

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 and Joe Bennett, County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan-Auditor. Ryan Harrison-absent

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

Approval of minutes from April 6, 2026 meeting. Jamie made a motion and Joe second. All in favor.

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

Hwy Superintendent-Dusty Hunt

- Reminder-Spring cleanup Friday May1st thru Sunday 3rd.
- Crews have been hauling chips for chip and seal work and stockpiling 53Bs for shoulder work on Antioch
- Chip seal road selections& spreadsheets-trying to do level 4 and 5
- Summer mowers-have the money in Local Road & Street fund-will be doing approximately 30 miles of chip and seal and would like to hire the part-time help through the summer. Discussion was had about the need for the summer help to keep up with mowing and accomplishing the 30 miles. Jamie made a motion to hire the 3-part time for summer help. Joe second. All in favor.
- Bulder Tapp-bids. Highway can pay for the 75% of bill but may need help with the remaining 25%.
- Line striping is scheduled for Monday April 27th.

Old Business

- a. Privy building behind the courthouse. Need to get quotes for that building. Discussion was had about what could possibly be done to help with appearance. Jamie suggested Rustic Creations-they do custom doors.

New Business

- a. Scott Wheeler-letter of support-tabled
- b. John Kniola-grass cutting started in Patriot on April 1st. On Monday April 6th met with YPAC to request \$2500.00 for help with parking lot repairs and found out today that their answer was no. April 7th attended Patriot Town Council meeting and answered their question on brick dust. Saturday, April 11th had a phone call from the deputy sheriff in Switzerland county regarding trucks and jeeps getting together at Markland Park and doing donuts at high speeds. He wanted to stop this as soon as possible. Park is open 24 hours a day with free access but did call Army Corp of Engineers. Patriot spy said that someone was camping at a shelter and driving on walking paths. Got one new applicant for summer help. Only 5 inoperable behind the Tech building. Gayle asked about a graduation party that is being held at the Patriot boat ramp. They wanted to rent a stage for a band and needed an additional port a potty.
- c. Mowing bids-Cain-Moorefield sewer@\$425.00 Medical building @\$180.00. Haskell-Moorefield sewer @\$400.00 with 13 mowings

- \$5200.00 Bennington @\$350.00 with 13 mowings \$4550.00 Medical building @\$250.00 with 25 mowings \$6000.00. Grassman-Moorefield Sewer @\$480.00 with 14 mowing \$6720.00, Bennington sewer@\$425.00 with 14 mowings \$5950.00, Medical Building @\$175.00 with 24 mowings \$4200.00. Landscaping-Morris Landscaping Medical Building-Spring cleanup-\$6870.00/Summer cleanup-\$2600.00/Fall cleanup-\$3200.00=\$12,670.00 for the year at the courthouse. Medical building- All year cleanup-\$2415.00. Jamie made a motion to award 2026 Bennington and Moorefield Sewer, Medical in the amount of \$15,360.00 and Joe second. All in favor. Jamie made a motion to award Morris Landscaping for the 2026 landscaping of Courthouse and Medical building in the amount of \$12,670.00. Joe second. All in favor. All contingent on a contract ratified by county attorney.
- d. Dawn -Recorder backfill position-tabled asked Dawn to come to next meeting.

Board Reports

Joe-none

Jamie-none

With no further business to come before the board, Jamie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Attest:


Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana



