

Supervisors Room, Courthouse  
Pocahontas, Iowa  
May 7, 2019

The Board of Supervisors of Pocahontas County, Iowa, met in regular session pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: Chairman, Jeffrey Ives; Supervisors, Clarence Siepker, Louis Stauter, Brent Aden, and Ed Dewey; and Auditor, Kelly Jepsen. Others present: Reporter, Erin Sommers.

The minutes from April 30, 2019 were approved as presented on motion by Stauter, seconded by Aden. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Dewey, to approve the tentative agenda as posted. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Siepker, to approve Jt. DD 144 Main Tile claim to Pocahontas County Secondary Roads for repairs in the amount of \$1,025.12. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Siepker, to approve Jt. DD 181 Open Ditch, Little Cedar claim to Pocahontas County Secondary Roads for repairs in the amount of \$571.85. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Siepker, seconded by Dewey, to acknowledge the Engineer's Report of Annexation on DD 41 and The Report of Classification Commission for DD 41 Br. 18-19. Ayes all, motion carried.

On recommendation from Don Etler, Engineer from Bolton and Menk, motion was made by Stauter, seconded by Aden, to extend the completion date of DD 30 from December 21, 2018 to June 1, 2019. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Dewey, seconded by Aden, to approve the Veteran Affairs' Quarterly Report. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Siepker, to approve a pay increase for Kristi Seiler, as she has completed her probationary period. As of May 6, 2019, Seiler's new wage was \$15.00/hour. Ayes all, motion carried.

Motion by Stauter, seconded by Siepker, to adopt the following resolution. The chairman called the question with the following recorded vote: Ayes – Siepker, Aden, Ives, Stauter, Dewey; Nays-none. Whereby the Chairman declared the resolution duly adopted to-wit:

**Resolution 2019-5 #24  
DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors, Pocahontas County, Iowa that pursuant to the Provisions of Chapter 317.13 and 317.14, Code of Iowa, 2019, it is hereby ordered:

That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Pocahontas County, Iowa, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in the Chapter, at such times each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds shall render the streets or highways, adjoining said lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise be destroyed on or before the following dates as often as necessary to prevent weed production.

Group 1 – May 25 to June 15, 2019 - for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel

Group 2 – June 1 to June 15, 2019 - for Canada Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckthorn, Wild Mustard and other species of Thistles

Group 3 – June 21 to July 15, 2019 - for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot

Group 4 – June 21 to July 15, 2019 - for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butterprint, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Bull Thistle, Teasel

Each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Pocahontas County infested with any primary or secondary noxious weeds including:

Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Buckthorn, Perennial Pepper Grass, Palmer Amaranth, Russian Knapweed, Butterprint, Cocklebur, Teasel, Wild Mustard, Wild Carrot, Buckhorn, all other species of thistles belonging in the genera of "Cirsium and Carduus, Wild Sunflower, Sheep Sorrel, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Puncture Vine, Multiflora Rose, Poison Hemlock, and Shattercane, shall adopt a program for weed destruction, prescribed by the Weed Commissioner, which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said primary and secondary noxious weeds.

That if the owners or person in possession or control of any land in Pocahontas County fails to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work including costs of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.

Motion by Dewey, seconded by Stauter, to acknowledge the following actions taken by the Board of Reviews and authorize Auditor to make the changes for 2018. Correct land and acres to survey: parcels 15-02-100-006, 15-02-100-008, and 15-02-200-007. Change to exempt for 2018: parcels 08-05-251-003, 07-31-382-022. Change building value from \$16,283 to \$1,750 for 2018 on parcel 01-27-182-010. Aye all motion carried.

Gary Atherton, Assistant to the Engineer/Drainage Clerk, along with Jack Moellering, County Engineer, presented information on a Ford F-350 extended cab truck and a box they are interested in purchasing to replace the current survey truck. Since it was too late to order a 2019 model and the price for a 2020 is unknown, the Board tabled making a decision until a final price for a 2020 could be determined.

Atherton, Moellering and the Board discussed different drainage concerns reported to the Supervisors. The 5/8 Cummings Bridge is completed and Moellering will make sure everything is cleaned up and off the right of way.

Motion by Dewey, seconded by Aden, to acknowledge receipt of Manure Management Plan: (1) Marshall Wean-Finish Farm – ID# 58386 located in the SE NE, Section 6, Marshall Township with Iowa Select Farms, LP as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; (2) The Maschhoffs Seehusen Finisher –ID# 61832 located in the SE SW, Section

30, Sherman Township with The Maschhoffs as owner & contact; (3) Pitstick Pork–ID# 63746 located in the SE NE, Section 11, Williams Township, Calhoun County with Pitstick Pork as owner & Trent Siebrecht as contact person; (4) Hauswirth, Finisher Farm – ID# 64514 located in the SE SW, Section 31, Powhatan Township with Morning Glory Farms, LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; (5) Kopriva Finisher Farm – ID# 64541 located in the N NE, Section 4, Cummins Township with M Holdings, LLC as owner & Keith Kratchmer as contact person; and (6) Sherman Pork – ID# 65248 located in the SW NW, Sec. 26 Sherman Township with Sherman Pork LP as owners & Rusty Kosky as contact person. Ayes all, motion carried.

Weekly meetings: Aden–Road concerns; Ives–Road and drainage concerns; Stauter–Road and tile concerns; and Dewey–Safety and zoning issues.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Jeffrey Ives, Chairman

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Kelly Jepsen, Auditor