



Board asked that he get two other estimates and they will review and discuss them all at that time. Jeff Rehkemper said he would contact Steve Smith to see if he would give them an estimate.

Mayor of Smithboro, Bill Archibald joined the meeting and inquired as to when the County Highway Department would be able to replace their culverts. They have been waiting a couple of years and keep getting moved to the bottom of the list. He said he understands that Smithboro is a very small part of Bond County and that initially there was not an urgency but now the culverts are becoming a safety hazard. Jeremy Pestle told him he was next on the list and he was planning on calling him in the morning to get a time set up for the replacements.

After discussion it was decided to table the approval of both the Bond County Employee Handbook and Non-Union Bond County Employee Handbook until the next meeting January 2, 2024 with a motion made by Chris Timmermann second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

A Letter of Support for Discover Downstate Illinois Tourism Board was presented and approved with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Chris Timmermann. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board discussed information received from Southwestern Illinois Planning Commission regarding dues owed to them from the County. Chairman Bernard Myers is going to contact them to clarify what amount should actually be paid.

One opening on the ETS Board was announced with Greenville Police Chief Stefan Neece being recommended for reappointment.

Under Old Business, Jeff Rehkemper asked Jeremy Pestle if they had started advertising the vacant positions at the Highway Department, he said they had.

Also, under Old Business, Chairman Bernard Myers said that there was an issue with the Health Department and their IT person not allowing IT Director Scott Wight access to pertinent information needed to properly do his job. Jeff Rehkemper is on the Bond County Board of Health and said he would contact the Health Administrator to see if we can get this resolved.

The Board approved the Sheriff's Reports for the month of November 2023, the Semi-Annual Report and the Annual Report (see attached) with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

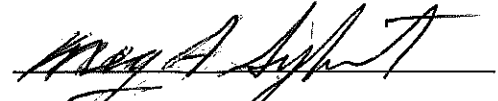
The Board approved the Animal Control Report for the Month of November 2023 (see attached) with a motion made by Chris Timmermann second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nay, motion carried.

The Board approved the Coroner's report for the month of November 2023 (see attached) with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

This meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m. with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Chris Timmermann. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

December 20, 2023

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Meg A. Sybert, Bond County Clerk