

Ripley County Commissioners Meeting

October 27, 2025

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Roger Gullion, Commissioner Jeff Volz, Attorney, John Ertel, Auditor, Amy Copeland. Commissioner Mark Horstman was absent

Maintenance – Craig Herbert

Mr. Herbert gave an update on the scaffolding at the courthouse. Mr. Herbert has some signs to guide people around the scaffolding.

Mr. Herbert has a Veregy plaque, the Commissioners stated to hang it behind the x-ray machine.

Maintenance Jail – Micheal Goddard

Mr. Goddard stated that the booking room is almost done with only a couple little things left to go.

Sheriff – Deputy Lee Davidson

Mr. Davidson is asking for permission for a non disclosed nonprofit to use the Health Department.

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to approve a non disclosed nonprofit to use the Health Department on a case by case basis., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

Highway – Jason Edwards

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to approve the resolution of the Commissioners of Ripley County of IN concerning authorization for execution of INDOT agreements., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 passed & 1 absent.

Mr. Edwards stated that the chip and seal is completed.

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to approve the October 10, 2025 meeting minutes, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to approve the claims and payroll, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

Veregy – Art Noel and Rick Anderson

Mr. Noel gave an update on the courthouse and the jail.

Mr. Anderson gave an update on the solarpanels and got a check for the lighting in the courthouse and in the jail. That amount for the rebate on the lighting is for \$15,480.00.

Park – Christi Volz

Ms. Volz is in to request the \$31,000.00 in the EDIT fund for the Park.

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion for the Park to use the \$31,000.00 out of EDIT fund., **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

Area Planning – Tad Brinson

The Commissioners are trying to get a new ordinance for 911 addresses. They do not want a mail box put up if they do not live there.

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to approve the ordinance amending ordinance 1991-3, that established a uniform numbering system for houses and structures located within the unincorporated areas of the jurisdictional area of the Ripley County Area Plan Commission, this is to extend 911 address to lots and parcels, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.


Wreaths across America – Owen Menchhofer


Mr. Menchhofer is wanting to use the monument and the courthouse lawn for Wreaths Across Ripley County.


Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion for Wreaths Across Ripley County to use the monument and courthouse lawn to put wreaths up, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.

Motion: Commissioner Gullion made the motion to adjourn, **Action:** Adjourn, **Moved by** Roger Gullion, **Seconded by** Jeff Volz. Motion passed 2 yes & 1 absent.


_____ Mark Horstman, President


_____ Jeff Volz


_____ Roger Gullion

Assts: 
_____ Amy R Copeland-Ripley County Auditor