

DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

March 3, 2020

**9:00 a.m., Henry Dearborn Room
Dearborn County Government Center
165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana**

CALL TO ORDER- absent 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:

2nd Amendment Ordinance – Andy Baudendistel read a proclamation claiming Dearborn County Board of Commissioners support for the rights provided by the Second Amendment.

Motion to open public comment by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Milton Hopper spoke why he supports Second Amendment, wants Dearborn County citizens to decide any new gun laws. He would like more local control.

Judy Gangloff with Register Publications wanted to ask a few questions about ordinances. Andy Baudendistel explained about Home Rule and State regulations.

Motion to close public comment by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS:

Road Closures for Dearborn County Anti-Litter Initiative – Celeste Calvitto

County Farm road will be cleaned up when highway department closes it for repairs, in late spring or early summer. Highway has volunteered to pick up the trash. Georgetown will also be closed for repairs and will also be cleaned up.

Stateline Hill – April 4, 2020 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Between both ends of Augusta)

York Ridge Hill – May 9, 2020 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Motion to close these roads for cleanup by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Bid Opening: Owner Occupied Rehab Program, 2ND Bid opening

Patty Jackson, SIRPC

Jackson Construction, Reynolds Residential, Stehlin Construction, and Scott Sims all submitted bids. Patty Jackson asked the Commissioners to take these bids under advisement. She will come to the next meeting to award them.

Motion to take the bids under advisement by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Patty Jackson gave updates on the houses included in the 1st bid program.

Bridge #108 Contract - Highway Engineer, Todd Listerman

ROW Services Contract- Needs signatures for Bridge #108 Harrison-Brookville Rd.

This is a federal project with an 80/20 reimbursement, not to exceed \$107,540 for fiscal year 2021.

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

ADMINISTRATOR – Sue Hayden

Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau has selected Jenny Awad as the Dearborn County Historian.

AUDITOR – Connie Fromhold

Claims-Motion to approve by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, 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 – Andy Baudendistel- Planning and Zoning wanted to enter into an agreement with Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group LLC. They will review and propose changes to our agricultural, residential zoning codes and maps. They have made all changes Andy Baudendistel recommended. Not to exceed \$32,490 billed monthly.

Motion to authorize President Thatcher to sign this agreement by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, motion passed.

Andy Baudendistel wanted to let them know that the Coaches vs Cancer basketball game raised \$15,022.22 exceeded goal of \$10,000.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Art Little- Spoke on 2nd Amendment, wants no more gun laws or restrictions.

Bright Lions Pancake Breakfast March 7, from 7:00am to 12:00pm.

Aurora Lions Pancake Breakfast March 14.

Rick Probst- A few comments on the Corona Virus. Health Department & Emergency Management working together on the plan. Please take preventative measures, be aware that the emergency personnel are working on the situation in case of an emergency.

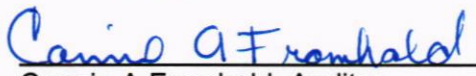
LATE ARRIVAL INFORMATION- none

PUBLIC COMMENT- Milton Hopper spoke about the OKI Survey that Commissioner Probst suggested everyone participate in. He wanted to suggest it be put in the paper. Commissioner Probst told him it had been in the paper and the survey closed on February 29.

John Kruse, Chairman of Dearborn County Soil and Water Board. Wanted to invite everyone to the annual meeting.

ADJOURN- Motion to adjourn at 9:45 by Art Little, seconded by Rick Probst, meeting adjourned.

Attest:

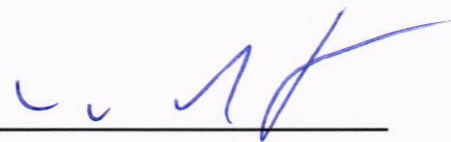

Connie A Fromhold, Auditor



President, Jim Thatcher



Art Little



Richard M Probst