

October 7, 2024

The board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Jeff Tindle, Diana Dawley and Jason Roudabush.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve October 3, 2024 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve the following utility permits:

- #25-07U to Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Coop for work in Sections 7, 8, 29, 30, 31, 32, Madison Township
- #25-08U to Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Coop for work in Section 8, Bear Creek Township
- #25-09U to Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Coop for work in Section 24, Bear Creek Township

3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve application & agreement to perform work within State Hwy ROW, Section 28, Washington Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Board received Recorder's report of fees collected for month ending September 2024.

9:00 a.m. Opioid committee members Matt Maschmann, Deputy Sheriff; Brooke Holder, Public Health; Missy Eilander, Auditor; Kari Chandler, Asst Finance Director; Bart Klaver, County Attorney met with board to start the process for utilizing the opioid settlement funds. Also to serve on the committee will be Supervisor Dawley. County Attorney Klaver gave the committee and board an overview of how the opioid funds could be spent. Klaver indicated that 75% of the funds must be spent on the core strategies and he provided examples. Everything must be tied back to opioid use. Public Health director Brooke Holder provided ideas, such as naloxone vending machines, education outreach for the schools in the county, training for first responders & health care workers, and possible funding to the JPK to assist with opioid related medical expenses. Auditor Eilander presented a draft of an application for the opioid funds and a quarterly update form. Anyone wishing to request opioid settlement funds will need to use the application, which will be presented to the committee for review to ensure the request meets the guidelines for expensing and then will be delivered to the board of supervisors for final approval. The first deadline date to request funding will be December 31, 2024. Everyone is encouraged to get the word out that the county has these opioid settlement funds available to opioid remediation for residents of Poweshiek County.

Tindle stated he attended the Middle Iowa Watershed Management Authority meeting last week and he has the conservation meeting this week.

Dawley stated she attended the Central Iowa Juvenile Detention meeting last week.

9:48 a.m. Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Diana Dawley, Chairman