

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 18, 2025

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 Harrison, Jamie Peters and Joe Bennett, auditor: Gayle Sullivan; County Attorney Garrett Bascom. Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent

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

Approval of minutes from August 4, 2025 regular meeting. Joe made a motion and Jamie 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

- Mowing roadsides & spraying vegetation control
- Finish chip seal work on: Rader Lane, Knox Ford and Adkinson Hill
- Made repairs to the broom and the swept the roads that had been chipped and sealed
- Long arm brake repairs were finished (8/13) and is back in service
- Met with FEMA representatives on 8/11 to review paperwork and visit the damage sites on Spring Branch, Jackson and Bulger Tapp
- Need to discuss All Star Overrun and retainage-will need an executive meeting.
- Speed study on Red Hog Pike shouldn't exceed \$2,000.00 but normally doesn't hit that high. Jenny will post on website and Facebook to get resident's feedback. Tabled until next meeting
- Speed bumps on Mary Ann Drive engineers did not recommend to put in because of the damage that it could cause on cars.
- School bus turnaround upkeep. Joe will follow up with School Superintendent.

Old Business

- a. Heather Rieman-water heater-discussion was had about the placement of the heater and to do away with the other two that are there. Discussion was had about the animal shelter budget. Jamie approved \$2060.00 for Vevay Handyman to do the work and Joe second. All in favor.

New Business

- a. John Welch-was not able to make it. Jamie spoke about his question and the question is if the county could do something about the horse manure. Discussion was had about the plate ordinance that is in place but not enforced and how would the county enforce a ordinance for cleaning up the horse manure. Jamie was going to reach out to John and tell him to come to next meeting for discussion on this subject.
- b. John Kniola- August 12th spoke to superintendent and the three temps worked out well and are back to school now. One basketball fixed and one more needed. Baseball netting at Markland and spoke to JJ and they are on his list. Cameras are still not working at Markland and talked to supplier and not got any news. Board member that hasn't resigned, we need letter from her or her POA for the county council and haven't

gotten anything in three weeks. YPAC building installed and looks good. Town of Vevay is proceeding to get bids for the house on Ferry Street, should own it outright by November.

c. Lifetime Resources-Michelle with Lifetime Resources spoke about the request they are asking. Spoke about what Lifetime Resources is and does for the county. Discussion was had about the grant fund and that there isn't any money in that account right now. Michelle said that this is a request for 2026. She agreed to come back in October.

d. Patty Jackson with SIRPC-one bid from Jackson Construction.

9402 Florence Hill Rd-\$16,400.00

11552 Markland Pike-\$9,400.00

6750 State Road 250-\$38,579.00

9117 State Road 156-\$28,325.00

20534 State Hwy 250-\$23,500.00

12833 Antioch Road-no bid

307 E Pike Street-\$8,875.00

14629 Westerkamm Lane-\$20,200.00

12589 N State Road 56-\$8,050.00

13857 Bethel Ridge Rd-\$25,150.00(metal) \$17,075.00(shingle)

Patty asked that the commissioners take the bids under advisement since there was only one bid and will revisit in two weeks.

e. Allen Litkenhaus-Brian McAllister needs permission to survey on N Drive. Once the survey is complete then the commissioners would have to vote on whether or not to grant him the property. Discussion was had that Brian needs to be at the next meeting along with the county attorney.

f. WTH-asking for permission to share information with CoreLogic-Ryan made a motion to approve WTH to share county information for a fee of \$750.00. Jamie second. All in favor.

g. ARPA-Jamie asked about the money being put back into ARPA instead of Moorefield Bennington. He would like for the money to be put back into ARPA.

h. Bid courthouse steps-Get Dri, LLC-\$8,000.00. Ryan Harrison made a motion to approve Get Dri for the amount of \$8,000.00 and Jamie made a second. All in favor. Discussion was held about the landscaping at the courthouse and the possibility of holding the payment. Discussion was also had about the small building behind the courthouse and the restoration of the building. The bees were also discussed and what measures that need to be taken.

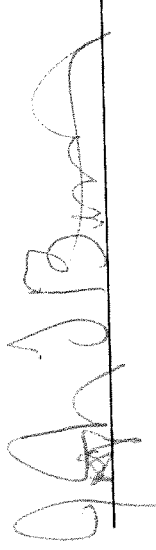
Board Reports

Jamie-none

Joe-none

Ryan-none

With no further business to come before the board, Ryan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Attest:



Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana

