

**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: Ryan Harison, Joe Bennett and Jamie Peters. County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan-Auditor Garrett Bascom-county attorney \*

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

Approval of minutes from May 18, 2026 regular meeting. Jamie made a motion to approve and Joe made a 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**

- Update cell phones for road bosses
- Chip seal work continues
- Tax suspension-effect on our revenue (2% could possibly be over \$200,000.00)
- Mower-no applicants-holding off due to tax suspension
- Trucks 7& 8 at Peterbilt for warranty work
- Nell Lee damage from detour (not on official detour)-add to chip and seal

**Old Business**

- a. Ryan Everman & Tom Moore-highway generator would not work at the SCER building, it's not large enough and has set dormant for some time. Quote for labor \$4,576.00 and generator was \$7,229.00 total of \$11,805.00. The SCER building has two meters that would have to be combined together for the generator to work properly. The current generator that SCER has does not run everything in the building. If need be, EMA would be able to use the basement. Discussion was had about the purchase and the possibility of applying for a grant. Tabled

**New Business**

- a. John Kniola-May 12<sup>th</sup> had regular meeting at Markland Park and inspected facilities. May 27<sup>th</sup> toured all three parks. There is a house boat at the dock in Patriot for sale and has been there for a while. Cleanup Bryants Creek and the highway have installed lights and barrels but no work has been going on. State has removed wood chips that have been there for quite a while but left the tree trunk. June 1<sup>st</sup> talked to park superintendent about landscaping timber John has to donate and three summer workers have started.

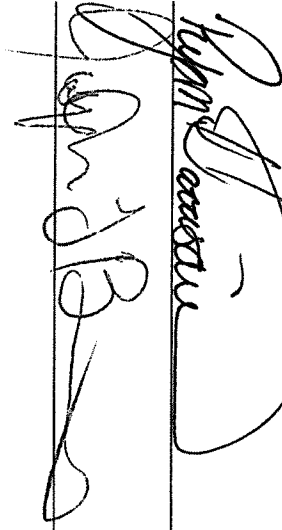
**Board Reports**

Jamie-none

Joe-none

Ryan-none

Audience asked about the county code enforcer and asked if it was county only or if it included towns. Ryan and Joe both said just county. With no further business to come before the board, Joe made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Jamie. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

  
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Ryan D. Austin

Attest:

  
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Gayle Sullivan, Auditor  
Switzerland County, Indiana

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