

DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
9:00 a.m. Henry Dearborn Room
Dearborn County Government Center
165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

CALL TO ORDER- Jim Thatcher, President, Art Little, Rick Probst, Sue Hayden, Administrator, Connie Fromhold, Auditor, Andy Baudendistel, Attorney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TITLE VI STATEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE- Read by Andy Baudendistel.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ordinance 2022-006 to Change Zoning Classification – Property owned by UHDE Investment Properties 3.128A from residential to business. Anthony & Diane Albanese voiced that they do not want this change.

Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election Updates – Gayle Pennington, Clerk of Courts supplied a summary report.

There was an 8.3% turnout.
473 Democrat votes
2,918 Republican votes
3,391 total votes

Annual Grants– Steve Kelly to get permission for submission of the application for the reoccurring grants.

Indiana Department of Corrections Grants:

Southeast Regional Community Corrections - \$515,371
JCAP- \$78,000
Intensive Probation-\$61,000

Indiana Court Services Grants:

Dearborn County Veterans Court-\$130,000
Drug Court-(2) \$10,000 grants
Pre-Trial Services- \$80,000

Motion to approve by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

Soil and Water Conservation District Updates - Jennifer Hughes

on Earth Day 600 trees were given away. They asked for donations for the food pantry, they received 253 items. They also collected \$563.50, that was given to the Parks system. They just closed the plant sale and sold \$1150.00 worth of plants. MS4 letters went out, Dearborn County, Greendale, Aurora and Lawrenceburg have received letters, that they have been regulated as MS4 entities. Offices are now open at 100%.

Ken Gunkel gave out copies of the annual report. He wanted to say that the tree give-away at the Bright Meadows Park was a success.

Health Department – Dr. Stephen Eliason, Vehicle Purchase Agreement for Ford Explorer from the Health Maintenance Fund for \$29,000.

Motion to approve letter by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

Dr. Eliason said Covid cases are down. They still get about 10 people a day on average still coming in to receive shots. More variants coming up but not as severe.

County Engineer- Todd Listerman

2021 Annual Operational Report – Year ending December 31, 2021.

Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Construction Inspection Contract-American Structurepoint, Inc-Lower Dillsboro Road East Slide, \$171,760.05.

Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

ADMINISTRATOR – Sue Hayden, nothing.

AUDITOR –

Grant for Health Department-Supplemental Funding for COVID and Immunization services in the amount of \$67,928.41.

Motion to approve by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

Payroll- Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Claims- Motion to approve by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

Minutes- Minutes from April 19, 2022 and a Vicious Dog Hearing from April 25, 2022.

Motion to approve minutes from both meetings by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

ATTORNEY – Andy Baudendistel- nothing

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Rick Probst- Nothing

Art Little- Glad to hear COVID cases are down.

Jim Thatcher-He is also glad about COVID cases being down and hopes we are getting back to normal.

LATE ARRIVAL INFORMATION-

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Richard Reese- Discussed sewer hook-up on 5160 North Hogan Rd. Surveyors are currently working on this, it is really up to Aurora or DCRSD.

Gary Hammerle- Spoke about the Rumpke landfill on Bond Road in Hamilton County, Oh. Wants to know if Commissioners can help with the landfill situation. He thinks the Commissioners can do more. The Commissioners have told him they have done everything in their power to protect the citizens of Dearborn County.

ADJOURN- Motion to adjourn at 10:43am by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, meeting adjourned.

Attest:

Connie A Fromhold
Connie A Fromhold, Auditor

Jim Thatcher
President, Jim Thatcher

Art Little
Art Little

Richard M Probst
Richard M Probst