

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
June 15, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.
COMMISSIONERS/COUNCIL MEETING ROOM, #203

The Franklin County Commissioners met in a regular meeting on March 4, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners/Council Meeting Room. Those present were Tom Linkel, Tom Wilson, Gerald Wendel, Fayette Hay, Larry Smith, Karla Bauman, Jennifer Hoog, Chief Deputy Auditor Grant Reeves and Crystal McQueen.

OPEN: The meeting was called to order and the pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Linkel.

SEI Readi- John Palmer The State is divided into 10 regions. No money now but the County might need to contribute \$50,000 down the road. More people – more jobs.

Motion to have agreement 1st Wilson 2nd Wendel AIF

Linkel would like to see more public access to the river from Laurel all the way to New Trenton.

Opoind Grant- Grant Reeves-class action the state split is 85/15 % the state would keep 85%. We can opt out of the split and come back and negotiate a new split. If we stay with the 85/15 split it will only hurt Franklin County because of the size and population of the County. **Signed Resolution 1st Linkel 2nd Wendel AIF**

County Line/Offset Road- Rob Seig discussed with Commissioners when the county took over the road in 1865. Calling it Offset Rd. It has been determined that the County is NOT receiving funds from the state in regards to this road. Seig said the road was graded and ditched but not maintained ever. Ripley county gets paid for a section of the Road that they call Lost Road. The Lawyer for Wilhelm said the Road was established as a street in 1851. In 1860 modified to keep in good repair. In 1909 30ft in width description of where the street runs to state RT 1. In 2007 people wanted part of the Road closed and brought it to the Commissioners and it was never agreed on. The lawyer for Hoog said the original land owner is the one that land locked the property. He also said they have access to the lots off from Offset Rd. but the county should not have to maintain the section of the road it should come back on the land owners. Mille said that she does not like the County Commissioners to be bullied by Behr. The county can vacate property. The county past a resolution to never open an abandon road. Gloria Hoog said as a tax payer that the Wilhelm's should not ask the county to come back and maintain road. Linkel resend his motion to spend \$5000 dollars to upgrade that land. Larry Smith said you would need to petition to the state to start getting money from the state. Before any money is spent on this road, we need to get it approved into the inventory of roads to be maintained so we get money form the state. The Commissioners agree it's an unmaintained public way. **1st Linkel 2nd Wendel AIF**

Elkhorn Estates- David Padur came to the commissioners meeting to find out what they need to do for Elkhorn Estates need to do to get the county to maintain the road. He was told from the person that Subdivided the land that the County will maintain. Linkel said the road has issues and the developer new this. He would send out the engineer to go out and make a list of what needs to be upgraded to the road before the county makes a decision about taking over the road. The home owners just need something to go back to the Developer before they applied law suit against the developer.

Solar Ban discussion/Information- Attorney Kuchmay he represents those who oppose the Solar Farm he would like to see and Outright Ban on Solar Farms. Carlos Monroe discussed that solar and wind energy is part of the agenda 21.

Fairfield Avenue Sidewalk Right of Way- Larry Smith FC Engineer Town of Brookville wants to upgrade its sidewalk. They need the right away from the HWY department to move mailbox. **Agree to approved 1st Wilson 2nd Wendel AIF**

Local Health Officer- appointed new Doctor. **1st Linkel 2nd Wilson AIF**

Bullet Proof Vest Grant 50/50 match Sheriff's Department **1st Linkel 2nd Wilson AIF**

IDOT is making upgrades from Markland Dam to I -74 Linkel would like to get them to come to Brookville.

Meeting Minutes for:

May 18, agreed to accept **1st Wilson 2nd Wendel AIF**

June 1, agreed to accept **1st Linkel 2nd Wilson AIF**

Executive Session Minutes June 14, agreed to accept **1st Wendel 2nd Linkel AIF**

School Resource Officer Agreement Still needs to go to County Council **1st Wilson 2nd Wendel AIF**

Clerk's and Treasurer's Report for May agreed to accept **1st Wilson 2nd Wendel AIF**

PAYROLL

Claims June 15 totaling \$652,495.88 **Motion to accept 1st Linkel 2nd Wendel AIF**

Payroll June 15 totaling \$191,941.59 **Motion to accept 1st Wilson 2nd Wendel AIF**

OTHER BUSINESS:

Snail Creek Larry Smith: Lost a bridge wants to push it as an emergency Bridget 42 needs to be redesigned this will cost around 350 to 400 thousand. Agreed to push it as an emergency **1st Linkel 2nd Wendel AIF**

Cummings Rd Bill Sizemore- Rob Seig is looking for Bill to locate Road and Gates

Transfer Station Rob Seig is working on it for the permit

Drainage/Roads- Rob Seig would like to get a manual he is putting together and we can just add section as we go to the manual

Plat Review- Rob Seig would like to make sure it is recorded correct so people have no issues looking it up.

Meeting Adjourn 1st Wilson 2nd Wendel AIFMC

Others Present: Please see the attached paperwork: Due to some signatures unable to be read and online people we have combined the sheet.

Minutes for June 15, 2021 approved.

AYES



Tom Wilson



Tom Linkel



Gerald Wendel

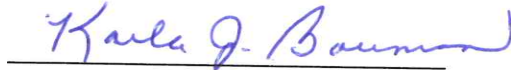
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Tom Wilson

Tom Linkel

Gerald Wendel

ATTESTED BY:



Karla J. Bauman, Auditor

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ATTENDANCE SHEET PLEASE PRINT

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| 1. <u>Kim Ramsey</u> | 16. <u>Kate Maddock</u> |
| 2. <u>Mildred J. Simmermeyer</u> | 17. <u>Jackie Wilhelm</u> |
| 3. <u>John Palmer</u> | 18. <u>Gene Ramsey</u> |
| 4. <u>Gloria Hoog</u> | 19. <u>Candy Rouse</u> |
| 5. <u>Jason Kuchmay</u> | 20. _____ |
| 6. <u>Don Jay</u> | 21. _____ |
| 7. <u>Bridget Hayes</u> | 22. _____ |
| 8. <u>Traci Robinson</u> | 23. _____ |
| 9. <u>ROBERT WILHELM</u> | 24. _____ |
| 10. <u>David Pado</u> | 25. _____ |
| 11. <u>Todd Durbee</u> | 26. _____ |
| 12. <u>Cindy Wilhelm</u> | 27. _____ |
| 13. <u>John Wilhelm</u> | 28. _____ |
| 14. <u>EJ HOOG</u> | 29. _____ |
| 15. <u>Joseph Spuffin</u> | 30. _____ |

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| 1. <u>Tom Linkel</u> | 16. <u>Trena Roudebush</u> |
| 2. <u>GERALD WENDEL</u> | 17. <u>Sara Duffy</u> |
| 3. <u>Tom Wilson</u> | 18. <u>Rtaufel</u> |
| 4. <u>Fayette Hay</u> | 19. <u>Bath Resident</u> |
| 5. <u>Crystal McQueen</u> | 20. <u>Peter Cates</u> |
| 6. <u>Grant Reeves</u> | 21. <u>John</u> |
| 7. <u>FC Treasurer</u> | 22. <u>MGK iPhone</u> |
| 8. _____ | 23. <u>Amy Lindsey</u> |
| 9. _____ | 24. <u>Protect AI</u> |
| 10. _____ | 25. <u>Kayla</u> |
| 11. _____ | 26. <u>Jim Miles</u> |
| 12. _____ | 27. <u>Richard Jewell</u> |
| 13. _____ | 28. <u>Dis connected</u> |
| 14. _____ | 29. <u>PCI</u> |
| 15. _____ | 30. <u>No Solar</u> |