

DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 1, 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.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Proclamation marking Hidden Valley Lake's 50th Anniversary.

Read by Andy Baudendistel.

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

2021 Veteran Service Year in Review – Dave Currence

Dave Currence serves all Veterans and their spouses. Dave Currence was able to obtain a raise for the drivers last year. It has been 16-years since their last increase. On a sad note, an extra \$6,500 was needed for burial funds due to the Coronavirus impact. He was able to purchase 2 new Handicapped Accessible Vans for transporting our Veterans to their medical appointments. He has also hosted a benefits presentation at North Dearborn Library Branch. Commissioners thanked him for his service and all the good he does for our Veterans.

Building Department Update– Bill Shelton, Building Commissioner

There were 127 new home starts in Dearborn County in the year 2021. In 2021 \$210,425 was collected in fees. Largely due to commercial fees and the taking in of Lawrenceburg inspections. He started a new online permitting program and code enforcement, along with Planning and Zoning, Health and the Highway Departments. It allows our offices to interact more efficiently. He mentioned that he needs money for the Unsafe Building Fund. Commissioners thanked him for all the work he does for the county.

Animal Control Update – Marlene Underwood, Animal Control Director

Marlene Underwood produced statistics for animal complaints, investigations, and runs. She said she would be interested in the Sheriff's old canine vehicle. The Commissioners thanked her for the good work she does for the county.

911 Update – Jared Teaney, 911 Director

Jared Teaney had statistics on how many calls they received in 2021. It was a list showing what kind of emergency, the calls were concerning. There were 142 calls on June 18th, 2021 between 9:00pm & 10:00pm, this was the busiest hour of 2021. The commissioners asked in an emergency, could they still operate. Jared responded they have multiple options and could still operate. Jared also mentioned they try to get out for public education when they can. The Commissioners thanked him for everything he does for the County 911 system.

Bid Award for Bridge #213- Bischoff Hill Road Erosion, only one bid was received. It was Paul Rohe Company \$66,510.

Motion to approve Paul Rohe Company for the bid award of \$66,510, for Bridge #213 by Rick Probst, seconded by Art Little, motion passed.

Todd Listerman gave a quick update on ongoing projects:

Hallgarth property is purchased, deed is signed.
Weisburg Bridge structure is in place. Back-fill is in and they are working on a retaining wall. May be open earlier than expected, could be early April.
In the process of buying Harrison-Brookville Road R/O/W's.
Lower Dillsboro Road slip scheduled for letting in November.
Bridge #215 Brush Fork in process of buying R/O/W's.

Adjourn at 10:10 resume at 10:14

Health Department Grants –

\$76,000 – Immunizations / Vaccines

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

\$50,000 – Health Issues & Challenges Grant

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

ADMINISTRATOR – DLZ agreement letter for future use and needs of the basement.

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

AUDITOR – Connie Fromhold

Claims- 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.

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

ATTORNEY – Nothing

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

Rick Probst- He sat in on a briefing with One Dearborn and other community leaders. This was with the Executive Director of the Midwest USA Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The USA Chinese Chamber of Commerce is working to develop mutual interest between China and the Midwest area. This may generate some economic opportunities. The last Commissioners meeting we missed that it was Emergency Management week, coming up. So, thank you to Jason Sullivan for all the work he does. Rick Probst will miss the next Commissioner's meeting, because he will be at Road School.

Art Little-Spring is here. The Bright Lions will have their pancake breakfast this Saturday 7:00 to 12:00.

Jim Thatcher- Please pray for the Ukraine and the world.

LATE ARRIVAL INFORMATION- None

PUBLIC COMMENT-None

ADJOURN- Motion to adjourn by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, meeting adjourned at 10:30am.

Attest:

Connie A Fromhold
Connie A Fromhold, Auditor

Jim Thatcher
President, Jim Thatcher

Art Little
Art Little

Absent
Richard M Probst