

DECEMBER 1, 2003

Commissioner Chairman, Lester Templin, called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with all members present. Minutes of the 11/24 meeting were approved as written with Brian making the motion to approve, and second by Darle Dawes, and passed.

Larry Rice, Co. Highway Dept.: Larry reported on Bridge 208 and Bridge 505. Brian moved to proceed with paperwork on bridges 505 and 208, second by Darle, and passed. Bridge 208 paperwork will be sent to INDOT, and bridge 505 proceed with form FA-3. Larry stated that he has received a ditch bill from Huntington Co. on a ditch in Liberty Twp. he had never received before. He also reported on a drain problem in Laketon. The drain is broken down. He asked whose responsibility to fix it? Darle suggested the people get organized and have it become a regulated drain and the county would then do its part. Further discussion on this will be in the Drainage Board meeting.

Leroy Striker, Sheriff: He stated he is interviewing for openings. He is appointing Det. Capt. Mike Shrider as Chief Deputy. Taking applications for any vacancies he might have until Dec. 10. Exercise pen is complete, except for painting. He stated there were 86 incarcerated Monday morning.

The payroll, election and monthly claim dockets were approved and signed. With no further business, the meeting recessed.

Lester D. Templin, Chairman

Darle V. Dawes

Brian K. Hauptert

ATTEST:

Carol Stefanatos, Auditor