

April 28, 2014

The Wabash County Board of Commissioners met in regular session in the Wabash County Courthouse on Monday, April 28, 2014. Chairman Scott E. Givens called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with all three members present: Givens, Brian K. Haupert and Barry J. Eppley. The proceedings of the meeting were recorded by Wabash County Deputy Auditor Marcie Shepherd. The minutes of the April 21, 2014 meeting were reviewed. Eppley made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Haupert seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.

John Martin, County Highway Superintendent presented:

1. Two utility permits from NIPSCO to install gas service at 4075 N 200 W. The first permit is to provide service to Pullet A. NIPSCO will dig a bell-hole in the right-of-way of 200 W approximately 540' north of 400 N to install a tee and valve and run a service line. The second permit is to provide service to Pullet B. NIPSCO will dig two bell-holes and bore under 400 N approximately 400' east of 200 W. Haupert made the motion to approve the two utility permits. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
2. A road-cut permit from Kevin Bowman to replace a tile under 800 E 200' south of 750 S. Haupert made a motion to approve the permit. Eppley seconded the motion; it passed by a 3-0 vote.
3. Stated there is trash in the ditch at southwest corner of 200 W and 400 N. which may cause water in the ditch to back up with during spring rains. This situation will be reviewed and discussed at a future meeting.

Bob Land, Wabash County Sheriff Department reported the Wabash County Jail currently has 83 inmates with 8 inmates at the Miami County Jail. Last week there were 6 transports and 17 bookings. The peak population was 83. Currently Community Corrections has 32 inmates on home detention, 11 inmates on day reporting and 7 inmates on work release. These are 50 inmates not being housed at the jail.

Keith Walters, EMA Director stated:

1. Wabash County has received a Presidential Declaration related to a winter storm. FEMA will present a webinar to inform qualified recipients affected by the storm what steps they need to take to receive financial assistance.
2. On Sunday evening, EMA assisted the Pleasant Township Fire Department and volunteers from several other departments deal with a residential fire southwest of North Manchester. The fire resulted in one fatality.

Jim Dils, County Coordinator was present with no report.

Steve Downs, County Attorney was present with no report.

Marcie Shepherd, Wabash County Deputy Auditor presented an IDEM notice for an air permit application from Paperworks Industries, Inc.

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With no other business to come before the Board of Commissioners the meeting was adjourned. The commissioners will meet on Monday, May 5, 2014 in the commissioners' room on the second floor of the Wabash County Courthouse.

Also present: Wabash Plain Dealer reporter Nick Van Heest