

May 11th, 2015

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

The meeting was opened by Commissioner Firth.
Commissioner Tubbs was excused.

Planning and Zoning: 6 permits were presented for approval. Commissioner Daniels requested that the Board look into the time frame that citizens can live in a fifth wheel trailer before being in violation of any County or State laws.

Commissioner Daniels made a motion to approve six (6) building permits.

Slash M Ranch	Shed
Dave Saxton	New/Stick
Larry Kress	Ag Building
Sid Clark	Ag Building
Doug Adams	Ag Building
Doyle Waldron	Ag Building

Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

The claims were reviewed.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to approve the claims with a request to double check one claim to ensure it was being paid from the correct fund.
Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Due to public interest, the commissioner moved their meeting to the second floor of the court house in the court room.

Bob Crowther voiced his disappointment regarding the recent selection for Magistrate Judge. His concern was not against the newly appointed judge but that the current Prosecuting Attorney for Oneida County, Dustin Smith, did not get the selection from the committee. It was his opinion that local representation on the selection committee did not give much support. Many supporters of Mr. Smith were also in attendance. Others in attendance voiced concern about the need for the offices of sheriff and prosecutor to find a way to work together.

At the conclusion of this agenda item the commissioners moved back into the Commissioners room.

The minutes were reviewed.

Commissioner Daniels made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting.
Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

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Due to the Memorial Day Holiday the next commissioners meeting will be held on the 26th, of May.

Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center requested that the County renew their contract for patients needing to be held in their Behavioral health unit. The commissioner requested that the contract be renewed provided that it is exercised at the counties discretion and used as a second source in case Safehaven cannot accommodate the counties needs at any given time.

The County annex building has experienced severe leaking from the roof recently and it was explained that this issue has been around for some time without a good long term fix being incorporated. Approximate costs for the repair have been received and the building inspector was asked to review the current structural condition of the building. His report is that the structure is in good shape but he suggests that more insulation be installed to aid in reducing the cost of heating. Contact will be made with All American Roofing co. with a request to modify their proposal to include replacing any sub-roofing that might be in question.

Brad Hess, although not on the agenda, attended the meeting to give thanks to the R&B department for the good work they have done on the road by the Hess Pumice mine in Daniels. He stated that their work is of good quality and greatly appreciated.

Conflict Defender: Bob Eldredge gave updates on current cases that he is involved in. With the Possibility of the Triple Homicides being heard soon, the question was raised about his fee for the additional work load. Mr. Eldredge indicated that he would not charge anything above his current contract.

"Narrows" project: Scott Elsworth and Nathan Cleaver reported on the current status of the proposed alignment for the project. Due to Tribal artifacts found on the North end, the project has been set back. Several proposals were discussed in an effort to solve the delima. The commissioners will review the maps and give Keller Engineering some direction as to how to proceed.

Commissioner Daniels made a motion to move into an executive session to discuss medical indigent cases.

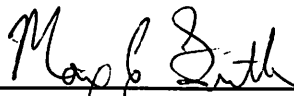
Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

Commissioner Daniels made the motion to deny medical indigent case #10-2015-10012. Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.

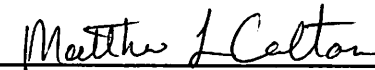
The question was raised as to whether the commissioners wanted to sign the time cards or time sheets for the various departments that the directly supervise like what the other departments do. They responded that the signatures of the acting supervisor were good enough.

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Commissioner Daniels made the motion to adjourn the meeting.
Commissioner Firth seconded and the motion carried.



Max C. Firth, Chairman



Matthew L. Colton, Clerk