

BUILDING, GROUNDS AND INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Building, Grounds and Insurance Committee met in the County Board Room on August 10, 2020 at 6:30p. Members present were Tom Scheetz, Patsy Davis, Tom Rodgers, Stephen Finney, Bryan Stevens, Gary Dittmer, and Delbert Kreps, Chairman of the Board. Absent was Dennis Castlebury.

The members reviewed Forty-five claims for payment. After reviewing a motion was made by Tom Rodgers to present these claims to the full board for payment. Patsy Davis seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Patsy stated she was to give a report that Scott Bentzinger, County Sheriff had given her for him. He has thirty inmates and two of these are females. Also, out of that number he has seven that go to the Federal pen and they still aren't taking them because of the COVID.

In Old Business it was brought up by Tom Scheetz that he has contacted the Wind Mill people and we need these in our County. This was tried a few years ago and didn't work, but that company is now Bankrupt. He will have more information next month and think that is some revenue we need in this County.

Also, Tom Rodger wanted to have something written up that we are not racist and after much discussion was stated we need to back our law enforcements up and let them do their job and let the rest go and there was nothing racist stated in the opening of the county.

Bryan Stevens stated we needed to look into the Progressive Tax and send something to the Governor of Illinois regarding this. Tom stated he would have something written up and send.

Tom Rodger reported on the Down State Small Business. Wendy Bell stated it was taking a lot of time to review all the request and correcting things. They feel that it will be the end of September before they get to ours and possible another two months before we get a check. Patsy has stated she has let some of the business know and Tom is going to Email all the Board Members all the pages he got on this matter.

Patsy discussed that when some one speaks at a County Board Meeting they need to go up front and talk and should be given a time limit of maybe 10 minutes. Tom Scheetz told Delbert that he did make everyone that was visiting sign in when they came in. Delbert stated he had told the visitor if she came she had five minutes, which went on a long time. Bryan Stevens stated he had gotten information from some other Counties and he will send it to Patsy and she will take care of it.

Having nothing further to discuss a motion was made by Patsy Davis to recess until September 14, 2020 at 6:30pm. Tom Rodgers seconded the motion. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Scheetz, Chairman