

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting
September 23, 2019

The Commissioners' meeting opened promptly at 8:00 a.m. Monday, September 23, 2019 at the Ripley County Annex Building, Versailles, Indiana. Commissioner Stratton and Commissioner Horstman were in attendance as well as Attorney Ertel and Auditor Copeland. Commissioner Stutler was absent.

Commissioner Stratton opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag.

Maintenance – Johnnie Lohrum

Mr. Lohrum was in to give updates on the courthouse that had to be sprayed. Auditor Copeland also told Mr. Lohrum to watch his Comp time during the Pumpkin Show.

EMS – Scott Huffman

Mr. Huffman was in with a new EMT part time hire.

Sheriff Department – Mr. Jeff Cumberworth

Mr. Cumberworth was in with a new hire for the jail.

EMA – Shawn Alvarado

Mr. Alvarado was in to update the commissioners on the grant that he received. The amount of the grant is \$49,838.00. The money will be used for a UTV & trailer, 3 mobile radios, and 4 portable.

Highway Department – Mr. Ray Toops

Mr. Toops was in to give the Commissioners an update on glitch the county garage was having with the phones & internet. It is all back up and running correctly. The stop sign was put on spades road today 9/23/19 and the speed limit sign of 35MPH was also put up today 9/23/19 on spades road. The highway garage is also getting bids for a new printer/copy machine.

Miscellaneous

Attorney John Ertel gave the commissioner a copy of the resolution that the council signed for the purchase of land. This land can only be purchased if the Redelman family signs off on the purchase with no stipulations.

Commissioner Horstman wants Attorney Ertel to write a certified letter to Mrs. Sarah Patterson about the 2017 Apple Mac Book tag #2773 that has not been turned in.

Ripley County Drainage Board Hearing involving Mr. & Mrs. Mike & Katie Barton Raven and James E Fryer, Don Barton was also present. Both parties are in agreement to get the drainage issue fixed, just had some questions about the lay out of the waterway. Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve the finding as of 9/23/19 on what Attorney John Ertel read during the hearing on the recommendations from Jeff French, County Surveyor, Commissioner Stratton 2nd the motion. Motion passed 2 yes 1 absent.

Auditor Copeland presented the commissioners with the minutes of the September 09, 2019 meeting Commissioner Horstman made the motion to approve the minutes with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 2 yes 1 absent.

Commissioner Horstman moved to approve the claims with a 2nd from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed with 2 yes 1 absent.

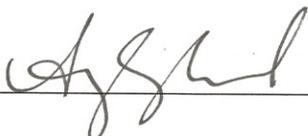
The Commissioners signed the Payroll Vouchers, Claim Vouchers, and Claims being paid from the commissioners' budget.

With no further business to attend, Commissioner Horstman moved to adjourn with a second from Commissioner Stratton. Motion passed 2 yes 1 absent.

 _____ Rodney Stratton, President

 _____ Gary Stutler

 _____ Mark Horstman

Assts:  _____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor