randy made a motion to approve McAlister Excavating in the amount of \$723,643.75. Jerry made a second. All in favor.
- Carol Turner Road-county mistakenly graded and put some gravel on this road which this road has been vacated. Road meets specs in some areas and not in others. Jerry made a motion for Carol Turner Road being maintained for one year probation. Second by Randy. All in favor.

**#2 Old Business**

- a. **Patty Jackson-SIRPC**-spoke about housing grant for the county. August 5<sup>th</sup> @5pm will be the public hearing for this program.

**#3 New Business**

- a. **Jon Kniola**-Park board had the normal monthly meeting. Hoping to install some shredded plastic around the playground, possible new picnic tables and more brick dust. Patriot is advertising for new enforcement officer. Vevay has sent out five letters to unsafe properties and gotten no response. New report of abandoned vehicles.
- b. **Ordinance**-Jamie tried to speak to legal counsel and was unable to reach him. He did find a code himself IC-15-20-1-4 and called Gibson and asked that she reach out to prosecutor or sheriff and get their opinion.

c. ADP-time clocks have been returned. Pete also talked about a joint meeting about county insurance.

**#4 Board Reports**


Jamie – VSCF board meeting-discussion about subdivision being full on the north side and plans to try and get more activity on the south side.

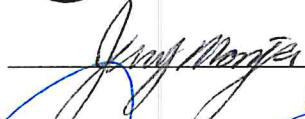
Jerry-none

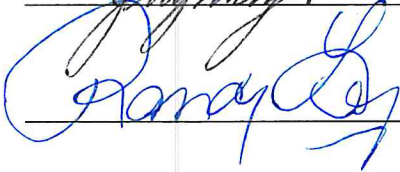
Randy-next meeting on Tuesday

**# 4 Announcement**

Jerry asked about contract for roofing job, where the attorney was with it. Jamie said the last email said he was working on it. Discussion was had about the salary budget. With no further business to come before the commissioners. Jerry made a motion to adjourn, with Randy making a second. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:05pm

  
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Gayle Sullivan, Auditor  
Switzerland County, Indiana