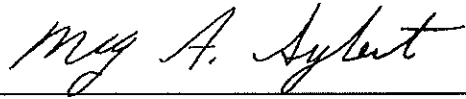


Under Old Business, Highway Engineer Jeremy Pestle updated the Board on the noxious weed spraying done by Corey Woolsey. He sprayed a total of 12 days in June and we are only at 1/8 of the not to exceed amount. He also informed them that he is still looking for a truck to purchase for future use of spraying.

Under New Business Jeff Rehkemper asked Supervisor of Assessments Georgia Shank, who was in attendance, to explain to the Board the assessment process. Georgia informed the Board of the State regulations that she must follow and that the County has been under assessed for quite some time. She also explained that these townships hadn't been assessed for 7 years and with the inflation of home and property sales it resulted in a significant increase. She encouraged that any homeowner with questions or want to appeal to call or come to her office. Jim Tarasuik was also in attendance expressing that the County needed to be educated about property taxes and how the money is distributed as well as how it is calculated. He was also concerned for citizens who already have a fixed income or simply cannot afford paying for these high increases. He also noted that there is a guide for property tax (PTAX 1001) available online from the Department of Revenue.

This meeting adjourned at 4:21 p.m. with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jacob Rayl. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

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Meg A. Sybert, Bond County Clerk