

Van Buren County Board of Supervisors  
Keosauqua, Iowa  
September 25, 2017-10AM

The Van Buren County Board of Supervisors met on this date at the courthouse with supervisors Meek, Nixon and Waugh present. County attorney Virginia Barchman was also present for part of the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were acknowledged.

County Engineer Ryne Thornburg was present to update the board on the following projects including J40 overlay and slurry sealing and purchase of semi-tractor.

On motion by Nixon, seconded by Waugh, upon recommendation of the county engineer, the engineer was authorized to purchase 1 Volvo semi-tractor from Ball Volvo and Tire Center for the sum of \$99,357.81 (includes trade-in). Ayes: 3

Discussion was held with the county attorney regarding notice the removal of private property placed on county owned land in Douds. Following discussion, it was moved by Nixon, seconded by Meek, that the county attorney be instructed to proceed with a removal action by filing a forcible entry and detainer action in this matter. Ayes: 2 (Meek, Nixon), Nay: 1 (Waugh)

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the board approved a renewal Class B Beer permit, including wine coolers and Sunday Sales, for AJ's Bar and Grill, Mt. Sterling. Ayes: 3

On motion by Waugh, seconded by Nixon, the following payroll/claims/reports were approved: Claims-#7216-7286 (Secondary Road-#24790-24815), oath of office-county engineer. Ayes: 3

Board members reported on various committee meetings held including SIDCA, Regional Housing Trust.

Dar Chapman was present to compliment the county for right of way mowing on J40 and for the installation of stop sign reflector material.

Following the board meeting, the board conducted an evaluation of the county engineer with the county engineer.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15AM.

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Mark G. Meek, Chair

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Attest: Jon P. Finney, County Auditor

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