

LAW & LEGAL COMMITTEE
June 1, 2015

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse in the Law Library. Committee members present included Chairman Travis Hiel, George Dixon, Rod McGrew, Charles Neblock, Digger Oster, Marcia Twaddle and County Board Chairman Scott Schwerer. Committee members Alice Henry and Clarke Kelso were absent. Other persons in attendance were Tim Lobdell, Deputy Nick Petitgout, Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart and Assessor Tammy Camp. Beth Crossett was present as committee secretary.

Chairman Hiel called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review & Approve May 4, 2015 Minutes

Member Dixon moved with second by Member Neblock to approve the May 4, 2015 minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

In the absence of Mr. Dave Schaab, the committee reviewed the monthly report.

Tri-County R & WM Report

Tim Lobdell presented the monthly report. The report contained: Regional Collection Facility Report, E-Cycling & Paint Shipments and 2015 Township collections.

The Tri-County Intergovernmental Agreement has been approved by all three counties and is awaiting signatures for completion. A special meeting of the Tri-County Board will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 22nd at the Warren County Courthouse.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Veteran's Superintendent Ric Smart presented the monthly report. Nine veterans were given assistance in May amounting to \$ 2,176.11. The transportation van made 18 trips to Iowa City transporting 43 Veterans.

Sheriff's Report

Chief Deputy Nick Petitgout presented the monthly report. The average jail population was 39 last month, today's population is 38 and 141 people went thru the jail. The department handled 34 accidents, 796 calls and made 151 arrests. Two trips were made to the DOC.

A ring from a recent burglary was recovered.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Tammy Camp reported that the office has processed 143 Certificates of Error. This is in addition to the 140 done prior to the tax bills going out.

The information on Certification of Assessment Year 2014 & 2015 Farmland Values was reviewed. Brenda Matherly from the Farm Bureau will attend the September Board meeting to offer information to the full Board.

Resolution to Set Fee for Alternate Jurors in Civil Cases

The number of civil case jurors is reduced to six, however, in cases where additional jurors are requested the County is allowed to establish a fee. Member McGrew moved with second by Member Neblock to

send to the full Board Resolution to Set Fee for Alternate Jurors in Civil Case. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Claims Review and Approval

Member McGrew moved with second by Member Dixon to approve the claims as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Other

Board Chairman Schwerer stated that Nigel Graham has been hired as the Public Defender and began his duties today.

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Hiel called for a motion to adjourn. Member Dixon moved with second by Member McGrew to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m.