Martin

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THE MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

April 1, 2014

MINUTES

The Martin County Commissioners convened in regular session Tuesday, April 1, 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 Auditor January Roush, County Attorney J. David Lett, Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett, Highway Clerk Terri Alcorn, Judge Lynne Ellis, Monty Wolf and Andy Ringwald, EMA/Civil Defense; Josh Hughett, Martin County Humane Society; Brook Gregory, Donna Wolfe and Jill Albright, Loogootee Tribune.

President George called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:13 pm.

The minutes from the regular meeting of March 18, 2014, were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Boyd and seconded by Commissioner Gregory. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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.

Josh Hughett, Martin County Humane Society, submitted their quarterly report. The Humane Society will be having their 4th Annual Dinner and Auction on Saturday, April 12, 2014 at the Loogootee High School Cafeteria. They recently received a grant from the Community Foundation for the spay/neuter of feral cats.

Brooke Gregory addressed the Commissioners concerning an issue she has with her land locked property. It has been a few years since this issue was visited, therefore, Attorney Lett will review the file and report back at the next meeting.

Leo Padgett, Highway Superintendent, submitted the two-work schedule and a LTAP drawing of a county road/driveway in question. President George inquired on how difficult it was to add a road to our mileage list. Due to the recent O’Reilly billing issues, a refund check of $348.52 has been received. The County is on the government surplus list for a hot box. An issue with bad oil has delayed the start of patching and paving. Superintendent Padgett thanked Ernie Lewis and crew for the recent help in removing a tree.

Judge Lynne Ellis submitted a Copier Service Contract with Hoosier Business Machines to be signed. The maintenance agreement would cover all parts, service and supplies, excluding paper and staples for 1 cent per page. Judge Ellis informed the Commissioners that the BMV in Loogootee is now only open Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am-4pm.

Attorney Lett is in the process of developing a snow ordinance.

Auditor Roush submitted a FMLA for approval. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the FMLA. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Auditor Roush updated the Commissioners on the recent Certificate Sale held March 19, 2014. Three of the six properties offered at the sale were sold for a total amount of $8,067.49.

An Executive Session has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, 2014.

Commissioner Gregory reminded citizens that it will be farm time soon and to be aware of farm equipment on the roadways.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm with a motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. 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