

Ben Fox called the regular meeting of the Greenwood County Commissioners to order at 9:00 a.m. Other members present were Paul Hodge, Mac Obourn, Preston Evenson, Roy Ballard, County Counselor Paul Dean and County Clerk Deann McCaffree.

Commissioners led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hodge moved to approve October 21st, 2024 minutes as written. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Hodge moved to approve October 28th, 2024 minutes as written. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.

Road and Bridge Report:

- Road and Bridge Supervisor, Allen Greenwood informed commissioners he had met with FEMA, which will happen every two weeks to ensure paperwork is filled out properly.
- Greenwood stated he was waiting to hear back for the Corps of Engineers regarding BB rd. 46th – 57th Roads. Greenwood noted after hearing back, they intended to mill the road and chip and seal in 2025.
- Greenwood requested that it be published in the paper, if a township had requests for things needing done, to submit in writing before years end.
- Ballard discussed a 10-wheeler Sterling truck that was sitting, Greenwood noted the truck and some other equipment needs sold.
- Evenson questioned whether potholes in Reece, Tri Corners, Christian Hills, and Neal had been filled. Greenwood stated they were.
- Evenson requested that Greenwood make a list of equipment that needed sold and suggested he contact Johnson Realty and Auction, along with other options for selling equipment.
- Ballard suggested selling the unused forestry cutter and using the funds to buy one that will work with the equipment the county has or use as a trade in.

Obourn moved to approve the 2025 calendar with ten holidays as presented. Evenson seconded. Motion carried 5-0. (JE24-97)

Obourn moved to approve special payables in the amount of \$6,840.53. Evenson seconded. Motion carried.

Salt Springs township clerk, Sherri Schaffer discussed that she had been approached about the bridge at 80th St and BB Road needing repair, and asked who was responsible to the bridge. Greenwood noted he had also been contacted and checked on the issue and stated there was rock on the south side, that could be reclaimed with the grader to fix the issue. Fox suggested greenwood meet with the grader driver and show her how to fix the issue. Ballard noted the county is responsible for the bridge and the township for the road that approaches it.

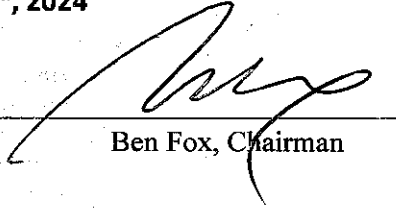
Schaffer noted she had contact with Corps of Engineers regarding the shared portion on BB rd. with hopes they would be contacting the county soon.

Day Insurance representative, Scott Day presented the 2025 insurance quote. Day gave a quote for Blue Cross Blue Shield and quoted a self-funded plan through Liberty Mutual.

Fox moved to approve a ten-minute break. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0. Reconvened at 9:52am.

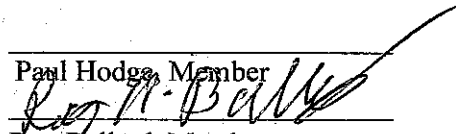
Corporate Plan Management representative, Matt Markle explained how the Liberty Mutual self-funded plan would work.

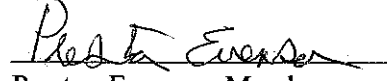
Ballard moved to adjourn at 11:21. Obourn seconded. Motion carried 5-0.



Ben Fox, Chairman

Malcolm Obourn, Vice Chairman

Paul Hodge, Member


Roy Ballard, Member


Preston Evenson, Member

ATTEST: 
Deann McCaffree, County Clerk

