

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes
February 20, 2024

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, February 20, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M with the following members present: Randy Taylor, Steve Knapp and Colby Holmes.

A motion was made by Taylor, second by Holmes to approve the agenda.

AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. The crew worked on replacing deteriorated street signs.

The crew continued to work on and finished stockpiling chips for an upcoming sealcoat project.

Chainsaws were out cutting brush away from signs, bridge ends, and culverts in the Northwest and Northeast maintainer districts.

The excavator tree grinder was out working in the Northwest maintainer district.

The skid loader mounted tree grinder was out working in the Southwest maintainer district.

The crew attended flagger training hosted by Iowa LTAP at the Ringgold County Outdoor Alliance building Tuesday morning.

Metal culvert bands and elbows to be sold were sorted and set aside.

The sign truck was out working to repair downed, damaged, and/or deteriorated signs. The remainder of the bridge postings updates were completed on the dirt road bridges.

The crew worked to lengthen temporary crossing culverts.

Components for guardrail post anchors were built in the shop for future use.

Spot rock was hauled to the Northwest maintainer district.

Final plans for the Benton 12 project were submitted to the Iowa DOT for inclusion in the May Iowa DOT letting.

The department received a request for additional information from the USACE on the Liberty 25 project. They are requesting linear feet of channel work, area of streambed loss, and wetland delineation. The department responded to the request asking if the USACE would accept an out of growing season wetland delineation. The USACE responded that they prefer delineations to be completed during the growing season, however, would accept an out of season delineation for this project. The department has been working to obtain delineation proposals from consultants. In general, when performing out of season delineations, consultants stated they are more conservative with their findings. To avoid potentially purchasing unnecessary mitigation credits the department has decided to wait for the growing season to conduct the wetland delineation.

The concept statement and required documentation for the Jefferson 26 project has been submitted. The department finished and submitted an application for Regional TAP funding. If awarded this funding will be used to construct a passageway to service, the Mapleleaf Pathway. The department has received the cultural resources evaluation from Blane Nansel. Due to the proximity of identified archaeological sites a Phase I archaeological survey is recommended for the project site. The department has been working to obtain cost proposals for the work.

The concept statement and required documentation for the Union 13 project has been submitted. The department has received the cultural resources evaluation from Blane Nansel. The report does not recommend any further exploration.

The concept statement for the P27 (South) project has been submitted and cleared by the Iowa DOT. The department has sent a request to Blane Nansel with the University of Iowa to conduct a Cultural Resources evaluation for the project.

The Board, serving as Trustees for Poe Township, discussed a proposed budget for FY25 and moved forward with setting the public hearing for Monday, March 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The Board entered FY25 budget workshop.

The Board recessed at noon for lunch.

At 1:15 p.m. the Board returned to FY25 budget workshop.

RESOLUTION RC24-34

WHEREAS the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors do hereby approve to set the FY25 Poe Township budget public hearing for March 4, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

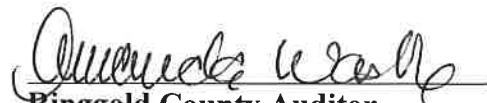
ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved February 20, 2024

A motion was made by Holmes, second by Taylor to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Holmes to adjourn the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor