

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes August 8, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 8, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Ron Landphair, Steve Knapp, and Colby Holmes.

A motion was made by Knapp, seconded by Holmes to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The tractors and mowers have been out working mowing vegetation along the paved gravel roadways. They have been working along P27 and in Union and Monroe Townships.

Additional stockpile of chip rock for the total patcher was hauled into the yard.

The new J43 seal coat surfacing required sweeping last week to control potential bleeding and ride quality.

163rd Street going into Beaconsfield and 320th Ave along the east side of Sun Valley were scarified, ground up, bladed, and rolled into place last week.

Word Orders:

W.O. 975: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 170th Street for approximately 0.4 mile. Located between 210th and 220th Ave. (In Progress)

W.O. 973: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 160th Street and 220th Ave for approximately 1.3 miles. Located on the north and west borders of section 6, Washington TWP. (In Progress)

The bid for the J55 asphalt overlay in the April letting was rejected due to lack of competition and being in excess of 130% over the Engineer's estimate. The Road Use Tax account lacks roughly \$1.5 million needed to complete the full 12 miles of resurfacing. Therefore, the Board and Johnson visited with Michael Maloney with D.A. Davidson about finance options that would allow for the full project to be completed. For a January letting check plans are due September 6th. Once bids are received, the group will revisit the potential funding options at that time. The proposed revision to the accomplishment year has been approved by the IDOT. The project is now in the 2023 accomplishment year of the Ringgold County construction program.

Terry Barnes met with the Board to question the construction status of the bridge on 210th Street, east of 265th Ave in Liberty Township as he wants to ensure time to prepare fence on his property. Johnson said this bridge is scheduled to start after July 2023. Barnes went on to question the status of a culvert on the same road just east of another tract of land he owns. Johnson said he would look at that culvert and see what can be done.

Last week at the Tingley 18 site, the crew removed the slab supports, finished cleaning up the site and hauling construction materials off site, backfilled the culvert, shaped roadway, hauled and placed revetment at culvert inlet and outlet, hauled and placed granular surfacing material, and hauled equipment off site. The project is now complete, and the roadway has been opened to traffic.

The department is working to procure materials for the Grant 1 project. Currently it is planned to begin the project Monday, August 22nd.

Johnson discussed with the Board a potential issue brought to his attention with construction in the county right-of-way on Union Street on the east side of Diagonal. Johnson is working with the County Attorney on how best to proceed.

Johnson updated the Board on various equipment matters.

Auditor Amanda Waske discussed with the Board suggested changes to the employee handbook through the annual review process. These changes were requests made by various department heads as well as the legal department. The Board requested minor changes and therefore tabled final approval of the document.

The Board discussed the storage building project, reviewed the proposed plans and agreed to move forward to solicit bids. All bid documents will be available in the Auditors Office. Bids are due to the Auditors Office by 9am on August 29th with a project completion date of December 1st.

The Board tabled approval of claims.

RESOLUTION RC22-144

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to solicit bids for a courthouse storage building.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved August 8, 2022.

A motion was made by Knapp, second by Holmes to approve the minutes.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor