**Indiana Pork Board meeting**

**Indiana Farm Bureau Building**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**

**Attendance**

**Board members present**

Jim Erickson Nick Maple Dr. Marshall Martin Mike Taylor

Mark Johnson Brian Martin Micah Render Telynda Hendrickson

Doug Newcom Nick Tharp

**Absent**

Jeff Rodibaugh Tim Laidig Heather Hill Steve Howell

**Staff present**

Josh Trenary

**Welcome and Approval of the December 13, 2019 Minutes**

Nick Maple called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. Doug Newcom made and Brian Martin seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the December 13, 2019 Indiana Pork Board Conference Call Minutes. The Minutes were approved.

The Indiana Pork Board meeting dates for 2020 are:

April 3, 2020 Indianapolis Keystone office

June 19, 2020 Purdue University

August 7, 2020 Indianapolis State Fair

September 18, 2020 Indianapolis Keystone office

December 11, ,2020 Conference call

Josh Trenary proposed a method for depopulation in the event of a foreign disease such as African Swine Fever. The Board of Animal Health has proposed a grinder/conveyor belt machine. He provided a picture. It would cost about $85,000. The consensus was the Executive Committee should explore and review a more detailed proposal. Cost would be shared by large integrators and the Indiana Pork Board.

Jim Erickson made and Mike Taylor seconded a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Following the meeting adjournment many Board members attended the Taste of Elegance at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. At that events awards were presented to:

**Dr. Bret Marsh**

**Others??**

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Marshall A. Martin

Secretary