

MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BUTLER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD ON September 14, 2021.

With social distancing guidelines being maintained at in-person meetings, an electronic participation option is made available. This complies with Iowa Code section 21.8 that outlines the guidelines to hold an electronic meeting when there are valid concerns that an in-person meeting is "impossible or impractical".

Meeting called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman Greg Barnett with members Rusty Eddy and Tom Heidenwirth present. Moved by Eddy, second by Heidenwirth to approve the agenda. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Motioned by Heidenwirth, second by Barnett to approve the minutes as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Gaylen Mulder, Parkersburg, expressed his concerns with the current condition of the high traffic gravel road he lives on. He shared his experience with how muddy the road is after recent rain and feels the road base has been compromised by the milling process being tested. He is concerned about what will happen during harvest season. Mulder also expressed concerns with a bridge where repairs were not completed last fall. County Engineer, John Riherd, confirmed the bridge repairs were not completed due to water issues last fall and is scheduled to be completed later this fall. Riherd also explained the milling process and the chemical ingredient that was grated in was indented to bond and improve the road base, but the timing with recent rains has proven a challenge. Riherd summarized the effectiveness and mixed success of the milling process on other roads throughout the county. Riherd reassured Mulder he is monitoring the road daily and hopes after appropriate cure time the road will solidify. Mulder also questioned the amount of sand being purchased and stockpiled outside of Aplington and voiced concerns with it being used on the roads and Riherd shared applications in which it can be used successfully.

Planning and Zoning Administrator, Misty Day, shared progress with the workgroup updating the Zoning Ordinance. Day asked the Board for input regarding the review/approval process between Planning & Zoning, Board of Adjustment and the Board of Supervisors as it pertains to wireless communications, solar power, wind energy and quarries. Day shared there is a meeting on September 22, 2021, to review the wind energy ordinance. The goal is to have the Zoning Ordinance completed by the end of the year and Day will need to work with INRCOG to complete that process. Barnett asked about having County Attorney, Dave Kuehner, review the zoning ordinance and Day confirmed she have Kuehner review it.

Environmental Health Director, Misty Day, explained the Iowa DNR 28E Agreement related to well permits is needing to be updated because it was last signed in 1998. Motioned by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to approve the Iowa DNR 28E Agreement. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Treasurer, Roxanne Nicolaus, explained the amended Semi-Annual Report to the Board and it will be placed on file.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Heidenwirth to table Sheriff discussion agenda item to a future date. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motioned by Barnett, second by Eddy to approve claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Board acknowledged receipt of Manure Management Plan Annual Updates for Woodford Creek Farms 804.

Motioned by Eddy, second by Barnett to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:37 A.M. to September 21, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. All ayes. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes and proceedings of a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Butler County, Iowa on September 14, 2021.

Attest: Leslie Groen
Butler County Auditor

Greg Barnett
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors