

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 15, 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 and Joe Bennett, payroll deputy; Tina Minch; County Attorney Garrett Bascom. Dusty Hunt -Hwy Superintendent. Jamie Peters and Gayle Sullivan were absent.

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

Approval of minutes from September 2, 2025 regular meeting. Ryan made a motion and Joe 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

- Mowing roadsides & trimming tree limbs
- Installed culverts on Poplar Ridge and cleaned and repaired culverts on Evans Hill and the Town of Florence
- Sweeping loose chips from roads that were chipped and sealed
- Began fog seal on roads that were chipped and sealed while waiting on Hill Top to run the rest of the chips
- Fixed washouts on Green Valley and Pendleton Run
- Received bill from Peterbilt for third chassis. Hoping to see all three by winter
- EMS parking lot does need resurfaced. Has one quote and will get more
- Ordinance for Carrol Turner Rd

Old Business

New Business

- a. John Kniola-September 11th held meeting and discussed clerk/treasurer retiring at the end of the year. There is another candidate in mind. Will invite YPAC to November meeting to discuss usage of Markland next year. Jon Bond called and said they will need another permit before any drudging starts at Patriot. Visited all three parks and all well and operating. Long Run has 5 more inoperable vehicles. Town of Vevay last Tuesday can now get bids on demolishing the house on Ferry Street. More inoperable vehicles in town as well. Town of Patriot decided after 4 years are sending properties to sheriff's sale.
- b. Gabe All Star Paving-discussed the overrun/payment on the job that was awarded in 2024. Ryan spoke and said there will be an executive meeting within the next two weeks.
- c. Charles Turner, Leory Turner and Cheryl Abplanalp-county concerns. Spoke about a building permit that was applied for and denied. The county requirements are an acre and an eighth to build a home. They feel that they are being discriminated against by not giving them a permit. Garrett spoke as well about several different issues that are being discussed. Ryan spoke that they will speak with Planning and Zoning.

- d. Ryan made a motion to approve the discontinuance of Bost. Joe second. All in favor.
- e. Ryan Harrison-OT vs comp time; Ryan spoke about the cost of OT that has been spent for highway and SCER this year is well over \$100,000. He feels the comp time is the best answer to help with cost. The comp time would need to be managed properly and a cap put on hours. Garrett will look into possibly doing a new ordinance.

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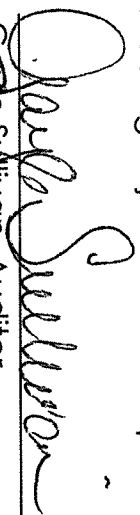
Jamie-absent
Joe-none
Ryan-none

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 5:45 p.m.







Attest: 

Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana