

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes

August 22, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, August 22, 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 Holmes, seconded by Knapp 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 P64, J43, P14, and in Union/Monroe Townships. Purchased work trucks #38 and #40 were prepared and readied for service. No further action was required on J23, P64, of J43 seal coat roadways this week. The sign truck was out working to repair damaged and/or deteriorated signs. Farm-to-Market rock was hauled to the northwest and northeast maintainer districts.

Work order update:

W.O. 988: Clear trees along 140th Street for approximately 0.3 mile. Located between 110th and 122nd Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 943: Replace deteriorated 48" CMP culvert with new 48" ADS culvert. Place revetment at inlet and outlet. Located on 150th street between 270th and 280th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 980: Clear brush and re-shape roadside along 270th Street and 260th Ave for approximately 0.4 miles. Located north and east from the intersection of 270th Street and 260th Ave. (Complete)

W.O. 977: Remove bridge and install low water crossing. Located on 110th Ave between 140th and 150th Streets. (Complete)

W.O. 903: Install 18" x 200' ADS entrance culvert. Located on 150th Street between 280th Ave and P64 (Complete)

W.O. 941: Repair erosion at culvert outlet. Located on 320th Street between 245th and 258th Ave. (Complete).

Johnson reported J23 - between Diagonal and Clearfield will be closed to thru traffic beginning today, August 22nd, at 9am for a bridge repair. Trees were cleaned up at the site, detour route signage was completed, and the vegetation along the detour route was mowed. This week the crew will mobilize equipment and begin bridge end and approach demolition. The project is expected to take 4 to 6 weeks to complete.

The Ringgold County Conservation Board met with the Board to discuss American Rescue Plan Act Funding. Those present included: Director Kate Zimmerman, Dale Walkup, Randy Bishop, Doug Frost and Chanse Hall. Bishop explained the purpose of their request for funding through the ARPA. There is a potential Destination Iowa grant they would like to apply for, requesting \$100,000 in matching funds that would turn in to \$170,000, Bishop said. The Destination Iowa grant would be used to fund the

campground project at Liberty Lake. However, they do not want to take the time to apply if they will not be approved for the ARPA funds requested. Walkup said the shower house will be delivered this week and with school starting this week and the construction class back in session, work will resume on the cabins. Walkup went on to state he would like to see the funds used in a way that will benefit the youth and families for years to come. This is part of phase 3 of the overall project. The group went on to clarify if the grant is not awarded, the funds would not be allocated. Holmes stated one item that is not on the approved list of ARPA projects are radios for EMS and fire departments within the county. This poses a significant safety concern within the county. Holmes questioned what the plan for funding was prior to the creation of ARPA. Zimmerman stated due to increased costs, additional funding is needed to complete the project. The Conservation Board asked what the Boards thoughts are on adding this as an agenda item next week. Holmes stated he will choose to fund EMS and fire over Conservation as that is priority to him, the safety of the community. Knapp reiterated they are simply not allocating funds at this time. They plan to consider additional projects once the first half of approved projects are settled and bids come in for emergency personnel.

The Board reviewed claims to be paid Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-150

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve claims to be paid Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

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

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved August 22, 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 12:33 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor