

**REGULAR SESSION RUSH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FEBRUARY 11, 2013**

The Rush County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, Monday, February 11, 2013 with Commissioners, Bruce Levi, Mark Bacon, Mary Ann Beard, Auditor, and Leigh Morning, County Attorney in attendance.

Commissioner Bruce Levi called the meeting to order. Ken Masters made the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of January 28, 2013 with a name correction of Mr. Tom Monka being the party that questioned the sheriff on gun laws. Mark Bacon seconded the motion with the correction. Motion carried.

**EXTENSION**

Kristi Amos, Purdue Extension Director announced that there will be a webinar in March focusing on the State Budget presented by Dr. Larry DeBoer.

**SURVEYOR**

Marvin Rees the county Surveyor requested the Commissioners to sign an Encumbrance Certificate for the Henry Schrader Drain Loan. Ken Masters moved to sign the certificate and Mark Bacon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**EMA DIRECTOR**

Chuck Kemker, EMA Director reported the results of “Shake Out” the earthquake drill held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Problems that were identified included the telephone notification system and disconnection of utilities. Kemker then asked the board to sign the Rush County Emergency Management ID Badge Information Confidentiality Policy. Ken Masters moved to sign the document. Mark Bacon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ken Masters then made a motion to adopt the ID Badge Policy and Mark Bacon seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ken Masters made the statement that he would like to see a fire extinguisher in every office.

**SHERIFF**

Sheriff Jeff Sherwood reported that there are 47 inmates occupying the jail with 3 being sentenced. An inoperable boiler continues to be an issue at the jail. Conversion to electric heat is not a possibility. Inmates could be used to remove the boiler to reduce the cost.

**MISC**

- Zeta Tau Sorority represented by Dana Fusser received a road closing for CR 125W on May 11<sup>th</sup> for a 5K run on a motion by Mark Bacon, seconded by Ken Masters.
- Amy Sizemore requested permission for a wedding to be held on the Moscow Covered Bridge on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Permission was tabled pending further information.
- Pinwheels for Prevention of Child Abuse were given the nod to display pinwheels on the courthouse lawn for the month of April. Mark Bacon initiated the motion and Ken Masters offered the second. Motion carried.

-Eleanor Arnold has been reappointed as the official Rush County Historian by the Indiana Historical Society.

**HIGHWAY**

Highway Superintendent Jerry Sitton submitted the January report for the Highway Department.

**AUDITOR**

Mary Ann Beard, Auditor presented the EMS reports for Carthage, Anderson, Raleigh, and Rush Memorial.

Payroll Claims were submitted. Mark Bacon moved to approve the county's pay and Ken Masters seconded the motion.

Claims were then presented and approved on a motion by Mark Bacon and a second from Ken Masters.

Ken Masters moved to adjourn. Mark Bacon seconded. Motion carried.

/s/ Bruce Levi  
Bruce Levi, Chairman

/s/ Mark Bacon  
Mark Bacon

/s/ Ken Masters  
Ken Masters

ATTEST:

/s/ Mary Ann Beard  
Mary Ann Beard, Auditor