

Hancock County Board of Commissioner's Minutes

August 11, 2015

Hancock County Board of Commissioner's met in special session August 11, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting was held at the McCordsville Town Hall 6280 West 800 North McCordsville Indiana.

Those present were Commissioner Brad Armstrong, President, Commissioner Tom Stevens, Vice President and Commissioner Marc Huber.

Auditor Robin Lowder, Attorney Ray Richardson and Engineer Gary Pool also attended.

The McCordsville Town Council was also present for discussion.

Mt. Comfort Road Corridor Project Discussion

The town of McCordsville agreed to assemble Town Bullet Points of what their priorities are for the Mt. Comfort Corridor pertaining to the Town of McCordsville.

The County Commissions stated the Priorities were an Exhibit.

The Commissioners agreed to Establish New Priorities.

Segment A and then Segment D was discussed as the next two priorities in that order.

Funding of the Bridge in McCordsville was discussed. The County is responsible for funding of the Bridge. All right of way and any court action in procuring that right of way would be the responsibility of the Town of McCordsville.

County Attorney Ray Richardson added an ending time to the time line in the InterLocal. This is to protect the entire project from being at risk if Federal Funding cannot be obtained for Segment D.

The entire Project is submitted in October you then attach your Priorities. (such as Segment A or Segment D) Segment A will be submitted first and then Segment D. (Segment D has been broken down into smaller units)

Federal Funds pay for construction and inspection costs. The County pays for their right of way costs.

There was a discussion on ways to possibly be more proactive in receiving Federal Funding from INDOT and MPO. Receiving Federal Funds is very competitive now. Commissioners and the Town Council discussed the possibility of doing it themselves or hiring a lobbyist to compete for Federal Funds.

The decision was made to meet again when each body had completed their agreed upon tasks.

The Hancock County Board of Commissioners meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Hancock County Commissioners

Commissioner Brad Armstrong, President

Commissioner Tom Stevens, Vice President

Commissioner Marc Huber

Attest: _____

Robin D. Lowder

Hancock County Auditor