

July 19, 2018

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Boardroom, Courthouse, Montezuma, IA. Members present Diana Dawley, Trevor White & Larry Wilson.

Chairman Dawley led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:32 a.m. J.D. Griffith, Sanitarian/Zoning met with board for monthly meeting.

8:44 a.m. Lamoyne Gaard joined the meeting.

Board received MMP Annual Update form for Bear Creek Dairy, Facility #64879.

9:10 a.m. Lyle Brehm, Engineer joined the meeting.

The board met with the secondary road employees at the 20th Street Bridge site earlier this morning to congratulate them for a job well done on the bridge project. Brehm stated that the county had great cooperation from Craig Paulson, the railroad and the community during the project. Brehm stated the county secondary road employees did a great job on the bridge project and took pride in the completion.

Moved by White, 2nd by Wilson to approve board minutes for July 12 & 16, 2018. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to approve Service Agreement with Grinnell Regional Public Health for wellness services and authorize chairperson to sign. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by White, 2nd by Wilson to approve Service Agreement between Unity Point-Grinnell Regional Medical Center, d/b/a Grinnell Regional Home Care and Public Health and Poweshiek County Board of Health and Poweshiek County and authorize chairperson to sign. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved Wilson, 2nd by White to approve Utility Permit #19-02U to Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC for work in Jackson & Union Townships. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

The board discussed the possibility of having representatives from MidAmerican & Blatner Construction; and Alliant Energy & White Construction meet with the board to provide updates on the wind turbine projects.

Dawley stated she attended the NEI3A meeting in Decorah yesterday and she has a DeCat meeting tomorrow.

White stated he attended the landfill meeting last week and the Emergency Management meeting last night.

Moved by Wilson, 2nd by White to cancel meeting July 26, 2018. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Dawley stated she would be in the boardroom that morning.

10:00 a.m. Moved by White, 2nd by Wilson to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Diana Dawley, Chairman

July 23, 2018

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Chairman Dawley led the pledge of allegiance.

Board discussed ambulance service in Poweshiek County and upcoming meeting with City of Grinnell representatives to be held at board meeting Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Drake Library, Grinnell. Dawley stated she feels some taxpayers are doubling up on taxes by paying ambulance services in township budget as well as paying for the appropriation the county makes to ambulance services from the county budget. Wilson wants to find the best way, if any, to subsidize ambulance services. Dawley stated she contacted 8 other counties and none of them levy for appropriation to ambulance services. Dawley feels she needs more figures and information before she can make definite decision on funding.

Dawley stated she attended DeCat meeting in Grinnell on Friday.

9:22 a.m. Moved by Wilson, 2nd by Dawley to adjourn. 2 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Diana Dawley, Chairman