

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

July 19, 2021

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, July 19, 2021. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Ron Landphair, Colby Holmes and Steve Knapp.

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Knapp to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Farm to market rock was hauled last week to the Northeast, North Central and South-Central maintainer districts. The crew continues to work counter-clockwise around the county, Johnson said. Mower tractors were out mowing hard surface roadsides in the Northwest and Northeast part of the County. The sign truck was out repairing down, damaged or deteriorated signs. The patcher truck is out today, too.

Johnson said no action was required on the new J55 sealcoat last week. The roadway will continue to be monitored for further bleeding.

Work order update:

Work order 778: Replace deteriorated 24" CMP culvert with new 24" ADS culvert. Located on 140th Ave south of 130th Street. (Complete)

Work order 789: Repair erosion at culvert outlet. Located on J23 east of P27. (Complete)

Work order 779: Replace deteriorated 36" CMP culvert with new 42" ADS culvert. Located on 140th Street west of 140th Ave. (Complete)

Work order 692: Replace deteriorated 30" boiler pipe culvert with new 30" CMP culvert. Use as constructed existing concrete splash pad at outlet. Located on 270th street west of P32. (Complete)

Work order 695: Clean south ditch for approximately 2000' along south side of 270th Street from the intersection with P32 thence west. Ditched material was hauled to an old borrow site to replace lost topsoil. (Complete)

Work order 693: Remove an obsolete 2'x2' concrete box culvert. Repair erosion at inlet of existing 4'x4' concrete box culvert. Located on 270th Street west of P32. (Complete)

Work order 775: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with new 48" ADS culvert. Repair erosion and armor inlet and outlet with revetment. Fill dirt will be required. Located on 270th Ave north of 275th Street. (In Progress)

Johnson reported letting results for the Redding weir project should be available later this week or early next.

With regard to the Monroe 4 project, the department has been looking to procure the required culvert for the project, Johnson said.

The Middle Fork 19 project is set for a July 19th letting. After publicly advertising the project there were no responsive bidders for the project. Therefore, as permitted by Iowa Code, the County will proceed to construct the project utilizing force account labor and equipment. Construction of the project will begin this week, Johnson reported.

Johnson said he continues to work with the City of Mount Ayr to place speed limit signs on 240th street south of Mount Ayr.

Athens Township Trustees Marty Lesan, Roger O'Dell and Tom Giles and Township Clerk Mindy Lesan met with the Board to discuss the Kellerton Cemetery. The Board explained they have received a few complaints relating to the maintenance of the cemetery. Tom Giles reported part of the blame was his as the weather was not cooperative. He went on to explain the rain prevented them from getting it adequately mowed ahead of Memorial Day. Mindy Lesan explained the contract states in part "...mow as you would your own yard" at a fee of \$7,000 annually. This cost includes the mowing/weed eating of three cemeteries, as well as snow removal. They do not pay a per time fee, rather a monthly fee with the new agreement starting in April. Mindy went on to state the last bid the township received was \$10,000 and they simply cannot afford that and the Trustees are not in favor of increasing taxes at this time. With regard to the removal of flowers and items from the stones, Tom explained high winds caused the removal of many flowers and that they require items be removed roughly two to three weeks after Memorial Day. Holmes stated, moving forward, it would be good practice to mow well ahead of Memorial Day, simply to prepare, as many people visit a few days or a week prior to Memorial Day. At the conclusion of their visit, both Marty and Mindy Lesan submitted their resignation at the conclusion of the year (or sooner should a replacement be found).

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to review the June month end report for her department. She went on to present the semi-annual report for their review and approval.

Auditor Amanda Waske met with the Board to review the June month end report for her department.

RESOLUTION RC21-128

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Treasurer's June month end report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 19, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-129

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Treasurer's semi-annual report as presented by Treasurer Debra Cannon.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.
The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 19, 2021

RESOLUTION RC21-130

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve the Auditor's June month end report as presented by Auditor Amanda Waske.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes stating such.

The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved July 19, 2021

Holmes moved to approve the minutes. Second by Knapp. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and second by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:31 p.m.


Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 
Ringgold County Auditor