

Jacob Rayl informed the Board that the Broadband Committee is in planning mode. They are discussing the middle mile that would connect townships with fiber either in air or in ground with the cost of 4 to 15 million. He informed the Board that there are grants that could cover 70-75 % of this cost.

Treasurer Colleen Camp informed the Board that property taxes have been printed and is hoping to have them mailed August 17th. She said the due dates will be September and November 22nd.

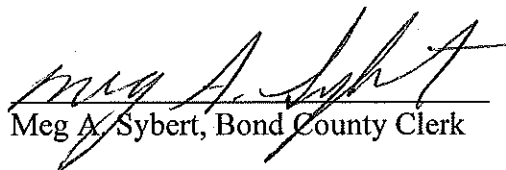
The Board announced three openings on the Bond County Board of Review with Ed Gorline, Ron Shevlin and Carol Lingley are seeking reappointment.

The Board announced an opening on the Bond County 377 Board with Nathan Mueller resigning and Ryan Champ seeking appointment.

Under New Business, County Clerk Meg Sybert informed the Board that the State has required a permanent VBM notice be sent out to each registered voter before each of the General and Consolidated election. This is a non-funded requirement and would be an \$8,000 out of budget cost. The Board also discussed the problem with noxious weeds in the county. Highway Engineer Jeremy Pestle informed the Board that they are spraying and mowing constantly. Gerald McCray inquired about having a commissioner for this.

This meeting adjourned at 9:48 a.m. with a motion made by Gerald McCray second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

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Meg A. Sybert, Bond County Clerk

