

April 21, 2016

The Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Larry Wilson, Trevor White and Lamoyne Gaard.

Larry led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moved by White, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gaard to approve the minutes of April 14 & 18, 2016. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Gaard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by White to approve the Poweshiek County Payroll for April 22, 2016 in the amount of \$270,915.59. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Board received the Manure Management Plan Form for Annual Updates for Shady Lawn, LLC, 2179 448<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Guernsey.

8:30 a.m. Betsy Stursma, Central Iowa Community Services Region joined the meeting. Betsy discussed preparing finalized reports for the period July 1, 2015 thru December 30, 2015 to settle Poweshiek County Case Management. After discussion it was moved by Gaard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by White to authorize Larry Wilson to sign letter to Iowa Medicaid Enterprise stating Poweshiek County Case Management is providing this letter in connection with the IME authorized review of our Financial and Statistical Report for Targeted Case Management (cost report) for the period which ended June 30, 2015 for the Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

The Auditor and Supervisors reviewed comments from the State Auditor's Schedule of Findings and Report.

9:40 a.m. Sandy Ross, County Treasurer joined the meeting to request installation of ceiling fans, one in Motor Vehicle and two in the Tax department because several of the windows can no longer be opened. Lamoyne suggested the windows be repaired which would be cheaper than fans. Trevor said he would want to see prices, and that installation of all new windows is not off the table. Sandy will check on prices.

10:28 a.m. Moved by White, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wilson to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

April 25, 2016

The Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Court room, Courthouse. Members present: Larry Wilson, Trevor White and Lamoyne Gaard.

Larry led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following persons were present at the meeting: Richard Schurman, RaeNette Schurman, Bill Bushong, Frank Brownell, Mary Hines, Don Hines, Uwe Meyer, Diane Meyer, Sandy Ross, Dan Bunnell, David Maxwell, Linda J. Neels, Tyler R. Geiger, Phyllis Freeborn, Jim Eichhorn, Sue Eichhorn, Rodney Lee Morse, Roger W. Cox, Dan Bru, Steve Miller, Ron Lillie, George Fowler, Ron Davis, James Smothers, Virginia Smothers, Mary Hedrick, Ted Kudart, Marna Kudart, Sis Fulton, Sarah Sheets, Jerome Sheets, Ellen Zimmerman, Laura Tish, Rae VanRoekel, Dennis Johnston, Dale Watts, Dave Slaven, Larry Bergesen, Jerry Lester, C.E. Norman, Linda Norman, Chuck Dunham, Margaret Hutchinson, Keith Cheney, Susan Cheney, Steve Cranston, Matt Hamilton, Johannes F. Laubschber, David Barger, Dan Cook, Bill Douglas, Robert D. Sanders, Harley D. Rose Jr, Nancy Rose, Mike Fillmore, Lyle Roorda, Gary Morse, Don Young, Tim Holland, Jorma Erkemah, Georgia VanRoekel, Dennis Latcham, William Henkle, Larry Brown, David Arendt, Ron Singleton, Harold Wheeler, Randall Hotchkin, Gayle Creswell, Ron "Curly" Albrecht, Jo Ahrens, Janice Henry and Ron Hensel.

Larry explained he would like to keep comments to a two minute limit, then after all residents have had a chance to speak they could have additional time. Larry explained back in November when the Legion members came to the Board meeting regarding placing the Freedom Rock on the lawn they had explained when the cannon and monument were added the Board had discussion and felt there would be no more monuments added to the area north of the Courthouse. At that point they asked the members of the Legion to seek another location for the Freedom Rock, and offered to help find a location possibly on County property.

Ron Hensel, Commander of the Montezuma American Legion Post presented over 1000 signatures on petitions with every town represented to request placing the Freedom Rock on the Courthouse lawn. He explained Bubba Sorensen started this project in 2003 with hopes to have the Freedom Rock in every County. Frank Brownell, Chairman of the Board, Brownells/ Navy Veteran said he wanted to suggest the Board bring it up again and put the Freedom Rock where the bush is in the southeast corner of the lawn, using a 6' X 6' area with a gravel base. David Maxwell, State Representative said he was here as Commander of the Deep River Legion and discussed the fact County residents come to the Courthouse for business such as filing their DD-214 and said there was no nicer place for it to be. Ron Albrecht, Retired Brigadier General/Army said he sees this generation in the Rock, and it would be a grave misfortune not to be on the Courthouse lawn. Tyler Geiger, high school senior/former Boys Stater said there would be no better emblem to see it painted for our young generation and stated there is no such thing as to many monuments or too much patriotism and

we need to respect the thoughts of the Veterans. Dan Bunnell, Retired Colonel US Army/ West Point Graduate, wounded in Viet Nam said each County only gets one rock and it belongs here. Linda Neels, whose husband was killed in action/Viet Nam thanked the Board for allowing her to speak and discussed freedom and how we got our rights. Bob Sutfin, Marine Veteran/former Poweshiek County Supervisor for twelve years said he has donated money to Bubba Sorsenen and he and his family highly support the Freedom Rock projects. Discussion followed from others in attendance in favor of the Freedom Rock on the Courthouse lawn. Trevor said he had some concerns regarding upkeep of the paint on the rock, and said he felt we had a good mix of monuments and green space. Larry said they had **never** opposed the project, it was just the location of the rock they were discussing. He said he had looked on the internet, and locations like Solon and What Cheer they are placed in many different areas of town. Trevor said his father had served in Viet Nam and discussed concerns on the upkeep of the rock when it becomes a County obligation. Bob Sutfin said he has four grandsons and the rock will be taken care of. Lamoyne said he had the privilege when the group first proposed the Veterans memorial and the Bill of Rights monument to approve those projects, and at this point would like to have the Board reconsider because he believes this is a nice location and fine addition to the Courthouse square. Larry Wilson stated there are times where more time is needed to consider shared information. Ron Hensel said the Historical Society is not a good location due to overhang and water that would come down on the rock. Matt Hamilton discussed green space and whether a landscaper had been notified. Larry Wilson said there is nothing wrong with green grass and open space, and when the cannons were moved they felt like that took care of the lawn. Trevor mentioned the County has put money into the GAR building, and said he has more questions. Larry said the decision would be made on April 28, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. in the Boardroom, Courthouse. Meeting ended.

10:00 a.m. Moved by Gaard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by White to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.