

Meeting Minutes
Grant County Commissioner
Regular meeting

Commissioners:
Myles Stoller

Alton Zenker

John Reinhardt

Commissioner Zenker called the September 4, 2019 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order 9:00 a.m. Present were Commissioner Reinhardt, Commissioner Stoller, Sara Meier, Auditor, Jackie Steinmetz, Zoning Board Secretary, John Sauber, Sauber Engineering, Jon Alt, Road Superintendent.

Moved by Commissioner Stoller and seconded by Commissioner Reinhardt to approve agenda. All present voting aye; motion carried.

Moved by Reinhardt and seconded by Stoller to approve minutes as presented. All present voting aye; motion carried.

Old business: None.

New business: Chairman Zenker read aloud a letter submitted by Darren Peterson regarding the increase in property value and tax over the last two years. In response to a question for Commissioner Stoller, Sara Meier responded that agricultural land valuation increase a little over 2% from 2018 to 2019. Residential and commercial property did not have an overall change in value, but both are being reviewed by the State Board of Equalization to determine if a value change is needed.

Grant Walker, Grant County State Attorney presented a draft of the Asset Forfeiture Policy which is in response to changes in legislation. Mr. Walker will present a more finalized draft at the next meeting.

Jackie Steinmetz, Director of Tax Equalization met with the Board to inform them of work she is doing at Lake Tschida. She will be working in the area, documenting new, improved or removed real property and mobile homes. She is also following up on building permits that were issued in the past couple years.

John Sauber, Sauber Engineering and Jon Alt met with the Board to discuss road projects. Resurfacing of 11 miles from Carson north will begin in September, and work will take approximately 2 to 3 weeks.

Sheriff John Foss met with the Board to discuss department activities. Dakota Mazer has been hired as a new deputy and will start on September 16th. New Leipzig and Elgin have updated their policing contracts.

Sara Meier presented a quote from NRG Resources to replace 4 computers and update operating systems to Windows 10. Moved by Stoller and seconded by Reinhardt to approve the quote. Roll call vote – Stoller- aye, Reinhardt – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Stoller and seconded by Reinhardt to approve county bills totaling \$103,008.12. Roll call vote: Stoller – aye, Reinhardt – Aye, Zenker – Aye. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 1:10 p.m.

FYI: next scheduled meetings will be September 18th, and Preliminary Budget hearing will be held October 2, at 10:00 am in the Commissioners Room of the Grant County Courthouse.

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Alton Zenker, Chairman

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Sara Meier, County Auditor