

Benton County Commissioner Meeting – Special Meeting with local landowners
June 22, 2023

The Benton County Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. at the Benton County Government Annex building at 410 S Adeway, Fowler, IN 47944.

Officials in attendance were Commissioners Bryan Berry, Mike Freeland, John Fields, County Auditor, Audrey Freeland and Jon Charlesworth.

The group welcomed around 115 attendees to the meeting to discuss carbon sequestration, HB 1209 and to help inform the public on what the county has put into place to date.

It was stressed to the landowners that the county has done what it can to stop anything moving forward with the proposed project and how it is in the landowners' hands. The entire group shared thoughts and concerns on the project in its entirety.

The group was informed that BP is supposed to be planning a similar style meeting which is set to be held at the Benton Central Jr.-Sr. High School Auditorium sometime in July. Everyone was encouraged to attend and to reach out to those adjacent landowners and make sure they were aware of the meetings being held.

With no further questions the board thanked everyone for coming and the meeting ended around 8:15 p.m.

Bryan Berry

John Fields

Mike Freeland

Attest: Audrey Freeland, Benton County Auditor