

REGULAR MEETING –TUESDAY 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: Ryan Harrison, Jamie Peters and Joe Bennett, County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Tina Minch-payroll deputy Gayle Sullivan, county auditor-absent.

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

Approval of claims. Jamie made a motion to approve claims as presented and Joe made a second. All in favor.

Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt

- Crews have been plowing snow
- Detours-Letter of Understanding-need to sign. Planned for 4/16/26-7/31/26 utilizing Bennington Pike, Fairview, Bradford and Kennett Roads.
- New dump trucks were picked up Thursday 2/12
- Slips for FEMA-design build or engineering?
- Bridge 16 Right of Way
- Overtime-out of money
- Barker Rd-Right of Way

Old Business

- a. Ryan Secord-speaks about property and liability insurance for the county. He speaks about the need for information and that he had not gotten the information needed. He also states that the company is willing to offer a 20% reduction in their fees for both the employee benefit program and the property and liability for 24 months. After 24 months the employee benefits will go back to its standard fees and the 20% differential will remain permanent for the property and liability insurance. Will go through the process over the next 43 days if allowed to do so and meet with the department heads. Other individuals from the southern Indiana office will come and meet with everyone and go through each piece of paper and make sure the county is covered in the best they can. Discussion was had about fees, what the county is currently being charged and what it could be charged if the county were to change companies. Ryan Harrison said that he will go to Gardner tomorrow and speak to them. Tableted until next meeting.

New Business

- a. John Kniola-Park news February 15th and February 8th visited all three parks. Mobile home is still at Bryants Creek and other parks had 14" of snow. Spoke to YPAC on February 9th and they would like to replace the leaky window and sagging counter top at the concession building at Markland Park. Board meeting February 12th and voted for YPAC to go ahead with improvements and would appreciate pictures when they are all finished. Joe spoke about the Patriot sign that no one wants to take care of. John said that sign is legal.
- b. Safe Passage-speaker spoke about what they do for the county and how many people they do serve. She also spoke about training that will

- be offered for the first responders. She was for \$7500.00 for Safe Passage. Joe asked they the county get through the first quarter.
- c. Board Appt-Florence Regional Sewer-Ryan made a motion to reappoint Tom Conroy and Joe second. All in favor.
- d. Bond Approvals-Jamie made a motion to approve the bonds for the Treasurer and Clerk. All in favor.
- e. Recorder and Clerk new copier- Dawn from the recorder's office spoke about the need for the copier. Karin also spoke on behalf of the clerk's office. Jamie asked the cost of copies and the service agreement. Ryan made a motion to approve the copiers for the clerk's and the recorder's office. Joe made a second. All in favor. Ryan made a motion to pay \$11,540.00 for two new copy machines from the Commissioner's casino revenue. Joe second. All in favor.
- f. Shannon Brown-Introducing himself as a candidate for Sheriff.
- g. Custodian opening- Ryan made a motion to table applications for two weeks and get bids from private companies for cleaning. Jamie second. All in favor.

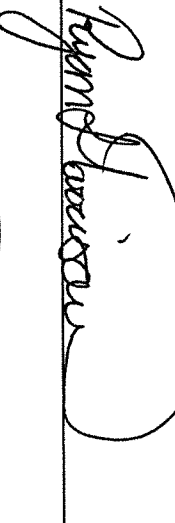
Board Reports

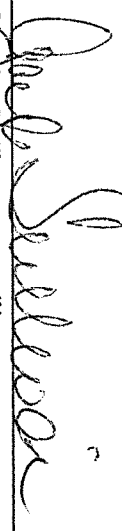
Ryan-none

Joe-had a endowment meeting and was just a review of finances. Next meeting in April

Jamie-none

With no further business to come before the board, Ryan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jamie. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.



 Attest: 
 Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
 Switzerland County, Indiana

