

that. County Clerk Meg Sybert explained that if the county is not properly assessed the State will issue a higher multiplier. Jacob Rayl pointed out that there is no easy fix to the problem but we have to start somewhere. Jacob Rayl made a motion to approve the Resolution second by Wes Pourchot. Roll Call Vote: 3 ayes, 2 nays (Rehkemper, Timmermann), motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Brad Criner gave the Board his July 2023 report which included permits, inspections and revenues (see attached). He informed the Board of a budget adjustment that has been completed, moving on -line permit software fees, Cloudpermit, from the GIS fund to the Zoning budget. He also wanted to let them know he is researching the potential need to update the Bond County Zoning Ordinance to address battery storage facilities. Chairman Butch Myers suggested to reach out to the UCCI to gather further information.

The Board approved Carol Lingley to the Bond County Board of Review with a term to end May 31, 2025 with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Chris Timmermann. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

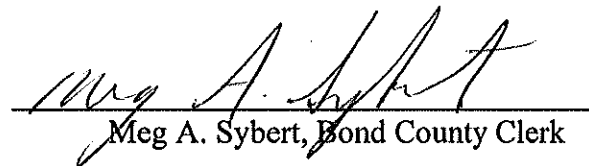
The Board announced three openings for the Bond County Board of Health with Krista Hamilton being recommended for appointment and Matthew McCullough and Carrie Ackermann being recommended for re-appointment.

Under Old Business, Highway Engineer Jeremy Pestle gave the Board an update on the status of the Highway Department. He is just now getting vehicle numbers for repair and replacement for his vehicle fleet. He plans to have International there to inspect to see if any of the parts can be salvaged and put on other trucks. They are still looking for replacement vehicles to purchase. There has not been a lot to choose from. There was discussion of a possible shop to rent until the Highway's shop is clear of soot. SERVPRO is still in the process of cleaning. Chairman Butch Myers said that it is not a healthy environment for anyone.

Under New Business, Jeff Rehkemper expressed his disappointment on the new law signed by Governor Pritzker allowing immigrants to become law enforcement officers in the State of Illinois.

This meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m. with a motion made by Wes Pourchot second by Jeff Rehkemper. Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays, motion carried.

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Meg A. Sybert, Bond County Clerk