

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes November 21, 2022

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, November 21, 2022. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present Ron Landphair, Steve Knapp, and Colby Holmes. Also present: Randy Taylor.

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. Johnson presented the Board with a Grand River Mutual utility permit for approval. The sign truck has been out working to repair downed/damaged/deteriorated signs. The sign truck has also been working to install advanced warning load postings in the southern two township tiers of the county. Last fiscal year, advanced warning load postings were installed in the northern two township tiers.

Snowstorms moved through the County Monday and Tuesday nights with spotty accumulation. Trucks were dispatched on paved roadways to clear any areas with accumulation and to treat slick areas.

The crew worked to ready snow removal equipment. Equipment requiring repaired was repaired, and truck lights were checked for proper function.

The crew worked to fabricate additional working platform brackets, which are used with tall formwork.

Salt/sand material was mixed.

The crew worked to haul in existing culverts that were removed but hadn't been removed from the site.

The crew worked to cut brush around signs, bridges, and roadway encroachment areas.

The crew installed the snow fence along J23 between Diagonal and P27 in drift prone areas.

Work order update:

W.O. 1033: Clear brush and re-shape ditch area for approximately 800'. Located along J20 between 220th Ave and US HWY 169. (Complete)

A preconstruction meeting was held Wednesday, November 16th at the Engineer's office for the Benton 11 project. The contractor was uncertain at this time when they were going to start the project, however, they anticipated starting prior to the contract late start date. The contractor is planning on clearing the remainder of the site this winter, during the approved clearing dates.

The department submitted the concept statement and preliminary plans for the Benton 12 project to the IDOT for review.

The department is comparing alternate superstructure options for cost effectiveness on the Grant 11 project. Once a superstructure is selected the bridge hydraulics will be finalized.

The Board brought to Johnson's attention a rock request on 220th ave, north of Ramsey Farms and on 250th ave south of Tingley. Johnson will review and address as needed.

Auditor Amanda Waske presented the Board with a Health Insurance Portability And Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) policy. The Board moved forward with approval.

RESOLUTION RC22-196

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the Grand River Mutual utility permit.

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 November 21, 2022.

RESOLUTION RC22-197

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors hereby approve HIPAA policy.

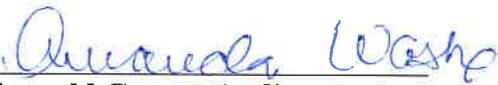
THEREFORE, a motion was made by Holmes and seconded by Knapp stating such.

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

ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved November 21, 2022.

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

There was no further business. A motion was made by Knapp and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m.

ATTEST:  
Board of Supervisors Ringgold County Auditor