

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

- 07-09-14 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, Vernon Beernink, Mark Sybesma, John Degen and Arlyn Kleinwolterink.
- 07-09-14 2** Minutes of the meeting held on August 28, 2007, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 07-09-14 3** Sjerp Ysselstein, owner of Meadowville Dairy and Julie Sievers, representing the Iowa DNR presented a request that the Board sign a permit for an easement to bury water line in Settlers and Sioux Townships to develop a water system for Meadowville Dairy. The dairy would continue to be on the Rock Valley Rural Water System, but this would enable the dairy to use some water from an independent site. A permit has been granted by the DNR to construct the site, pursuant to easement permits. Sybesma questioned the public purpose of this request. It will be classified as a public water supply, according to Sievers, albeit it is privately owned. Sybesma was concerned about the impact to the Rural Water System. Beernink spoke to the concern of the Rock Valley Rural Water System to provide water for the needs of Ysselstein Dairy. Ysselstein stated that he will be building a milk plant in Hull and will need to build a waste water treatment plant. Lines will be needed to that waste water treatment plant as well. Motion by Beernink and supported by Wright to approve the use of county right of way to run water line to the Ysselstein Dairy subject to legal review by the County Attorney. Roll call on Vote: Wright, Yes; Beernink, Yes; Kleinwolterink, Yes; Degen, Yes, and Sybesma, No. Motion carried.
- 07-09-14 4** Lisa Rowenhorst, Election Administrator met with the Board to present results of the School Election held on September 11, 2007. Motion by Wright and supported by Beernink to approve the Canvass of School Election Returns. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- 07-09-14 5** Request by Lois Huitink, County Auditor to approve an hourly wage increase for precinct election officials. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to increase the wage for precinct election officials to \$8.25 for Fiscal Year 2008 with an increase to \$8.50 for Fiscal Year 2009. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- 07-09-14 6** Motion by Degen and supported by Wright to appoint Billie Ranschau to the Office of Township Trustee for Garfield Township. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- 07-09-14 7** Motion by Beernink and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve an Amendment to the Contract for Benefits for Beginners effective September 1, 2007 between the Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment Board and Mid Sioux Opportunities, Inc. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- 07-09-14 8** Claims as submitted by the Auditor were approved.
- 07-09-14 9** As this was the date and 10:00 a.m. the time scheduled for a public hearing, the public hearing was opened by Chairman Sybesma. Shane Walter, Zoning Administrator, presented information regarding a Construction permit request from Steve Schroeder for finishing a building with a below building pit in East Orange Township. No comments were

received from the public. The Public Hearing was closed. The request will be passed on to the DNR with no comment.

07-09-14 10 As this was the date and 10:15 a.m. the time scheduled for a public hearing, the public hearing was opened by Chairman Sybesma. Shane Walter, Zoning Administrator presented information regarding a construction permit request from Dennis Van Der Weide for the construction of a Nursery Barn with below building pit in Capel Township. No comments were received from the public. The Public Hearing was closed. The request will be passed on to the DNR with no comment.

07-09-14 11 Shane Walter, Veteran's Affairs Director reported that he manned the booth at the Veterans Booth at the Clay County Fair.

07-09-14 12 Coleman McAllister, County Attorney reviewed a request from the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors for reimbursement for autopsy costs for a person who resided in Sioux County. The Auditor was instructed to inform Woodbury County that the person in question is not a legal resident of the United States, and therefore Sioux County declines to pay Medical Examiner Costs for this case.

McAllister distributed case load statistics to the Board. A fine collection report was distributed. A new Assistant County Attorney, Jared Weber will begin work on Monday, September 24, 2007.

The County Attorney requested that the Board sign a certificate of appreciation for Micah Schruers who served as interim Assistant County Attorney for the past four months. Motion by Wright and supported by Beernink to sign a certificate of appreciation to Micah Schruers for his work in the County Attorneys office. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

07-09-14 13 Committee Reports:

- Kleinwolverink attended a landfill meeting and reported that toxic waste will be picked up at various locations for special treatment.
- Kleinwolverink and Wright attended a Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting.
- A Regional Transit Authority meeting was attended by Beernink.
- Sybesma reported that at the Third Judicial System Meeting an employee matter was discussed.

07-09-14 14 The County Engineer submitted a request that the Board approve the following permit Agreements:

- Southern Sioux County Rural Water – Waterline within Sioux County R.O.W. north of Section 36, West Branch Township approximately 300 feet east of 3447 440th Street and beneath 440th Street between Sections 25 and 36, West Branch Township approximately 300 feet east of 3447 440th Street.
- Northwest Rural Electric Cooperative – Place overhead electric line and poles within Sioux County R.O.W along the south side of SW 1/4, Section 25, in Capel Township.

Motion by Beernink and supported by Wright to approve the aforementioned permits.
Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

07-09-14 15 Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve and sign a Certificate of Work Completion for Project L-10-2007—73-84; Twin 148” x 93” Structure Plate Pipe Arch: Between Section 10-15, West Branch Township. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

07-09-14 16 Judy Thompson, local artist was present at the meeting and showed the Board a water color she painted of the Courthouse. She requested that the Board consider purchasing the painting for display in the Courthouse. The Building Committee will review that request.

07-09-14 17 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:55 a.m. until Monday, September 24, 2007.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor