

Proceedings had before the Honorable Board at the regular meeting of said Board, begun and held via Video Conference in the City of Greenville in said County and State, on Thursday, February 18, 2021, held for the transaction of general County business.

At 9:00 a.m., Chairman, Adam Boudouris, opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call showing a quorum present as follows: Adam Boudouris, Jacob Rayl, Frank Lucco, Gerald McCray and Wes Pourchot.

The minutes of the February 2, 2021, regular meeting was approved as submitted with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Frank Lucco. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Bills were not applicable for this meeting.

The County Clerk’s reports for the month of January 2021 (see attached) was approved as submitted with a motion made by Gerald McCray second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

Dr. Thomas Dawdy, Chairman of the Board of Health, gave a Coronavirus update. As of February 17, 2021, there were 16 new cases since February 12, 2021. To date, Bond County has had 2,025 cases and 21 deaths. The State of Illinois has had 20,057 deaths. The current Region 4 positivity rate last reported on February 14, which is a sliding previous seven days average, is 4.5%. Bond County’s positivity rate is 1.7%. Regarding the vaccine, the State has administered 1.9 million doses and expects to hit 2 million doses by the end of this week. 2,619 doses of vaccine have been given in Bond, with 438 people fully vaccinated with 2 doses. This 438 represents mostly the 1A healthcare personnel group and is 2.6% of our total population. Of the 2,619 doses administered, 1,267 were given to those between the ages of 16-64 and the majority of those are healthcare workers or frontline essential workers; 1,352 were given to those aged 65+. HSHS Holy Family Hospital has been very helpful as a partner in administering vaccination clinics. The biggest issue facing Bond County right now is getting enough of the vaccine. The process to obtain vaccine is through a weekly request to the State. The State weekly allocation of vaccine is, in turn, provided by the Federal Government. The county allocation is then made from the vaccine the State receives. Shipment methods vary depending on the manufacturer. Vaccinating pharmacies receive their vaccine through a Federal program, rather than through the State. Due to the inclement weather at the beginning of this week, the Moderna shipment was delayed and it is not expected to arrive this week. Those were second vaccines for school staff and community members. It is recommended that the second Moderna vaccine dose be given at 28 days but up to six weeks is acceptable according to the manufacturer and CDC. Dr. Dawdy spoke about variants and how the vaccine helps cut down on the number of variants. Manufacturing is learning to increase production faster, which will help with getting all those that want vaccinated. The Johnson and Johnson vaccine may be approved at the end of this month, which will also increase vaccine supply. Chairman Boudouris asked about the how citizens should get on the waiting list. The preferable method is via the Health Department website. There will be a public announcement when those aged 16-64 with a qualifying medical condition can start to get on the waiting list.

Under Zoning, the Board continued the discussion of replacing the Zoning Administrator. It was decided by the Board to further discuss this in executive session.

Under Highway, Adam Boudouris wanted to thank the staff for all of the hard work they have done to help manage the snow on the roads.

An IllinoisSouth Tourism Bureau Letter of Support for fiscal year 2022 request was presented and approved with a motion made by Frank Lucco second by Gerald McCray. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

A request to use the Courthouse Grounds to read grievances periodically from the “New Illinois” Group was presented to the Board. Adam Boudouris informed the Board that he had emailed this group requesting the topics that would be read at these meetings and would forward them to the Board members, therefore he suggested this topic be tabled. Wes Pourchot made a motion for this item to be tabled second by Gerald McCray. Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 1 nay (Jacob Rayl), motion carried.

The Board appointed Hal Langham to the Greenville Airport Authority for a five-year unexpired term ending April 1, 2025 with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Gerald McCray. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved the Coroner’s Report for the Month of January 2021 (see attached) with a motion made by Jacob Rayl second by Frank Lucco. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board approved the Animal Control Report for the Month of January 2021 (see attached) with a motion made by Gerald McCray second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

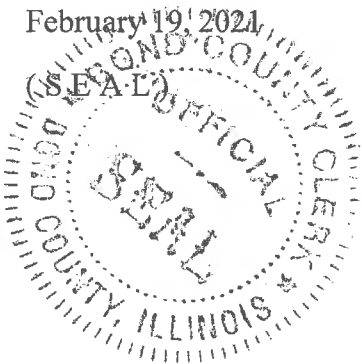
Under New Business, County Clerk Meg Sybert told the Board about an electronics recycling program that would provide free electronic recycling for municipalities within the county at 4 events a year. To participate in this, the company needs an approval by March 1 and the Board agreed to put this on the Special Meeting next Tuesday the 23rd at 9:00 a.m.


At 9:32 a.m., the Board went into Executive Session with a motion made by Gerald McCray second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

The Board returned to regular session at 9:37 a.m. with a motion made by Gerald McCray second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

This meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m. with a motion made by Gerald McCray second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

February 19, 2024




Meg A. Sybert, Bond County Clerk