

**MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**MEETING HELD ON MAY 3, 2016**

**16-05-03 1** The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

**16-05-03 2** Minutes of the meeting held on April 26, 2016, were submitted and the chairman declared them approved.

**16-05-03 3** Anita Van Bruggen, Sioux County Recorder submitted for information the Recorders' Third quarter of Fiscal Year 2016 report.

**16-05-03 4** Shane Walter, Sioux County Zoning Administrator addressed the Board with the following matters:

- As this was the date at 9:15 the time set for a Public Hearing to approve a construction permit for one new 1000 head deep pit swine finishing unit at an existing facility the Chairman opened said hearing. BKH Pork is located in Section 22 of Grant Township, and is owned by Bruce Heynen. No public input for or against this proposed construction was received. The Public Hearing was closed. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to recommend that this permit be approved by the DNR. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Walter reported that it has been a fairly busy spring for new confinements. Walter stated that it is beginning to be more difficult to find placement for new confinements within the County.
- The State Legislative session is closed for this session. No legislation was passed in regard to Mental Health funding during this session.

**16-05-03 5** Megan List, Sioux County Wellness Coordinator, gave an update on programs provided by the Wellness Committee. Several more programs will be offered this year. List requested that, once again this year, an incentive for those that complete four activities would be eligible for 8 hours of paid time off.

**16-05-03 6** Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Asked the Board to Approve permit agreements from Dakota Access for road crossings in Sioux County. Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve permit agreements with Dakota Access. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Distributed a letter from the DNR in regard to asbestos removal at the County Home. Julius and Supervisor Kleinwolterink will continue to pursue funding for asbestos removal and demolition of the County Home building.
- 10:00 a.m. was the time set for Culvert Lettings. Listed below are the bids for three projects that were received. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve low bids subject to review by the County Engineer. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

L-3-2014--73-84	
<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Bid</i>
Kooiker, Inc.	106,717.90
LA Carlson	135,780

L-2-2016--73-84	
<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Bid</i>
Dixon Construction	347,259.60
Graves Construction	306,343,60

L-3-2017--73-84	
<i>Bidder</i>	<i>Bid</i>
Kooiker, Inc.	50,594.20
LA Carlson	92,064

- Unity Christian High School will be having a ditch cleaning “Cleanathon” tomorrow. The County will help by providing a dumpster for the student’s use.
- Met with Meadow Vale Dairy’s engineer in regard to a requested manure pipeline. Julius expressed the concerns of the Board during this meeting.

**16-05-03 7** Committee Reports:

- **Bloemendaal** – Reported that there will be a Sioux County Trails meeting at 6:30 tonight.
- **Degen** – 1) Participated in some controlled burns at Oak Grove yesterday. 2) Emergency Management had a meeting in Granville. Later this year a disaster day drill will be held at the ethanol plant in Sioux Center.
- **Kleinwolterink** – 1) Attended a Wellness meeting, and 2) a Mental Health meeting in Cherokee.
- **Sybesma** – 1) Reported that the Regional Airport Board would appreciate a letter from this board in support of a grant from RIDES. Sybesma will prepare and sign a letter of support. 2) Attended a Northwest Iowa Housing meeting. There is more money available for home improvements in Sioux County.
- **Wright** – 1) Attended the Northwest Iowa Community College’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration last week.

**16-05-03 8** Claims submitted by the County Auditor were approved for payment.

**16-05-03 9** The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:45 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

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Mark Sybesma, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lois Huitink  
Sioux County Auditor