

LAW & LEGAL

August 7, 2023

The Law & Legal Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McDonough County Courthouse, Courtroom 201. Committee Members present included Committee Chair Joe Erlandson, Vice Chair Ken Durkin, Eric Blakeley, Eric Chapman, Letha Clark, and Travis Hiel. Members Michael Kirby and Terra Litchfield were absent. Other persons in attendance were Patrick Stout, Ric Smart, Deborah Cousins, Aaron Allen, Sheriff Nick Petitgout, County Chair Scott Schwerer, and County Clerk Gretchen DeJaynes.

Chair Erlandson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Review & Approve July 10, 2023 Minutes

Member Durkin moved with a second by Member Chapman to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Waste Management Update

Report received and filed.

Tri-County Recycling

Aaron Allen, the new director of Tri-County Recycling gave the report. They have completed twelve town clean ups this summer.

Veteran's Assistance and Van Report

Ric Smart gave the report. Eleven Veterans were given assistance in July. Total assistance amounted to \$1,955.73.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Nick Petitgout gave the report.

Assessor's Office Update

Assessor Deborah Cousins gave the report.

CO2 Pipeline Update

Chair Erlandson informed the Committee that Montgomery County has filed a petition to intervene.

Claims Review and Approval

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

Other

Member Blakeley said that there a meeting regarding a power line coming across McDonough County.

Executive Session

None

Public Comment

None.

County Board Chair Comments

County Chair Schwerer RWE is very close to turning in their wind farm application.

Adjourn

Member Blakeley moved with a second by Member Chapman to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.