

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 29, 2015

15-12-29 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on December 29, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Vice-Chairman John Degen presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink and Dennis Wright. Supervisor Mark Sybesma was not present for this meeting

15-12-29 2 Minutes of the meeting held on December 22, 2015, were submitted and the Vice-Chairman declared them approved.

15-12-29 3 Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney met with the Board.

15-12-29 4 As this was the date and 9:15 a.m. the time set for a public hearing to consider a request to repopulate an existing swine facility, the Vice-Chairman opened said hearing. Ryan Dokter, Sioux County Deputy Auditor presented information to the Board on behalf of the Zoning Department. Myron Klarenbeek proposes to repopulate two existing swine nursery confinement buildings located in Section 13 of Settlers Township. There were no comments either written or oral. The hearing was closed. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Bloemendaal to forward a letter of favorable recommendation to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources in regard to the request of Klarenbeek. Motion carried, unanimous in favor, one member absent.

15-12-29 5 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- The Iowa Department of Transportation forwarded information on the bid letting for the bridge North of Rock Valley. One bid was received for the project in the amount of 3.3 million dollars. Julius will review the bid and let the board know at the next meeting if the bid should be accepted.
- Rise application information for the road to the Regional Airport was received yesterday.

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- **Degen** – will forward the Conservation Winter Program to the rest of the Board.
- **Wright** – Last Tuesday Wright attended a meeting of the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region Board. Wright stated that the meeting was contentious. The attorney for the Region has resigned. Almost every vote called for was two to one. Wright stated “the region is messed up because of politics in Woodbury County”. On a positive note, the region will open its crisis center in February, the work activity program is being copied by other regions, and financially the region is in good shape

15-12-29 7 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Monday, January 4, 2016.

John Degen, Vice-Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor

