

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 3, 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: Ryan Harrison, 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 July 20, 2026 regular meeting. Joe made a motion to approve and Jamie made a 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 catching up on mowing
- Checking bus turn arounds before the start of school
- Started blacktop list for September for CCMG should know withing a week or so
- Out patching
- Should start chip and seal this week or next
- Bridge 16 due for replacement in 28' coming up. So will need to get started on engineering shortly.
- Next meeting will have bids for slide repair on Bulger Tapp
- 200 ton of salt coming
- 2 long arms went down but did get one back in the road this morning.

Old Business

New Business

- a. Safe Passage-nobody showed
- b. YMCA-Wren went over the request for a grant of \$80,000.00 to help sustain the operations and programs they provide to the community. She also spoke about over grants that they have applied for but have not heard anything back from them as of yet. Commissioners tabled. Joe will go to the YMCA meeting on 8/26/26
- c. Ryan Everman-Onsite fuel at the SCER building. Sheriff, SCER, Health and possibly other departments would benefit. The SCER building has the space to have the tank on premises and everyone would have access. This would mean savings for each department. Asking that the Commissioners fill the first tank of gas to get it up and going. Jamie made motion to approve Laughery Valley up to \$3,800.00 for the initial fill of tank for county employees. Ryan made a second. All in favor. Garrett asked about if there was an ordinance for the card and Gayle will email it to him. Ryan asked about the fire alarms and realized there are not any smoke detectors in any bays. Wesley will get with Ryan to get information about the smoke detectors.
- d. Kathy Slawson-Food inspector has been funded through fund #1168 and that fund will no longer funded through the state. Kathy asked that

it be moved to the 1159 fund. Joe made a motion to reactive fund 1159
4117 and Jamie second. All in favor.

Board Reports

Joe-foundation meeting nothing but approving minutes

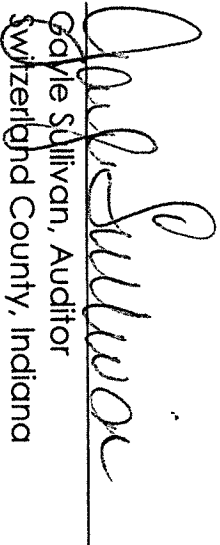
Ryan-none

Jamie-none

Sarah Brichto gave an update on the income survey. They have not gotten many surveys back. Commissioners asked the county if they had received one to please return it. Ryan spoke about the oak tree next to the courthouse. The tree is split on three sides. Ryan asked about getting ahold of timber buyers. Wesley will be getting bids. Dr Findley said of anyone wants to help the YMCA they can give a donation and have a flag hanging in the YMCA. 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 5:50p.m.



Attest:



Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana

