

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON JUNE 2, 2009

09-06-02 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Dennis Wright, Al Bloemendaal, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink.

09-06-02 2 Minutes of the meeting held on May 26, 2009, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

09-06-02 3 Aaron Haverdink, Community Services Assistant presented an update on the 2010 Housing Assistance Trust Fund. He informed the Board that there are no longer any clients residing at Hope Haven RTC. An internal auction will be held next week on items remaining in the building.

09-06-02 4 As this was the date and 9:30 a.m. the time set for a Public Hearing to review a construction permit application for a confinement feeding operation, said hearing was opened by the Chairman, held according to law. Shane Walter, Zoning Administrator presented a construction permit request from Mouw's Egg Ranch (Bill Mouw). The request was for the construction of three poultry confinement barns with concrete manure storage floors to be built in Lynn Township, Section 16. There are four buildings currently on this site. The new buildings would add 1,010,000 chickens to this facility. A matrix evaluation score of 445 was received. No written or verbal comments were received regarding this project. The Public Hearing was closed by the Chairman. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to forward a favorable letter of recommendation to the DNR for this project. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

09-06-02 5 Shane Walter, Zoning Administrator noted that a meeting will take place this afternoon with Harold Schiebout to discuss the Regional Airport and it's compliance with the County's Zoning Ordinance. He noted that the FAA has issued a letter stating that the Regional Airport project has been approved contingent on future funding. No funding has been approved at this time. Walter also noted that action was taken at the Board of Adjustment meeting last week requiring Sioux Farms to discontinue dumping materials into a pit near Hawarden as of midnight June 1, 2009. A special exception is being filed to that requirement. Upon advice of counsel, no action will be taken at this time pending the outcome of litigation.

09-06-02 6 Doug Julius, County Engineer

- Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to sign the following permit agreement:

- City of Orange City – Run a gas line under St. Paul Avenue in Section 33 of Holland Township.

Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Reported that a letting was held on May 29, 2009 for an 8' x 5' Box Culvert Extension in Section 27 of Lincoln Township. Bidders were Kooiker Inc. (\$32,156.00) and STB Company (\$36,408.00). A contract with Kooiker Inc. of

Le Mars was submitted for approval. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the aforementioned bid contract. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Informed the Board that a 10' Heavy Duty V-Box Sand Spreader (Stainless Steel) was purchased from TBEI Bodies & Equipment from Lake Crystal, Minnesota to replace a 10' Sand Spreader at a cost of \$13,397.00.

Contractor	TBEI Bodies & Equipment	Steffen	Northern Truck Equip	Hi-Way Truck Equipment
Model	Swenson EV-150-10-82-56	Henderson FSH	Monroe MSH-120-84-50	Monroe MSH-120-84-50
Amount	\$13,397.00	\$13,348.00	\$14,168.00	\$15,202.75

- Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to approve the 2009 Weed Resolution as submitted by the County Engineer. Roll Call Vote: Wright, Yes; Bloemendaal, Yes; Degen, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; and Sybesma, Yes. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

RESOLUTION No. 2009-16

WEED CONTROL RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA:

That pursuant to provisions of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered

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

Group 1: July 1 for Leafy Spurge; Marijuana Plants; Perennial Pepper-grass; Buckthorn (Rhamnus, not to include Rhamnus Frangula); Sour Dock Perennial, Smooth Dock Perennial and Sheep Sorrel Perennial.

Group 2: July 1, for Canada Thistle; Russian Knapweed; Buckhorn; Perennial and Wild Mustard Annual.

Group 3: July 15 for European Morning Glory or Field Bindweed; Wild Carrot Biennial, also known as Queen Anne's Lace; Poison Hemlock and Multiflora Rose.

Group 4: July 15 for Horse Nettle; Perennial Sow Thistle; Quack Gras; Butterprint Annual; Cocklebur; Bull Thistle; Wild Sunflower Annual; Teasel Biennial; Puncture Vine Annual; Shattercane Annual and all other species of thistles belonging in genera of Cirsium and Carduus.

- 2) That each owner and each person in the possession or control of land including right of way in Sioux County infested with any noxious weeds listed above shall adopt a program of weed destruction described by the Weed Commissioner which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

- 3) That if the owners or persons in possession or control of any land including right of way in Sioux County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including cost of serving notice and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the real estate.
- 4) Sioux County has discontinued the Annual Spot Spraying Program of noxious weeds and other weed types growing in Sioux County Secondary Road ditches. It will be the responsibility of each owner and each person in the possession or control of land to destroy said weeds in Sioux County Secondary Road Ditches.
- 5) That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sioux County be designated as a weed control unit.

BY ORDER OF THE SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Signed and dated this 2nd day of June, 2009.

/s/ Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: /s/ Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor

Committee Reports:

- Bloemendaal – attended a Greater Sioux Community Health Center meeting on Friday, May 29, 2009. Reports for April and YTD were distributed. He also attended a Kiwanis meeting in Sioux Center.
- Kleinwolterink – attended a Northwest Iowa Planning and Development meeting. Informed the Board on the status of the sale of corn and beans.
- Sybesma – represented the Board at an Empowerment meeting. Noted that information was given that 43 preschools are located in the four county area. Low income scholarships amounting to \$18,296 are received by Sioux County preschools each month.

09-06-02 7 The Sioux County Jail inspection has been completed and a report was received. The report was received for information.

09-06-02 8 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m. until Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor