

Van Buren County Board of Supervisors  
Keosauqua, Iowa  
July 24, 2017-10:00AM

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. County attorney Virginia Barchman was also present.

Earl Thornburg of French-Reneker Associates was present to update the board on the Dakota Access Pipeline inspections.

County Engineer Ryne Thornburg was present to update the board on the following projects including Dakota Access pipeline damages, rocking on 210<sup>th</sup> Street, excavator damages, J40 resurfacing schedule, Douds land survey complete, pending bridge projects, Clover Avenue issue, roadside management discussion, and road department disposition policy.

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, a public hearing date of Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 1PM was set for receiving comments on the plans and specifications for the following bridge replacement projects: 1) BROS-CO89(53)—8J-89 bridge replacement on 120<sup>th</sup> over Stump Creek, 2)BROS-CO89(90)—8J-89, bridge replacement on 180<sup>th</sup> over Rock Creek. Ayes: 3

Following discussion of a proposed secondary road personal property disposition policy, on motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, said policy as presented was approved. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, a resignation from PT Greef Store employee, Neva Burnett, effective this date, was accepted. Ayes: 3

Discussion was held regarding leasing of county farm ground for the 2018 season. Discussion with the current lessee and decision is scheduled for the next board meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, the chair was authorized to sign an open records request reply correspondence letter to Sever Storey, Attorney at Law, Springfield, IL. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the board approved an updated county policy on the disposition of county personal property. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, the following payroll/claims/reports were approved: Payroll-#13106-13186, Claims-#6791-6854(Secondary Road-#24636-24661); 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2017FY-Auditor. Ayes: 3

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, the board approved the following request for rural tax abatement: Roger L. & Carol D. Deao, 12028 Vine Ave., Stockport (Parcel #08-04-15-100-110, Cedar Twp.). Ayes: 3

Board members reported on various committee meetings held including REDI, RUSS, RPC, SEIL Mental Health, and county SAFE Coalition. The meeting adjourned at 12:35 PM.

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Mark G. Meek, Chair

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Attest: Jon P. Finney, County Auditor

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