

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

July 30, 2018

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 7:00 a.m. Monday, July 30, 2018 at the Ripley County Highway Garage, Osgood, Indiana. All Commissioners were in attendance as well as Auditor Wagner.

Superintendent Toops advised the 2019 Asset Management Plan for the Highway had been approved by LTAP. Discussion followed about applying for grants for highway needs for equipment.

District 1 Road Foreman reported they were finished with their chip and seal for their district.

Foreman Kissell advised the trucks were in production and once completed would be taken to Indianapolis for the dump beds to be installed.

With no further business to attend, Commissioner Stratton moved to recess to the annex. Commissioner Linville seconded and the motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Stratton moved to reconvene the meeting with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes and Commissioner Stutler opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Commissioners Stutler, Linville, Stratton, Auditor Wagner, and County Attorney Ertel were in attendance.

Maintenance—Mr. John Lohrum

Mr. Lohrum was not present.

Technology—Mrs. Kelly Vollet

Ms. Vollet advised all is going well and there are no issues at this time.

Planning and Zoning—Mr. Tad Brinson

Mr. Brinson advised the commissioners to have a property cleaned up due to weeds or disrepair required an individual sign a complaint in the Planning Office and if not cleaned up it can be filed in the county courts.

BREAK—8:51:51

Health Dept—Ms. Holley Rose

Ms. Rose advised the commissioners of the same procedure as Mr. Brinson in getting properties cleaned up in the county.

Sheriff—Sheriff Cumberworth

Sheriff Cumberworth advised of a new hire, Mr. Johnathon Anthony who will start 8/6/2018.

Parks—Mr. Kenny Bowling and Mr. Chris Schmaltz

Mr. Bowling questioned if the Highway personnel would do the concrete in the new building as originally planned or if they would need to get quotes from contractors. The commissioners advised they would have the highway complete the concrete and pay for the concrete out of the EDIT fund.

EMS—Mr. Scott Huffman

Mr. Huffman presented the commissioners with the new hires: Mr. Ethan Morris Mr. Alex Brison, and Mr. Dalton Garner.

Auditor Wagner presented the commissioners with the minutes of July 16, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Linville moved to approve with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 3 yes.

Commissioner Stratton moved to approve the claims with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

The Commissioners signed the Payroll Vouchers, Claim Vouchers, and Claims being paid from the commissioners’ budget.

With no other business to attend, Commissioner Stratton moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Linville. Motion passed with 3 yes.

_____ Gary Stutler

_____ Rodney Stratton

_____ Robert Linville

Attest: _____ William Lee Wagner—Ripley County Auditor