#### COMMISSIONER'S MEETING September 9, 2013

The Bartholomew County Commissioners met in regular session on September 9, 2013 in the Governmental Office Building, 440 Third Street, Columbus, Indiana. Chairman Carl Lienhoop called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commissioners Larry Kleinhenz and Rick Flohr, County Attorney J. Grant Tucker and Auditor Barbara Hackman were also in attendance.

Ed Reuter, Director of Emergency Operations Center, gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes from the last meeting. Commissioner Kleinhenz made a motion to approve the September 3, 2013 minutes. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the approval of the Claims. Commissioner Flohr made a motion to approve the Claims as presented. Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the weekly Permit report. Chairman Lienhoop read the New Permits Report from 9/3/2013 to 9/6/2013. Twenty (20) permits had been issued with a fee amount of \$4,480 and a valuation amount of \$2,666,200.

The next item on the agenda was County Highway Engineer Danny Hollander. He presented the August monthly Crew Report. Engineer Hollander requested to trade their current Bobcat for a new Bobcat for \$2,008.29. This is made possible through a

program for government, the value of the trade-in is approximately \$63,000. Commissioner Kleinhenz made the motion to approve the request. Commissioner Flohr seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Engineer Hollander presented a revised agreement with Enterprise Pipeline for utilities relocation. The agreement signed last month for the 600 N project had the wrong boiler plate, based on new standards by Indot. They will be closing the intersection of 600 N and Marr this week and working on the west end of the project.

Engineer Dan Hollander gave the weekly crew report, as follows: they mowed in Jackson & Clay townships, patched roads, wedged roads in Hawcreek & Jackson Townships, put up signs, trimmed tree limbs and picked up trash.

Engineer Hollander presented the MS4 Monthly Report. Commissioner Carl Lienhoop made the motion to accept the report, and Larry Kleinhenz seconded the motion which passed unanimously. (*See Attached*)

The next item on the agenda was the Veteran's Monthly Report for August 2013. Commissioner Flohr made the motion to accept the report and Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion which passed unanimously. (*See Attached*)

Commissioner Carl Lienhoop presented an Agreement with Boewe Newsom Auctioneers for the County Auction. Commissioner Carl Lienhoop made the motion to accept the agreement and Commissioner Kleinhenz seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Kleinhenz discussed some complaints of irrigation systems that spray over the road, as it is an occasional issue, and they don't want to create an ordinance, it is something they need to look into.

Commissioner Carl Lienhoop had a discussion about the Jennings County Commissioners regarding the article in the paper.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Commissioner Lienhoop at 10:30 a.m. The next Commissioners' meeting will be on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers.

	BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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# STORMWATER MONTHLY REPORT – August 2013

During the month of August the Highway Department picked up trash and tires on 14 separate occasions.

The trash (bags, mattresses, etc.) was taken and disposed of at the local landfill. The tires were taken to the Highway Department and are stored in a shed until they can be taken to or picked up by CCE in New Albany, Indiana, for recycling.

The Highway Department also cleaned approximately 500 foot of ditch line along roads 450 South and 450 North. Sediment was removed and stock piled at the County Fairgrounds for future fill projects or left in field or stock piled for the Property Owners use.

Heather Shireman with Bartholomew County Soil & Water Conservation District and Stacey Gross with Bartholomew County Highway Department are working on checklists for each Department's monthly reporting for Mrs. Shireman to compile for Bartholomew County's MS4 Annual Report.

In August, IDEM had scheduled the County's MS4 Audit for IDDE. It has been rescheduled (for sometime in October).

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#### City & County VSO's Monthly Report

<b>Month</b>	County	<u>Date</u>
August	BARTHOLOMEW	9/4/2013

### Monthly totals for the following

Personal Interviews (In office, in person)	76
2. Claims & applications files	37
3. Veterans Meeting Attended	2
4. Power of Attorney filed	16
5. Out of Office interviews (house calls, nursing homes, hospitals)	7
6. Miles traveled	1839.2
7. Miscellaneous (specify below)	2
8. Telephone Calls (incoming)	169
9. Telephone Calls (outgoing)	97
Talked twice with Mr. John Hatter (from Congressman Messer ffice)	

ALL REPORTS ARE DUE BY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH

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