

BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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Chairman Kluss called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Helgevold and Kluss with Rasmussen present via zoom.

Motion by Kluss and seconded by Helgevold to approve the tentative agenda. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to reappoint Elizabeth Ennis to the Conservation Board until June 30, 2027. Motion carries.

Eric Rector, Wright County Conservation, presented the names that were submitted for the lottery drawing on the land for lease near Lake Cornelia. This will be a three year lease for 100 acres at \$200/acre. There were 27 applicants submitted. The first name chosen was Dane Askelson, the second name chosen was Nic Loux, and the third name chosen was Jared Burres. Below are the names that were submitted:

Wayne Watts
Kevin Christensen
Knut Severson
Tate Goeman
Landon Plagge
Dustin West
Nic Loux
Kevin Schmauss
Josh Nelson
Rich Christensen
Nate Huntley
Kevin Burres
Morgan Slinning
Jared Burres
Jeremiah Cook
Larissa Plagge
Kyle Frink
Jake Lockhart
Austin Charleson
Kevin Pals
Drew VanWinkle
Lilian Swanson
Brad Grandgeorge
Nolan Sebert
Dane Askelson
Grant Stein
Nic Christensen

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the liquor license for Clarmond Country Club pending dram. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to approve the liquor license for Nine and Dine. Motion carries.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Kluss to appoint Kathy Radke

to the Grant Township Clerk to fill a vacancy with a term to expire December 31, 2026. Motion carries.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, gave an update on the Secondary Roads. There was 1 work order completed last week. All truck personnel went out on Tuesday, February 21st due to icy conditions and also on Thursday, February 23rd at 5:00 a.m. for winter operations. Crews have completed 75% of the spot load maps for areas that will need additional rock in the spring. The RAISE Grant submittal is due today and will hope to hear mid to late summer, possibly early fall if Wright County was awarded and how much. Clemons stated they are also working on rural grant for Farm to Market routes going into cities.

Raejean Chapman, Wright County Trails Committee, presented an update on the trails. They were awarded \$75,000 REAP Grant to be able to purchase part of the trail from a landowner. To date, the trails committee has raised \$90,000 including the grant funds to connect Clarion to Lake Cornelia, now known as the Clarion Greenway Connection. They have established a fundraising subcommittee to start sponsorship levels in hopes to raise more funds.

Motion Kluss and seconded Helgevold to approve the appointment of Brett Osterman to the Wright County Trails Committee in place of Sarah Zweifel. Motion carries.

Brian Jensen presented to the Board an annual update for the Emergency Medical Services in Wright County. This past year Clarion EMS has purchased two new defibrillators and Eagle Grove was able to put a down payment on a new ambulance as well as purchase a stryker power load system for the ambulance. The EMS levy is coming up to the end of the 5 year cycle on June 30, 2024. They are looking to do a special election on August 29, 2023 for a 15 year sunset on the local EMS property tax levy.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Rasmussen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

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