



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

March 6, 2023

8:45 AM - FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT

Meeting minutes of the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors are available upon request and can be found on the County's website.

9:00 AM - CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The regular meeting of the Columbia County Board of Commissioners was held on March 6, 2023, with Chairman Ryan R. Rundell, Commissioner Marty J. Hall, Commissioner Jack G. Miller, and Clerk of the Board Virginia Schmidt present. List of attendees is attached.

9:01 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

Grant recommended the contract for the pavilion ramp and stair project be awarded to the lowest bidder, Conframe Construction LLC.

Commissioner Hall moved to accept the bid for the pavilion ramp project, deemed as a qualified bid, to Conframe Construction LLC for the amount of \$48,473.60 and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.

One bid was received for the aggregate supply contract and recommended the contract be awarded to the only bidder, Rock Hill Concrete.

Commissioner Miller moved to accept the bid package for the 2023 aggregate supply contract to Rock Hill Concrete for the proposed amounts and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.

Grant presented the interlocal agreement between Ferry County and Columbia County for the sale of a 2021 Dodge Ram 3500 truck.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve the Interlocal Agreement between Ferry County and Columbia County for the purchase of the 2021 Dodge Ram truck. The motion unanimously carried.

A discussion was held regarding winter use of Eckler Mountain Road for snowmobiles, ATV's, UTV's, and wheeled vehicles. Comments from the public were made regarding concerns about safety and law enforcement.

Commissioner Hall moved to adopt Resolution #2023-09 in the matter of



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exclusive use of snowmobiles and ATV-UTV's of a certain portion of Eckler Mountain Road. The motion unanimously carried.

A brief discussion was held regarding the facilities manager position.

9:40 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY ASSESSOR

Melanie Mings was present to offer recommendations for the Open Space Committee. Zane Patton and Cody Chapman were recommended to fill the open positions on the committee.

Commissioner Miller moved to approve new committee members to the open space committee, those being Zane Patton and Cody Chapman. The motion carried with a 2 to 1 vote. Commissioner Hall abstained.

10:00 AM - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - BELINDA LARSEN

Belinda Larsen was present for a discussion regarding use of the Hotel/Motel funds. Belinda previously requested 90% of the funds annually for event advertising. The Board declined the request and preferred the Chamber to request funding for individual events, as has been done in the past.

10:20 AM - COLUMBIA COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING

Columbia County Planner Dena Martin reviewed and presented the Seney Short Plat for approval.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve the Seney Short Plat and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

No comment was made about the special liquor license for the Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve the meeting minutes of February 21 and 27, 2023. The motion unanimously carried.

Commissioner Hall moved to approve the 2023 Intergovernmental Agreement apportioning the salary of the court administrator and authorize the chair to sign. The motion unanimously carried.

Interviews for the open position on the Library Board will be held on March 27th at 5:00 pm.



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There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was duly declared adjourned at 10:45 am.

Submitted by: Virginia Schmidt
Virginia Schmidt
Clerk of the Board

Approved:

Ryan R. Rurdell
Ryan R. Rurdell, Chairman

Marty J. Hall
Marty J. Hall, Commissioner

Jack G. Miller
Jack G. Miller, Commissioner

Columbia County Commissioners

Meeting Sign-In Sheet

Meeting Date: 3-6-23

Place/Room:

Please Print Name: All commst vs		Time:
1	FCZD	8:45 am
2	Grant Morgan	
3	Dave Schreck	
4	Dayton Chronicle(z)	
5	Melanie Mings(z)	
6	Jane Quinn(z)	9:00 am
7	Barbara(z)	
8	Dave Harty	
9	Layn Harty	
10	LaRhonda McCauley	
11	Carla Rowe(z)	
12	Thomas JH	9:40
13	Belinda Larsen	9:55 am
14	Carey Honeycutt	
15	Leanne(z)	10:45
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