

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON MAY 21, 2019

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were John Degen, Jerry Muilenburg, Carl Vande Weerd, and Mark Sybesma. Al Bloemendaal was absent for this meeting.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on May 7, 2019 were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.
- 3) Claims were approved for May 21, 2019 as submitted by the County Auditor.
- 4) Shane Walter, Sioux Rivers Mental Health CEO,
 - Requested Board approval of two lease agreements, Bruce and Jan Henryson and Doug Te Grotenhuis, located at 215 Central Ave SE, Orange City, Iowa. The terms of the lease are \$150 per office per month, for 12 months. Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Degen to approve the two lease agreements. Motion carried, one member absent.
 - Discussed the transitioning of Woodbury County out of the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region and adding Lyon County. The annual service plan and budget have been submitted for the Region. Legislation has been passed to implement children's mental health services, so planning will take place over the next year for this new service.
 - Reported that a verbal agreement has been reached with Plains Area Mental Health to provide evaluation services for both Lyon and Sioux counties, in hospitals and jails.
 - Informed the Board that the deadline to apply for the prevention services grant has passed. Jackson Recovery was identified as a possible provider for these services since Compass Pointe closed, but was not ready to commit at this point. The Board will need to approve a service provider before these services can be provided.
- 5) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,
 - Requested Board approval of a permit application from MidAmerican Energy Company for an overhead line in Section 15 of Settlers Township. Motion by Degen and supported by Muilenburg to approve the permit application. Motion carried, one member absent.
 - Updated the Board on secondary road activities. Crews are blading and graveling.
 - Submitted a letter to the Board in regards to purchasing equipment for a truck.
 - The DOT will be doing traffic counts on various roads throughout the county, the week of June 2.
 - Received FEMA approval for spring thaw and rain damages, where ice flowed over county roads.
 - Interviews for the part-time office position will take place this week.
- 6) Jack Reed with INCS,
 - Discussed the Memorandum of Understanding between the Secondary Road employees and the County. He stated that this document is not a contract and does not

have a duration. The Secondary Road Union decertified last fall and the MOU is a way to address items not in the County Handbook Policy, but were in the previous Union Contract. The draft MOU needs some adjustment and will be provided for final approval at a later date.

- Informed the Board that a full handbook review takes place every third year and will be working on that next year.

7) Committee Reports:

- **Vande Weerd** – Reported that Compass Pointe is selling assets currently, and will need to pay back approximately \$60,000 in grants. Four employees will continue to work at the agency through the end of May. The building will need to be sold and the remaining costs will be attorney and audit fees.
- **Degen**– Reported that the north steps on the courthouse have been repaired and are open to use again. The east steps will also be repaired in the near future.
- **Muilenburg** – Reported that 5,000 bushels of County corn was sold recently for \$3.79. The market will be monitored to sell the remaining corn and soybeans in storage.

8) The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2019.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor