

Keosauqua, Iowa
May 9, 2016-10:00AM

The Van Buren County Board of Supervisors met on this date at the courthouse with supervisors Meek, Nixon, and Waugh present. Minutes of the previous meeting were acknowledged. Because of the large number of persons attending, the meeting moved to the 1st Floor District Courtroom.

Jim Millard was present to discuss the petition for board of supervisor action on hunting dogs running thru private property without the permission of the landowner as presented at the April 25th board of supervisor meeting. Mr. Millard presented a petition signed by 693 citizens against a county-wide hunting dog ban ordinance and spoke against the need for such an ordinance. Also on the agenda speaking against a hunting dog ban ordinance were Chris Fields, Cory Huff, and Troy Lyon. Of the approximately 100 persons present for this meeting, 12 others from Van Buren and neighboring counties spoke on the subject. No board action was taken.

Raymond Morris was present to discuss a road issue concerning debris on the roads following brush clearing.

The meeting moved back the board of supervisors meeting room where County Engineer Jeff Williams was present to update the board on various road projects including pipeline road haul agreements, old landfill monitoring requirements, and employee updates.

Cale Plowman was present to discuss donation of county lime and hauling for a building project at the county fairgrounds.

Following discussion, it was moved by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, that the following resolution be adopted: BE IT RESOLVED that after performing due diligence on court house records for any official action by the board of supervisors to the contrary, it is hereby determined and affirmed that the road right of way established and accepted on January 9, 1902 is 40 feet for that section of road beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 9, Township 70 North, Range 10 West and running thence West three fourths of a mile between Sections 9 and 16 in Lick Creek Township. Ayes: 3

It is hereby noted that the 2nd reading of Van Buren County Ordinance No. 2013-2, Amendment #3, "Mt. Sterling Sewer Rate Ordinance" to read in its entirety was waived on motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh. Ayes: 3 Following review of said ordinance and having received no written or oral comments from the public on the proposed ordinance, it was moved by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, that this 2nd reading of Van Buren County Ordinance No. 2013-2, Amendment #3, be acknowledged and approved. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the county auditor was authorized to make the following transfer of funds: 11-Rural Services to 20-Secondary roads-\$164,782 (3rd quarter transfer). Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the following payroll/claims/reports were approved: Payroll-#7811-7888, Claims #3927-4072 (Secondary Road-#23607-23646) Ayes: 3

Board members reported on various committee meetings held including Workforce Development, REDI, Area XV, SIRG, 10/15 Transit, South Iowa Area Crime, Decat.

The regular meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.

Mark G. Meek, Chair

Attest: _____
Jon P. Finney, County Auditor

Board of Supervisors
Van Buren County, Iowa