Martin

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THE MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

May 13, 2014

MINUTES

The Martin County Commissioners convened in regular session Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in the Commissioners’ Room at the Courthouse located at 129 Main Street, Shoals, Indiana. Commissioners attending were President Paul R. George, Dan Gregory and Kevin R. Boyd. Others in attendance were County Attorney J. David Lett, Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett, Highway Clerk Terri Alcorn, Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director; Judge Lynne Ellis, Kevin Meyer, RQAW; Dale Tedrow and Jill Albright, Loogootee Tribune.

The meeting was recorded and notes taken by Kathy Collins due to the absence of Auditor January Roush. She was attending the State Board of Accounts called Auditor’s Conference.

President George called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:00 pm.

The minutes from the regular meeting of April 29, 2014, were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Boyd and seconded by Commissioner Gregory. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Dale Tedrow voiced his concerns with the dust control on Emmons Ridge Road.

The Claims and Allowances were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Leo Padgett, Highway Superintendent, submitted the two-work schedule and bridge inspection reports. He updated the Commissioners on several road and bridge repairs. Superintendent Padgett presented pictures of a bridge repair on Wood School Road. A concerned citizen advised about a fence issue on Poplar Grove Road. Attorney Lett will investigate. Superintendent Padgett thanked Ralph Mauder for his assistance in cleaning up after the recent storm. The mowing crew will start as soon as possible. Graber Post would like to concrete 800N and have the highway department replace 2 culverts. Due to lack of communication, Commissioner George and Superintendent Padgett are not aware of where the project stands.

Commissioner Boyd made a motion to take the Constellation Natural Gas quote under advisement till the May 27, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve Ruth Smith to the Advisory Board for another 4 years. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director, presented the Commissioners with a letter from the Advisory Board concerning the safety concerns with Road Crew. The Advisory Board requested that County Attorney Lett review the issue and reply in writing to the Advisory Board. The Road Crew will continue mowing, weed eating sites but have temporarily halted the picking up of dangerous waste from the roadside. A discussion followed on ideas for Road Crew to do throughout the county. If not-for-profits organizations need work completed, please contact Community Corrections.

President George gave the April Veteran’s Service report.

County Attorney submitted the first draft of the Personal Policy.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm with a motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by President George. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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Kevin R. Boyd

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January L. Roush, Martin County Auditor