**COUNTY COMMISSION RECORD, VERNON COUNTY**

**Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 2nd October Adj.**

THE VERNON COUNTY COMMISSION MET, PURSUANT TO ADJOURNMENT, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2024, AT 9:00 A**.**M.

PRESENT: JOE WILSON, PRESIDING COMMISSIONER; CINDY THOMPSON, NORTHERN COMMISSIONER; EVERETT L. WOLFE, SOUTHERN COMMISSIONER;

 **DISCUSSIONS**

The Commissioners shared information they received at meetings that were attended on Tuesday evening. Commissioner Wilson attend the Good Dads meeting, while Commissioner Thompson attended the Nevada City Council meeting.

 **INSURANCE**

Ryan Renwick of Renwick Insurance called on the Commission to discuss insurance.

 **FALL CLEANUP**

Marlene Ogle called the Commission to inquire about the protection of personal information on electronic items during the Fall Cleanup Day. Commissioner Wilson spoke to her on the phone and answered several questions.

 **GENERATOR**

Ryan with CDL Electric stopped by the Commission Office to inquire about making a bid on electrical needs for the placement of a generator at the Courthouse.

 **ROAD AND BRIDGE**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, called on the Commission to discuss attending a Mower Demo in Osceola on Wednesday, October 23rd. He will call MowerMax for further information. Also discussed was a bridge in Coal Township that might need to be examined by

MoDot, a new hire, backhoe repairs and trailers. He also received a call from Bill Handly, Metz Township Trustee, concerning a culvert at 1200 and Bailey Roads.

Commissioner Thompson made a motion to approve the purchase of two trailers for Road and Bridge. Commissioner Wolfe seconded. All voted yes to approve.

 **EXTENSION**

Mike Reasoner, Road and Bridge Foreman, presented a letter from Dave Irwin requesting a 60-day extension on vacation time. Commissioner Wolfe made a motion to approve a 60-day extension of 44.5 hours vacation time from October 7, 2024. Commissioner Thompson seconded. All voted yes to approve.

**ARPA FUNDS**

Brent Banes, County Collector, checked in to update the Commissioners on ARPA funds account balances.

Bill Kohler delivered an ARPA application for Little Lambs Daycare at the United Methodist Church. He also gave an update on enrollment at the daycare.

Commissioner Thompson placed a call to SAK Construction concerning sewer lines that will be replaced in Sheldon using ARPA funds that were received by the City of Sheldon earlier in the year.

**VISITORS**

Former Commissioner Neal Gerster visited the Commissioners. He reported that Bacon Township is removing rock out croppings in the road ditches on 2900 Road today.

Marvin Knoche visited for an update on County activities.

 **HARVESTING HOPE MEETING**

Commissioner Thompson attended a Hope House Luncheon at the 3M Clubhouse.

 **LEGAL**

The Commissioners met with Travis Elliott, Ellis, Ellis, Hammons & Johnson, P.C., by teleconference to discuss final plans to disincorporate the villages of Harwood and Stotesbury. Also discussed was Insurance, Employee raises and the proposed TED Renewables Solar Project.

 **ADJOURN**

Ordered that Commission adjourn at 4:39 p.m. until Tuesday, October 8, 2024.

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