

MEETING MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF ONEIDA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Firth.

Commissioner Tubbs was excused.

Others in attendances: Alden Neal, Bruce Olenick, Dustin Smith, Scott Blaisdell, Spence Horsley, Brad Horsley, Dave Nimer, Jeff Semrad, Nathan Cleaver, Jeff Hamas, Jim Mullen, Scott Elseworth, Lisa Baker, Ken Faggnent, Rod Horjes.

Bruce Olenick from the DEQ, met with the Commissioners to remind them of the services that his organization provides. He also expressed his willingness to help with any concerns that might arise and indicated that he isn't in the position of trying to catch mistakes and issue fines but rather to get involved upfront and find the correct solutions to any issues that the County might have.

R&B: Scott Blaisdell, filling in for James Clark, requested permission to attend the auction in Pocatello for the purpose of placing a bid on a transport truck. The truck they are looking at is a 1990 model and it would replace a 1973 model now owed by the County. The bid price would be \$10,000.00.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the placing of a bid for \$10,000.00 on the 1990 transport truck.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

It was further reported that all but one of the low water crossings had been completed and they should be able to start on the last one soon.

Sheriff: Jeff reported that the cement had been poured in his storage bay behind the Court House. A bid for the privacy slats to be used on the south side of his impound yard was also submitted.

Coroner: Spence Horsley, Jeff Semrad, and Brad Horsley made the request that a refrigerator unit be purchased to house the deceased bodies should the County ever experience a mass fatality situation. The Commissioners were apprised of a recent situation where by a local resident had passed and due to the circumstances, they were in need of a holding unit and could not find any of the neighboring Counties willing to help out.

The Commissioners indicated that they would be willing to share in this cost if they could get other entities such as the City, Bureau of Homeland Security, or possibly Grant monies that could be used to help fund this type of project.

Airport: Dave Nimer presented the names of residents who could serve on the Airport Board. Gordon Christophersen, Alice Moon, Brad Hess, Mark Colton.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the names as submitted.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to move the Airport under the County Clerk.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the minutes of the October 8th, meeting.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the claims for the end of the 2012 fiscal year.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Forest Service: Jeff Hamas reported that they are conducting a study of roads on F.S. ground to see which, if any of these roads could be eliminated. The reason for the study is to help reduce duplicate roads that lead to the same destination. This will help keep the area in a more natural state. Public input will be sought as well.

Narrows Project: Status of the project was given along with the plans for the next stages of the project that need to be taken. It was reported that \$160,000.00 dollars of additional funding has been approved through the F.S. and that the 7.3% County share of money already spent through LHTAC could be reimbursed from this new source.

Health Department: Rod Horjes and Ken Fagnent met with the Commissioners to discuss updates and to obtain an updated MOU with current signatures etc.

Ken was questioned as to the possibilities of Homeland Security helping with a mass casualty refrigerator unit that could be used in our County. Ken said that he wasn't sure but would look into the possibilities and report back.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to move into executive session as per I.C. 67-2345.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to approve the claims for the new 2013 fiscal year.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Sweeten made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.



Max C. Firth, Chairman



Matthew L. Colton, Clerk