

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: Ryann Harrison and Joe Bennett, County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan, county auditor. Jamie Peters-absent

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

Approval of the January 20, 2026 meeting. Joe made a motion and Ryan second. All in favor

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

Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt

- Crews have been plowing snow
- The 3 new Peterbilt trucks are in paint and should be ready for pickup in the next week.
- The cost of the 3 new trucks came in at a total of \$9063 less than the original estimates
- Bridge 16-need contract signed.
- Joe said there is a lot of positive feedback on the county roads.
- Joe also talked about the highway needing a new front loader and other equipment. Need to get some estimates.

Old Business

- a. Casino revenue-discussion was had about the new numbers for the casino revenue. Ryan made a motion to resend previous casino percentages and Joe second. All in favor. The new numbers would change would be an additional \$60,000.00 back to the Fire Chiefs, all the townships went back up, public schools and remainder back in commissioner fund. Ryan made a motion to approve with Joe second. All in favor.

New Business

- a. Safe Passage-tabled
- b. Board Appt-Joe made a motion to approve Christy Alexander and Amanda Roselle and Ryan second. All in favor.
- c. Bond approval-Ryan made a motion to approve Gayle Sullivan and Dawn Naylor. Joe second. All in favor.
- d. Backfill Courthouse custodian-Ryan made a motion to backfill position and Joe second. All in favor.
- e. Property and Liability Insurance-discussion was had about Henriott taking over all of the coverage for the county.
- f. Engagement letter-Law firm handling an employee case in federal court. The contract outlines the fees and for that case only. Ryan made a motion to approve and Joe second. All in favor.
- g. Jeremy Harsin asked to use the Tech building for bingo for the Swiss Wine Festival. Ryan made a motion to approve the use of the building contingent that the application gets approved and Joe second. All in favor.

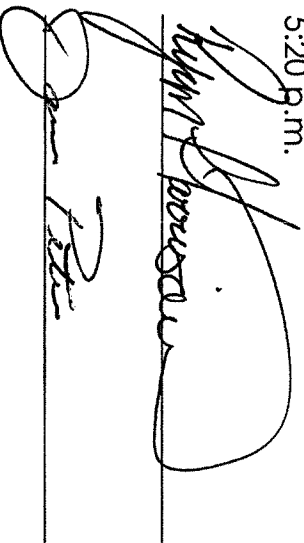
Board Reports

Ryan-none

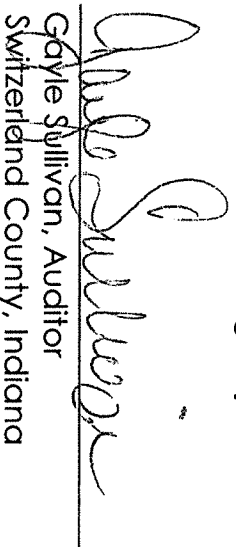
Joe-none

Ryan spoke about the water in the new courthouse not working. The issue was a meter that we did not know we had and will be repaired Friday or the following Monday.

Audience spoke about the good work that the highway workers had done during our last snow. With no further business to come before the board, Joe made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ryan. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.m.



Attest:


Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana
