

November 19, 2020

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Merle Doty, Jason Roudabush and Diana Dawley.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

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

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to approve November 12 & 16, 2020 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. Lyle Brehm, Engineer, joined the meeting.

There was a discussion on resurfacing projects, TIF projects, & equipment ordered/received.

9:09 a.m. J.D. Griffith, Zoning Administrator met for public hearing.

The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met Thursday, November 19th 2020 at 9:00 A.M in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room in the Poweshiek County Courthouse. The meeting was recorded and on file in the office of the Poweshiek County Zoning Administrator.

Roll Call: Supervisors- Chairperson Jason Roudabush, Diana Dawley, and Merle Doty, Laura Tish, Zoning Administrator J.D. Griffith, and Tim Mathis via phone.

At 9:09, Diana motion to open Public Hearing, Merle 2nd. All in favor, motion carried.

J.D. Griffith stated the Zoning Commission met on November 17th and recommended approval of this change to the Board of Supervisors with a vote of 5-0.

J.D. explained Tim's intentions and showed on the map where the living quarters would be. The Board talked about the finger on the east side of the parcel that goes behind the house to the north and the purpose of it. J.D. thought maybe it was for the runway that used to be there, but nobody had a for sure answer.

At 9:13 A.M., Merle Doty motion to exit Public Hearing, Diana Dawley 2nd. All in favor, motion carried. Merle Doty made a motion to approve the following request as written. Diana Dawley 2nd. All in favor, motion carried:

Tim Mathis is requesting a change in Zoning of 2.51 acres from ag to residential for the purpose of turning an existing building into a residence. The proposed Zoning change is Parcel B EX Lot A NW SW Section 15 T-81-N R-16W Chester TWP Poweshiek County Iowa. The proposed Zoning change is located on the east side of 40th St. approximately 1400' North of the Newburg Rd. The 911 Address for the property is 3273 40th St.

J.D. Griffith- Poweshiek County Zoning Administrator

Dawley is attending CICS meeting today & had a Public Health meeting this week.

Roudabush attended the City of Montezuma Council meeting this week.

Doty attended DECAT & EMS meetings this week.

After some more discussion, the Board of Supervisors have decided they will not participate in the regional broadband study as requested by Greater Des Moines Partnership. Dawley will email David Maahs and let them know.

Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to approve Resolution #2021-11 supporting Poweshiek County Board of Health, State of Iowa Board of Health Directive regarding COVID-19. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #2021-11

BE IT RESOLVED this 19 day of November 2020, Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors adopts the Poweshiek County Board of Health, State of Iowa Board of Health Directive relating to COVID-19. Said directive attached to this Resolution.

POWESHIEK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jason Roudabush, Chairman

Merle Doty, Vice-chairman

Diana Dawley, Member

Attest: Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**Poweshiek County Public Health, State of Iowa
Board of Health Directive**

WHEREAS, the mission statement of Poweshiek County Public Health is “to protect and promote the health of all residents of Poweshiek County” and

WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2, also referred to as COVID-19, is a virus that is highly contagious and primarily spreads from person to person and can result in serious illness, long-term negative health impacts or death; and

WHEREAS, the number of COVID-19 positive cases in Poweshiek County and the state is steadily increasing at a rapid rate, posing an immediate threat to the public health of Poweshiek County residents and visitors, and potentially overwhelming the ability of the healthcare system to provide adequate care to those affected; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no treatment that is curative for this virus, and there is evidence on how transmission occurs, and there is evidence on the effectiveness of public health measures to reduce the spread of this virus

NOW THEREFORE, the Poweshiek County Board of Health is therefore directing all citizens of Poweshiek County to adopt the following public health measures

Social Distancing

1. Limit the Number of interactions you have with people from outside your household on a daily basis.
2. Avoid all large gatherings of people. Many recommendations specify a large gathering is more than 10 people. The more people that are in one place at one time, the more risk there is for everyone involved.
3. Stay home if you are sick with any illness. Contact Poweshiek County Public Health Department (phone 641-236-2385) or your healthcare provider for advice on how long to isolate.
4. Consider being tested for COVID-19 if you are sick or have been exposed to a known case. Check the Poweshiek County Public Health Facebook page or website for advice or call.
5. Follow the advice you are given in regard to testing, isolation, and quarantining.

Hygiene

1. Wash your Hands.
2. Use hand sanitizer.
3. Disinfect surfaces appropriately.

Face Coverings / Mask Use

1. Wear an appropriate face covering every time you leave your home and when you might be within 6 feet of someone from outside your household. The purpose of your face covering is to protect others and the purpose of their face covering is to protect you. If you find yourself in a place where other people are not wearing face coverings appropriately, you are at great risk. You should consider leaving or avoiding that place altogether.
2. Exceptions to face covering / mask wearing are children less than (2 years of age) or individuals with a legitimate medical condition that would preclude them from wearing a face covering. However, it is anticipated that the majority of people in our community can wear a face covering and ***100% usage in public is expected*** to get the maximum benefit from this measure.

These are fundamental principles of public health for decreasing the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. During this pandemic Poweshiek County Public Health asks each citizen of Poweshiek County to immediately comply with these directives to slow the transmission of this virus.

Adopted by Poweshiek County Board of Health on November 12, 2020.

10:18 a.m. Moved by Doty, 2nd by Dawley to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman