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THE MARTIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 16, 2013

MINUTES

The Martin County Commissioners convened in regular session Tuesday, April 16, 2013 in the Commissioners’ Room at the Courthouse located at 129 Main Street, Shoals, Indiana. Commissioners attending were President Paul R. George, Dan Gregory and Kevin R. Boyd. Others in attendance were Auditor January Roush, County Attorney J. David Lett, Highway Clerk Terri Alcorn, Pat King, Community Corrections Administrative Assistant; Judge Lynne Ellis, Monty Wolf and Andy Ringwald, EMA/Civil Defense; Jill Albright, Loogootee Tribune; Interim Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett, Brent Roberts, BF&S and R.J. Frost, Frost Engineering.

President George called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 6:00 pm.

President George read a thank-you from Four Rivers Resource Services for the county’s continued support.

The minutes from the regular meeting of April 2, 2013, were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Boyd and seconded by Commissioner Gregory. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The Claims and Allowances were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Pat King, Community Corrections Administrative Assistant presented to the Board a two-year agreement for the Community Corrections Grant to be signed. The Commissioners approved the grant in January.

Jerry Frost with Frost Engineering out of Mishawaka introduced himself and gave a brief description of what his company does and is capable of doing in regards to bridge inspections. He was able to visit several bridges during the day and gave the Commissioner suggestions on improvements.

Civil Defense/EMA Co-Director Ringwald gave an update on the DPC meeting he attended earlier in the day. Co-Director Wolf reported his department assisted Shoals on some fire runs. Civil Defense has a new member who has started training and one prospective member.

Interim Superintendent Padgett presented his two-week work schedule. He reported the Highway Department will go to 4-10 hour work days starting May 6. Employees are to wear long pants and boots this summer when patching. A discussion followed on the process for the county to take over a road. Attorney Lett stated there is an ordinance that lists the standards for that process. Auditor Roush is to research and follow up with the Commissioners. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to appoint Leo Padgett as Highway Superintendent retroactive April 7, 2013 with the option to return to hourly status upon request. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. President George stated that the Highway Department will be taking applications for part-time mowers. President George also mentioned the need for an ordinance regarding culverts. Superintendent Padgett reported that Scott Hert will be assigned to Perry Township.

Brent Roberts, BF&S, reported he will be submitting the quarterly report on Bridge 11 to INDOT on the Commissioners behalf.

Attorney Lett briefed the Commissioners on the contract concerning ProLiance Energy. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to allow Attorney Lett to proceed with the contract. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Commissioner Gregory wanted to remind the public to be aware of farm vehicles on the roadways.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 pm with a motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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Kevin R. Boyd

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January L. Roush, Martin County Auditor