

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
September 30, 2013

The Bartholomew County Commissioners met in regular session on September 30, 2013 in the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Chairman Carl Lienhoop called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Larry Kleinhenz and Rick Flohr, Attorney J. Grant Tucker and Chief Deputy Auditor Sandy Beatty were all in attendance.

Commissioner Carl Lienhoop gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the September 23, 2013 meeting minutes. Commissioner Kleinhenz made a motion to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Commissioner Flohr. The motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the Payroll. Commissioner Flohr made a motion to approve the Payroll as presented and it was seconded by Commissioner Kleinhenz. The motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the weekly Permit report. Chairman Lienhoop read the New Permits Report from 9/23/2013 to 9/27/2013. Thirty-one (31) permits had been issued with a fee amount of \$4,045.00 and a valuation amount of \$1,665,200. Commissioner Kleinhenz made the motion to approve the report and it was seconded by Commissioner Flohr. The motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was County Engineer Danny Hollander, who gave the weekly crew report as follows: they mowed in Columbus and Clay Township, put up signs, replaced pipes on 600 N and 200 W, put stone along roads that were paved, patched roads, cut trees on 875 W prior to culvert replacement and picked up trash. Striping was supposed to have started last week, but it did not; Engineer Hollander will call to check on the status. Commissioner Rick Flohr talked about the missing road signs on N US 31 at 50 N. Engineer Hollander said the sign is in city limits, but he will make a call about the sign. Commissioner Larry Kleinhenz commented regarding a conversation he had with a Grandview Lake resident about the road; they had chip & sealed in the area of Lake. The Commissioner asked in regards to the bike signs and were informed that they had not been received at this time. There was also discussion regarding this past weekend's marathon in Columbus.

The next item on the agenda was Plan Department-Right of Way Dedication. Tom Weintraut presented the MI/P-13-10: Brown's Corner Minor Subdivision located at the corner of 800 S and Base Road, for almost ½ acre of R/W. Motion was made by Commissioner Kleinhenz and seconded by Chairman Lienhoop. Motion passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was a press release for the introduction of a Prescription Discount Card Program through NACo. The cards are free for Bartholomew County residents. Presenting it was David Bottorff, Executive Director of AIC (Association of Indiana Counties) and Carla Wolff, Assistant Director of Nursing who is

the contact representative for the County. Indiana has been the biggest user of this discount card. In June there were savings of \$600,000 by Indiana residents and July's savings were about \$700,000. Eleven pharmacies in the County will accept this discount card. The discount varies depending on the drug prescribed, and savings can be from \$15 to \$25. The Press Release was read by Commissioner Kleinhenz. (See Attached)

Commissioner Lienhoop asked about the flu shots. Assistant Director of Nursing Carla Wolff said the flu season could be earlier and harder than last year. Flu shots are \$15, and available on a walk-in basis on 10-1-2013 and 10-7-2013. Appointments will be needed after the October 7 date.

The next item on the agenda was the Consideration of the 2014 County Holiday Schedule. Commissioner Kleinhenz made a motion to approve the 2014 County Holiday Schedule that was seconded by Commissioner Flohr, and passed with a 3-0 vote. (*Auditor Barbara Hackman came in the meeting at this time*)

Under Miscellaneous, Commissioner Lienhoop stated that the Commissioners will attend the work session for the County Council tonight to discuss the County Annex building.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Lienhoop at 10:40 a.m. The next Commissioners' meeting will be on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers.

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PRESS RELEASE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The Bartholomew County Commissioners, County Council President Jorge Morales, Auditor Barbara Hackman and Assistant Nursing Director Carla Wolff are pleased to announce that Bartholomew County has acquired prescription discount free cards for Bartholomew County residents.

In a joint effort, Bartholomew County government and the National Association of Counties (NACo), present prescription discount cards for county residents to use at participating retail pharmacies. Nine out of 10 pharmacies nationwide accept the discount card. The card may be used any time a prescription is not covered by insurance which can save you up to 75%.

No limits. Your card is ready for immediate use for all family members who have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. If your pet is prescribed a medication that is also used for humans, ask your veterinarian for a prescription to use at a participating pharmacy. There are no limits on how many times you may use your card.

Respectfully,

Carl H. Lienhoop, Chairman

Larry S. Kleinhenz, Member

Richard A. Flohr, Member