The Sargent County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present: Lysle Coleman, Don Wehlander, W.E. Smith, Ray Brockman and Steve Wyum. Absent none.

Mike Paczkowski, Cayuga, expressed concern on cleaning Dr # 3 south of Geneseo along Co. # 14. He will also talk to the Water Board. He inquired about tiling at the intersection of Co. 5 and Co. 12 south of Cayuga. Tewaukon Refuge manager will be meeting with this Board with further information. He also questioned the time frame for blading county roads.

Chuck Gates discussed special permits for off premise liquor licenses. Add the following language to future permits: All special permits are contingent of Sheriff's Department notification and the event holder hiring someone to police the dance. If no contact is made, the special permit is void. A 30-day notice is required on permits. (Smith/Wehlander, unanimous)

The Forman City Council sent a letter with official notice to work with the County on a contract basis for law enforcement requirements. If a grant is received, this Board will decide whether to hire another deputy.

Chuck asked permission to upgrade the Teletype program to allow use of the state hub versus a phone line. Cost is \$2000 for program and installation. Approve upgrade to Teletype from A & T fund. (Wehlander/Wyum, unanimous)

Dan Jacobson stopped at the meeting to inform the Board he will investigate the area of Co. # 14 and Dr. # 3.

Bill Smith reported on the Sargent Manor purchase. In order to proceed with the purchase, bankruptcy court approval must be obtained. Forman Development Corporation is having papers drawn up.

Discussed the Job Development Authority Board. Instructed the Auditor to send letters to the cities and school boards asking for a slate of candidates.

Authorize a letter to the Farm Service Agency that Sargent County will not complete any additional forms until some payments are received from Tom Heimbuch on CBDG-I318-CD85-ED-022. (Smith/Brockman, unanimous)

Approve purchase of computer workstation for auditor up to \$1800 from A & T fund. (Smith/Wyum, unanimous)

Approve Dance Permit to DeLamere Hall Association for a twelve-month period. (Wehlander/Smith, unanimous)

Approve Special Permit to North Forty for 9/23, 10/14 and 10/28, 2000. (Wehlander/Wyum, unanimous)

Approve contract with Computer Professionals Unlimited, Inc. beginning January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2005 for a monthly fixed amount for software maintenance, support and development. (Wehlander/Wyum, unanimous)

Discussed Internet access for Senior Services. Approve usage and charge \$20/month plus hook-up fee. (Brockman/Wehlander. Aye: Brockman, Wehlander, Smith, and Coleman. Nay: Wyum. Carried.)

Some county property in Cogswell has problems with rats. Approve contact with a pest control company to inspect the site and provide treatment. This Board should be contacted for any additional follow-up. (Wyum/Smith, unanimous)

Sandy Hanson informed the Board the State Emergency Management Service has surplus funds for equipment purchases at 50% matching. She asked permission to upgrade her computer system and use the matching money from the FEMA administration fee. The Board recommended that Sandy get more information on various computer systems and approved the request up to \$1800. (Wyum/Smith, unanimous)

Discussed 911 signing and directions received from State Radio.

The Board reviewed information on the 2001 budget. Approve 2001 Preliminary Budget in the amount of \$3,336,986. The final budget hearing will be conducted on October 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. (Smith/Wehlander, unanimous)

Havana City is requesting a road permit for work regarding the water system improvement. Approve permit contingent on contact with Road Commissioner Smith. (Smith/Wyum, unanimous)

Approve September 5, 2000 minutes as corrected. (Wyum/Brockman, unanimous)

Approve following bills and September payroll in the sum of \$73,434.04. (Brockman/Wehlander, unanimous)

20540	a		116.00
39742	City of Forman Social Service expenditures	Water, sewer & garbage	116.80 2,753.03
39801	Amoco	Travel	99.41
39808	Earl W. Anderson Jr.	Travel	5.00
39809	Barnes Co. Corrections	Prisoner Board	45.00
	Ray Brockman	Travel	93.80
	Buhl's	Cleaning service	167.19
	Case & Bopp	Rent & phone	205.99
	Cass County Chunky's	Juvenile Detention Travel	840.00 118.50
	Lysle Coleman	Travel	92.10
	Comfort Inn	Lodging	123.00
	Dahlstrom Funeral Home	Coroner travel	30.00
	Dyste's	Supplies	43.55
	Election Systems	Warrant checks	575.36
	Farmers Union Oil Co.	Gas & repairs	2,171.04
	Forman Drug	Supplies	21.40
	Galls Inc. Charles Gates	Equipment Travel	47.94 66.00
	Sandra Hanson	Travel	207.72
	Hardware Hank	Supplies	91.20
39827	Dennis Hickman	Labor	62.00
39828	Lorraine Jacobson	Coroner travel	1.80
	Lexis	Publishing fees	124.04
	Martinsen's Home Center	Repairs	74.64
	Diane McDaniel	Travel	7.50
	NDACO	Medical expense claim 1999 audit fee	97.40
	ND State Treasurer Officeland	Supplies	4,346.00 311.80
	Norman Preble	Travel	60.60
	Quill Corporation	Supplies	55.11
	Reardon Office Equipment	Repairs	216.47
	Remily's Express	Supplies	40.54
	Richland Co. Corrections	Prisoner Board	440.00
	SEL Lumber	Repairs	86.82
	Stein's	Supplies	154.92
	Tayer Plumbing The Teller	Fairgrounds Publishing fees	47.50 738.63
	Travel Lodge	Lodging	210.00
	US Link	Long distance telephone	450.04
	Verizon	Cell phone	26.70
	Viking Office Products	Supplies	172.10
39850	Don Wehlander	Travel	100.00
	NDACo	Registration	175.00
	B & K Electric	Repairs	456.00
	Bernard Mahrer Const.	Gravel, oil & hauling	73,212.71
	Brampton Service Butler Machinery	Gas	83.20 196.70
	Crandall Const.	Repairs Gravel & rock	3,552.66
	Gwinner Farmers Elevator	Repairs	32.00
	Gwinner Oil Bulk	Fuel	1,813.05
	Interstate Engineering	Co. # 4 services	725.47
39860	NAPA	Repairs	99.99
	RDO Equipment	Repairs	64.27
	SE Propane	Propane	226.95
	Cloverdale Meats	DARE	39.25
39864 39865	Computer Professional Unl.	DP charges Telephone	541.50 519.58
39866		911	406.50
39867		56K	209.80
	Metz Baking	DARE	11.00
	NDDHS	FC & SPED	1,476.02
	NDSU Extension	Salaries & travel	9,836.49
	Office Max	Cartridge	59.98
	Stutsman Co.	DP Charges	525.00
	US West Communications	911	291.81
	NDACo AW Diesel	Consulting & Word Perfect Repairs	440.00 901.56
	Superior Lamp & Supply	Repairs Bulbs	577.95
22070	saferrer ramb a papper		511.55

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

LYSLE COLEMAN - CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: