

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

14-09-09 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on September 9, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma, and Dennis Wright.

14-09-09 2 Minutes of the meeting held on September 2, 2014, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.

14-09-09 3 Shane Walter, Sioux County Community Services Director, updated the board on policies and procedures that are being worked on at the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region. Walter also informed the Board that the Work Activity program that is currently in place will likely need to be revamped or eliminated in the future.

14-09-09 4 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Reported that last week Thursday afternoon he and Supervisor Wright went to Rock Valley to show the city council a PowerPoint presentation showing options for bridge replacement north of Rock Valley. The same presentation was shown to the Board of Supervisors at their last meeting. At the conclusion of the presentation, the City Council was asked which option they preferred. Option #4 was the preferred choice. Julius stated that letting for the bridge project will need to be done within the next year.
- Sent a proposal back to ISA to go ahead with a survey of the amount of asbestos contained within the former Hope Haven Residential Treatment Center. Samples were taken last week Thursday.
- FEMA continues to work with the Engineer on flood damages to roads and bridges.

14-09-09 5 Committee Reports:

- **Sybesma** – Attended a Third Judicial meeting. He noted that a) some of the work done by psychiatrists will be done by telecommunication. b) The way that charges for parole violations are handled is changing. c) The Third Judicial District will receive about 7.5 million dollars from the State this year. d) The facility at Fort Madison may open this year. e) There are very few names on the list of sex offenders who reside within 2000 feet from a school. f) 120 sex offenders are currently housed in Cherokee. g) Sheldon was audited this year. h) Policies are in place in regard to sexual predators in the workplace. h) 5 cameras were purchased for the Sioux City facility at a cost of \$ 36,000.
- **Wright** – Went to a Compass Pointe meeting. That agency needed to repay some funding last month because of low numbers. Substance Abuse Grants are being written. These grants are needed in order to keep the program going.
- **Bloemendaal** – Attended a Sioux County Trails Councils meeting. Very few people attended – most of which were Sioux County employees. Brian Van Engen is looking at ways to raise money to promote awareness of the trail. A map was distributed at the meeting that shows tentative placement for 39 signs for the trail.

- **Degen** – Told the Board that Rob Klocke, Sioux County Conservation Director, is doing a great job of clean up at Oak Grove Park after recent flooding.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Asked the Board members to review the current personnel policy.

14-09-09 6 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 30, 2014.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor