

June 6, 2019

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. at Drake Library, Grinnell, Iowa. Members present Merle Doty & Jason Roudabush.

Vice Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Roudabush to approve agenda. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Roudabush to approve May 30, 2019 board minutes. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. Russ Schuck, Veterans Affairs met with board for quarterly meeting to provide update on Veterans Affairs services.

8:40 a.m. Don Stoker joined the meeting.

9:15 a.m. Lyle Brehm, Engineer joined the meeting.

Board discussed condition of rural rock roads. Board would like to schedule an appointment for representatives from Blatner Energy and White Construction to meet with them to get an update on the wind turbines and also discuss their part in conditions of the roads.

Brehm asked the board to discuss and come up with a network of roads they feel are high priority for work when the money from the wind turbine urban renewal area starts receiving. Brehm asked if it should be by traffic count or by traffic weight or perhaps by current maintenance required. Roudabush felt it should be traffic count and maintenance. Board will discuss this further at future meetings.

9:50 a.m. Moved by Doty, 2nd by Roudabush to adjourn. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Diana Dawley, Chairman

June 10, 2019

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Boardroom, Courthouse, Montezuma, IA. Members present Diana Dawley, Merle Doty, and Jason Roudabush. Also present Diane Mindham, Capstone.

Chairman Dawley led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Roudabush to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Doty to authorize Diana Dawley, Chairman to sign letter to DHS regarding tax suspensions pursuant to Iowa Code Section 427.9. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:38 a.m. Tom Kriegel, Sheriff; Joel Vanderleest, Chief Deputy; and Ben Anderson, Jail Administrator joined the meeting.

8:40 a.m. Diane Mindham, Capstone met with board to discuss the jail diversion program. The jail diversion program is available for individuals who are in contact with the criminal justice system because of a mental health or co-occurring disorder and participation is voluntary. The services are free to individuals and the program is funded by grants. The program helps individuals incarcerated with services to assist them to transition back into society. Some services offered are locating housing, applying for food assistance/community assistance programs, assist with budgeting, assist with medication education and management, locate prevocational activities and promote

independent living skills. Ben Anderson, Jail Administrator stated this program has been an advantage and helps inmates acclimate back into society.

Kriegel stated they hired a new company for plumbing maintenance at the Public Safety Building. Kriegel feels this new company has many good ideas on how to make the plumbing system more efficient.

Board accepted with regret, the resignation of Paige Baetsle, Dispatcher/Jailer.

The board wanted to commend the sheriff's office & jail administration for the good report from the recent jail inspection.

Kriegel briefly discussed new radio system he is looking into and attending an information meeting tomorrow night to get more information on the system. Kriegel feels this new system will be good for the county but he is not sure about the cost. This system will allow sheriff's department to communicate with surrounding counties and communicate better with surrounding fire departments and ambulances.

9:30 a.m. Dianna Longhenry, Recorder met with board for monthly meeting.

Board received FY'19 Annual Report from Grinnell Low Rent Housing Authority.

Dawley stated she attended the de-escalation training last week.

10:16 a.m. Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Doty to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Diana Dawley, Chairman