

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 20, 2026

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: Joe Bennett and Jamie Peters. County Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Gayle Sullivan-Auditor Garrett Bascom-county attorney. Commissioner Ryan Harrison was absent.

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

Approval of minutes from July 6, 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

- Need approval to update cell phone plan for road bosses-Jamie made a motion to approve and Joe second. All in favor.
- 1 mower in operation
- Chip seal work-have completed 33 miles to date and has enough money for 40 miles
- Additional chip and seal planned in 2 to 3 weeks to catch up on mowing
- Truck #17-Mack in shop for repairs to rebuild trunnion
- Need to prepare to replace the Mack in the future
- May revenue reduction almost 50%
- Bids being advertised for Bulgar Tapp slide repair
- Salt-\$106.00 a ton and normally get about 400 ton. Could possibly get 200 ton to fill the barn
- Mowing is behind

Old Business

- a. Buggy ordinance-changing the amount from \$25.00 to \$100.00 and to change the fund which the fees are deposited. Jamie made a motion to approve and Joe second. All in favor. Publish for 2 weeks

New Business

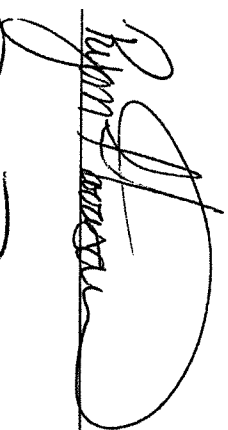
- a. Jon Bond-gave a quick update of casino revenue
- b. John Kniola-7/8 held regular meeting and had two guests that are members of the Switzerland county Valkyries softball club. Signed contract for 2026 for them to use Markland ball fields. 7/9 met with the manager of local lumberyard and got a discount on three new picnic tables that were badly needed at the park. 7/12 toured all three parks. Toured Markland Park with Louisville Army Corps of Engineers found one nonfunctional toilet and all else was fine. Planning and zoning news nobody seems to care about inoperable vehicles and tall weeds. Patriot the only news was cars that had been cited were moved about 100 yards out of the public eye.
- c. JJ Sullivan-roof contract-at a standstill because of the scope of work that the insurance wrote is not the scope of work that needs to be done. The

- insurance wants the county to open a new claim for damage that has been done. Discussion was had about what the insurance stated versus what is on the roof. Wesley and JJ will need to get with the county attorney and sit down and go over everything step by step to get something resolved.
- d. Pay Court-clerk's office—new contract for office for collection for infractions. Joe made a motion to approve and Jamie second. All in favor.
 - e. Kone-contract-Jamie made a motion to approve and Joe second. All in favor.
 - f. ETC systems-Joe made a motion to approve ETC for the work at Moorefield Bennington. Jamie second. All in favor.

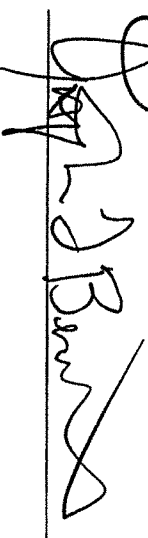
Board Reports

Joe-none
Ryan-absent
Jamie-none

Gayle asked about the possibility of going with Harris as a timeclock provider. Discussion was had and Joe will get with Mark from Harris and have a zoom meeting with a demo. 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 5:39p.m.







Attest: 
Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana