

MINUTES OF THE CLINTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 15, 2020

9:00 A.M.

The Clinton County Commissioners met for a regular meeting on June 15, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the Clinton County Courthouse, 125 Courthouse Square, Frankfort, IN 46041.

Commissioner Josh Uits called the meeting to order with the following members shown to be present or absent:

PRESENT

Josh Uits
Steve Woods
Scott Shoemaker

ABSENT

Others in attendance were Commissioner Assistant Jerri Sexton, Britt Ostler, Kevin Myers, Liz Stitzel, Ken Hartman, and others shown to be present in the minutes. Commissioner’s Assistant Jerri Sexton recorded the minutes.

IN THE MATTER OF PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Uits led the Pledge of Allegiance

IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC COMMENT

no comments were received.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMUNITY HOWARD BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REPORT

Matt Oliver reported that due to COVID 19 they have gone to virtual services since March 16th. All of their individual, family therapy and medication services have continued on using either audio or video connection. People that can’t connect virtually have an in person option. Individuals that require to be seen in person have continued to have office visits. Commissioner Woods asked if they worked with police and sheriff departments on protocols for mentally ill people. Dr. Oliver stated that they do work with law enforcement and they are able to get people in quickly but are not at a place where you could bring mentally ill patients directly to them quite yet. They are working with various foundations for situations where someone may need to detox or settle down. They have non-crisis support currently. Commissioner Woods asked if they have had CIT training for Clinton County. Sheriff Kelly stated they have annual service training and quarterly training. Commissioner Shoemaker stated the training that they are referring to was cancelled this year due to COVID 19 and they usually work with Tippecanoe County Crisis Intervention team. There was discussion between the Sheriff and the Commissioners on current policies and procedures regarding people needing some type of immediate crisis intervention.

Dr. Oliver suggested that he return to talk about these issues in further detail at a later date.

IN THE MATTER OF 2020 ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT BIDS FOR CR 800 N

County Attorney Tom Little opened and read off the bids and they are as follows

	Base	Alternative
Rieth-Riley	\$1,113,511.90	-
Grady Bros.	\$1,322,136.00	-
Midwest Paving	\$1,104,923.15	\$1,199,093.15
E & B Paving	\$ 949,767.80	same
Milestone	\$ 959,840.95	-
Central Paving	\$ 940,220.20	\$992,470.20

The Commissioners will take bids under advisement and make a decision at the next meeting.

IN THE MATTER OF HILLISBURG PROPERTY

Richard Huffer reported he is having the same issue with a property not being mowed and the thistle issue. The property is at 8966 E Church St. in Hillisburg belonging to John Fickle, and asked if the county could do something about the property and have it mowed. The Commissioners stated that they would get it mowed and sprayed and the county attorney will look into what their options are for this property.

IN THE MATTER OF HIGHWAY

Kevin Myers reported that he had another supplemental agreement #3 for the intersection at 800 West/SR 28 for additional engineering for the east side. Commissioner Shoemaker motioned to approve the agreement, Commissioner Woods seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Kevin stated that they had a major culvert failure on CR 250 N east of 400 E. It was a big job but they finished it Tuesday. Another hole was found right next to the road on CR 450 W south of SR 28, a fiber went through a tile right at the guardrail and caused a huge cavern under the road. Mulberry telephone will repair it.

Kevin stated that they have been cleaning bridges, patching, repairing culverts and getting the gravels ready for dust control, which may begin on Monday.

Kevin hopes to get the one ton dump truck this week.

IN THE MATTER OF AREA PLAN

Liz Stitzel reported that they do not have a mower for the county and would like some direction from the Commissioners on who they would prefer to use. The Commissioners are in agreement to renew the contract for Chris Keller.

For the property of 3330 E Michigantown Rd that has been condemned, Liz asked the Commissioners if they would like to call for demo bids. The Commissioners stated they would have to check into the available funds and bring it up at the next meeting.

A portion of the Manson elevator and debris have all been removed and cleaned up and at some point in the next couple of years we can start chipping away at taking down the elevator itself.

IN THE MATTER OF OLD BUSINESS

No old business to report

IN THE MATTER OF NEW BUSINESS

The Pitney Bowes agreement expires at the end of the year and if renewed now, they will take the last two payments off this year. Commissioner Shoemaker motioned to approve the agreement for Pitney Bowes mailing machine. Commissioner Woods seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Nothing to report

IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMS

Commissioner Woods motioned to approve the following claims as submitted, Commissioner Shoemaker seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

- Friday claims dated June 5, 2020 in the amount of \$ 19,558.83
- Friday claim dated June 12, 2020 in the amount of \$ 13,058.11
- Bi-weekly claims dated June 15, 2020 in the amount of \$ 265,577.04
- Court claims dated June 15, 2020 in the amount of \$ 19,741.45
- BOH claims dated May 22, 2020 in the amount of \$784.49
- Election claims dated June 15, 2020 jin the amount of \$8,173.06

IN THE MATTER OF PAYROLL

Commissioner Woods motioned to approve the payroll as submitted, Commissioner Shoemaker seconded. Motion carried 3-0.


Payroll dated May 22, 2020 in the amount of \$ 397,435.30

IN THE MATTER OF MINUTES

Commissioner Shoemaker motioned to approve Regular Meeting Minutes dated June 1, 2020 seconded by Commissioner Woods Motion carried 3-0.

Without any further business to come before the Board of Commissioners, Commissioner motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner at 9:42 a.m. Motion carried 3-0.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CLINTON COUNTY



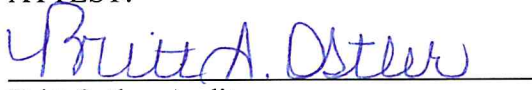
Josh Uitts, President



Steve Woods

Scott Shoemaker

ATTEST:



Britt Ostler, Auditor