

Ringgold County Board of Supervisors Minutes October 7, 2019

The Ringgold County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Monday, October 7, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M by Lyle Minnick with the following members present: Ron Landphair. Absent: Kraig Pennington

A motion was made by Landphair, second by Minnick to approve the agenda.
AYES: Unanimous NAYS: None

Engineer Jared Johnson, Interim Engineer Don Staley and Assistant to Engineer Justin Frost met with the Board to provide secondary roads updates. Weather prevented much work from happening last week, Johnson said. The crew was able to finish the roadway fills portion of the project and get all the field entrances west of Livingston house built. Depending on weather, Johnson said the plan for this week is to install field entrances and two remaining cross road pipes. The crew will also spread topsoil ovetop of the disturbed areas. SIRWA was able to finish relocating their line and Livingston's meter pit last week, Johnson added. Windstream also has a temporary line in place that will be buried at the completion of the project.

The total patcher was working a portion of last week on the Maloy road until the patcher broke down, Johnson said.

Mowers continue working on paved roads. Due to wet and muddy conditions, some areas had to be skipped over to avoid rutting the ditch.

With recent rains, wet spots have been showing up in isolated locations. The department decided to experiment with a couple different concepts to determine their effectiveness and practicality. The first concept is to bore and hole in the middle of the road approximately 8' deep then line with a perforated pipe and backfill with clean rock. The thought behind this is to punch a hole through the hard/impermeable layer and create a collection point for the water to escape. The second concept is to simply run a conventional tile line approximately 4' deep through the wet area and then outlet into the ditch. Both concepts were tried on 140th ave south of J20 one and a quarter mile south.

Due to a wet past week, the majority of the crew hauled farm-to-market rock. Rock was primarily hauled to the southwest and north central territories.

FEMA site inspections were conducted on October 3rd and 4th. The inspectors will take the field notes and forward to estimators who will verify Johnson's cost estimates he submitted.

With regards to the parking lot concerns at the Sheriff's Office, due to timing, it was decided secondary roads will use the total patcher to repair some significant holes to get them through the winter. In the meantime, Sheriff Rob Haley will work on gathering quotes for a more long-term repair. A company will be onsite to provide a quote to

relocate the gutter outlet locations to a single location for the east and west side of the building. In doing this, the water ponding issue will subside.

The weather held up the bridge crew at the Liberty 19 project, Johnson said. However, the crew was able to finish building the falsework, placed forms and tied rebar cage. The new pier cap was poured on Friday, Johnson added. This week the crew will be working on getting across the creek to drive pole at the east abutment and stripping forms off the new pier cap. Johnson explained a test beam will be broke 5 days after the pour to determine strength and dictate whether the falsework can be removed yet.

Treasurer Debra Cannon met with the Board to request abatement on a portion of Parcel 004265 in the Treasurer's' file for taxes payable in FY20 (split 0042652 in the Auditor's file). A portion of this parcel belongs to the Ringgold County Conservation Board and amounts to \$18 in taxes.

Treasurer Debra Cannon noted a correction in the minute's dated September 23, 2019. The estimated installation fee of \$360 noted was Shirley & Dave's, not Access Systems. If purchasing from a vendor outside of the county's IT provider, Access Systems, their estimated charge is \$1500 for installation. This would bring the quotes to within \$3.00 of each other.

The approval of claims was tabled.

RESOLUTION RC19-171

WHEREAS, the Ringgold County Board of Supervisors approve to abate a portion of taxes on parcel 004265.

THEREFORE, a motion was made by Minnick and seconded by Landphair stating such. The vote on the resolution: AYES: All. NAYS: None.


ATTEST: Amanda Waske, Auditor. Passed and approved **October 7** , 2019.

A motion was made by Landphair, second by Minnick to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

There was no further business. A motion was made by Landphair and seconded by Minnick to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 p.m.

ATTEST:


Board of Supervisors


Ringgold County Auditor