

April 1, 2021

MINUTES OF APRIL 1st MEETING

All Commissioners were present. Staff recited the pledge at 9:00. Purchase orders and bills were reviewed and signed. Pending issues were discussed with the following resolutions approved and signed:

- V106-52 Minutes of March 30, 2021:
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
- V106-53 Bills
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Striker-yes, Crowe-yes, Rush-yes
- V106-54 Indigent March
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Rush-yes, Striker-yes, Crowe-yes
- V106-55 Additional Appropriation: Traffic Grant/salaries
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes
- V106-56 Workers Comp Group Retro CCAO Service Corp 2022 Agreement
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call: Striker-yes, Rush-yes, Crowe-yes
- V106-57 Paying CDBG Bills PY2019 CDAP/NRP: Choice One Engineering
1st-Rush 2nd-Striker Roll call: Rush-yes, Crowe-yes, Striker-yes
- V106-58 Transfer of Funds: Engineer Ditch Maintenance-after debt is paid excess funds are placed in maintenance funds.
1st-Striker 2nd-Rush Roll call; Crowe-yes, Striker-yes, Rush-yes

Maintenance Supervisor will be asked to schedule the part-time worker to roll the yard, fill holes and mow at the Museum house.

Holli Underwood, **Alliance** Director. So far 21 sites are listed in a Zoom site selection with one more to be added. Jobs Ohio sent 13 opportunities with one good match that generated a response. Most sites in the Villages cannot meet utility requirements. Several local businesses are working on a variety of project opportunities. Business Retention and Expansion calls were made with 15 businesses who expressed the work force is a concern. Holli is participating in several area work force meetings. Some findings are: being hired thru HR and then finding on the job is not what was expected and there is a lack of general common sense skills. April 16 is an EDC meeting to review these types of issues with new hires.

Kyle Camper, **Dog Warden**, submitted the March report and met with Candy Lee- who discussed that in August 2020 her friend was taking care of her companion dog while she was taking care of health issues and when she returned her dog was gone. Commissioners explained there is not a lot they can do from August 2020 when the friend let the dog go to the dog pound. The dog was held per the ORC and was adopted out. She showed registry for the service companion and an Indiana dog tag. The Dog Warden’s Office was not aware of the situation until now. The county has no control of the dog anymore per the legal process. She offered to trade her new puppy, given to her, to the family that adopted her dog. She doesn’t have time to train a new dog. Kyle offered to speak with the new family, but doubted if the family would give up after bonding with the pet for almost 9 months. Kyle has taken classes for service dogs and noted cost is about \$30,000 and Hardin County has one or two. His goal is to reunite dogs.

Roll call resulted as follows:

_____, YES/NO
President of the Board-Roger E. Crowe

_____, YES/NO
Timothy L. Striker

_____, YES/NO
Fred M. Rush

Attest _____
Clerk of the Board