

November 13, 2012
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on November 13, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. All members of the Board of Supervisors were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Kass, to approve the November 13, 2012 agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Guenther, to approve the November 6, 2012 minutes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Guenther, seconded by Kass, to sign the letter of intent/application to the Iowa Department of Human Services for approval of our Mental Health region. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Anderson, to appoint Kenneth Maass as the Henry Township clerk to replace Roger Irwin. Motion Carried.

Motion by Guenther, seconded by Loutsch, to approve pay application #1 to Schoonover Tuckpointing which includes the change order #1 for a total of \$56,372.50. Motion Carried.

Motion by Guenther, seconded by Anderson, to approve Fletcher Addition, a minor subdivision, in Section 6 of Westfield Township. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Guenther, to approve a permit for Cherokee Rural Water in Section 31/32 of Marion Township on Otter Ave, Section 32 of Marion Township, Section 5 of Union Township on 220th. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kass, seconded by Loutsch, to open the public hearing at 11:00 a.m. to vacate Quarry road in part of Section 26 of Elkhorn Township. Members from the public present were: Derrick Haak, Northwest REC Operations Supervisor; Robert Hudson, Supervisor of Engineering for Frontier Communications of Iowa; and Scott Eastman, Supervisor for Frontier Communications of Iowa. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Anderson, to close the public hearing at 11:12 a.m. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Guenther, to approve the order to vacate Quarry Road in part of Section 26 of Elkhorn Township and be ordered by deed to adjacent land owners, subject to acquisition of utility easements by adjacent landowners. Motion Carried.

The Canvass of the November 6, 2012 General Election was presented with the following results:

For the office of President/Vice President of the United States there were twelve thousand nine hundred fifty (12,950) votes cast as follows: Mitt Romney/Paul Ryan received eight thousand five hundred ninety-seven (8,597) votes; Barack Obama/Joe Biden received four thousand one hundred sixty-four (4,164) votes; Virgil Goode/James Clymer received fourteen (14) votes; Jill Stein/Cheri Honkala received twenty-nine (29) votes; Gary Johnson/James P.Gray received eighty-nine votes; Gloria LaRiva/Stefanie Beacham received one (1) vote; James Harris/Alyson Kennedy received seven (7) votes; Jerry Litzel/Jim Litzel received four (4) votes; scattering received forty-five (45) votes.

For the office of U.S. House of Representatives District 4 there were twelve thousand seven hundred seventy-four (12,774) votes cast as follows: Steve King received eight thousand six hundred fifteen (8,615) votes; Christie Vilsack received three thousand nine hundred seventy-three (3,973) votes; Martin James Monroe received one hundred seventy-five (175) votes; scattering received eleven (11) votes.

For the office of State Senator District 2 there were three hundred forty-nine (349) votes cast as follows: Randy Feenstra received three hundred forty-nine (349) votes.

For the office of State Representative District 3 there were three hundred fifty-nine (359) votes cast as follows: Dan Huseman received three hundred fifty-nine (359) votes.

For the office of State Representative District 5 there were nine thousand seven hundred sixty-nine (9,769) votes cast as follows: Chuck Soderberg received nine thousand seven hundred nine (9,709) votes; scattering received sixty (60) votes.

For the office of County Supervisor, District 2 there were ten thousand sixty-six (10,066) votes cast as follows: Mark R. Loutsch received ten thousand eleven (10,011) votes; scattering received fifty-five (55) votes. We therefore declare Mark. R. Loutsch duly elected for the office of County Supervisor, District 2 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor, District 3 there were nine thousand eight hundred eighty-five (9,885) votes cast as follows: Don Kass received nine thousand eight hundred thirty-four (9,834) votes; scattering received fifty-one (51) votes. We therefore declare Don Kass duly elected for the office of County Supervisor, District 3 for the term of 2 years.

For the office of County Supervisor, District 5 there were nine thousand nine hundred twenty-two (9,922) votes cast as follows: Jim Henrich received nine thousand eight hundred eighty-one (9,881) votes; scattering received forty-one (41) votes. We therefore declare Jim Henrich duly elected for the office of County Supervisor, District 5 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Auditor there were ten thousand two (10,002) votes cast as follows: Stacey Feldman received nine thousand nine hundred seventy-three (9,973) votes; scattering received twenty-nine (29) votes. We therefore declare Stacey Feldman duly elected for the office of County Auditor for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Sheriff there were ten thousand six hundred ninety-four (10,694) votes cast as follows: Mike Van Otterloo received ten thousand five hundred sixty (10,560) votes; scattering received one hundred thirty-four (134) votes. We therefore declare Mike Van Otterloo duly elected for the office of County Sheriff for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Fredonia Township Trustee there were one hundred seven (107) votes cast as follows: Jerry Reuter received one hundred seven (107) votes. We therefore declare Jerry Reuter duly elected to the office of Fredonia Twp Trustee for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Soil & Water District Commission there were eighteen thousand nine hundred seven (18,907) votes cast as follows: Sandra Kay Fravel received five thousand seven hundred sixteen (5,716) votes; Tony Schroeder received seven thousand one hundred ten (7,110) votes; Steven Tonsfeldt received six thousand twenty-eight (6,028) votes; scattering received fifty-three (53) votes. We therefore declare Sandra Kay Fravel, Steven Tonsfeldt, Tony Schroeder duly elected for the office of Soil & Water District Commission for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Co. Agricultural Extension Council there were twenty-six thousand sixty (26,060) votes cast as follows: Alex Popken received four thousand seven hundred two (4,702) votes; Yvette Bowen received two thousand one hundred one (2,101) votes; Pat Lehner received five thousand two hundred eighty-eight (5,288) votes; Brad Harvey received four thousand nine hundred ninety-six (4,996) votes; Deb Baldwin received three thousand five hundred one (3,501) votes; Cindy Klemme received five thousand four hundred twenty-five (5,425) votes; scattering received forty-seven (47) votes. We therefore declare Alex Popken, Brad Harvey, Cindy Klemme, Pat Lehner duly elected for the office of Co. Agri. Extension Council for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure "Shall the following justice of the Supreme Court be retained in office?"

	YES	NO
Edward Mansfield	6158	2092
Thomas D. Waterman	6181	2051
David S. Wiggins	4406	5349
Bruce B. Zager	6094	2138

For the public measure "Shall the following judge of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?"

	YES	NO
Michael R. Mullins	6170	1644
Mary Ellen Tabor	6090	1715
Anuradha Vaitheswaran	5392	2328

For the public measure "Shall the following judge of the District Court 3B be retained in office?"

	YES	NO
Jeffrey L. Poulson	6621	1469

For the public measure "Shall the following judge of the District Court 3B Associate be retained in office?"

	YES	NO
Robert J. Dull	7325	1873
Todd A. Hensley	6224	1613
Timothy T. Jarman	6195	1646

Motion by Kass, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the canvass as presented.

Motion Carried.

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated 11-9-12:

GENERAL BASIC FUND

Steve Beeck, wages	\$	633.07
Brittany Hedum, wages		992.16
Brian Heidesch, wages		978.08
Pat Heissel, wages		270.00
Austin Juhl, wages		478.95
Jeff Kramer, wages		171.36
Joel Kruse, wages		1,049.44
Kerri Petersen, wages		1,117.18
Connie Peterson, wages		63.55
Connie Pick, wages		1,130.64
Matt Struve, wages		209.44
Deb VanOtterloo, wages		123.76
Micah VanOtterloo, wages		194.00
Chelsey Van Roekel, wages		517.14
Kevin VandeVegte, wages		171.36
Gayle Walhof, wages		552.50
Molly Wilmes, wages		640.00
Mark Wilson, wages		720.00
Employer withholdings		1,703.52
Employee withholdings		2,131.38

RURAL SERVICES FUND

Noel Ahmann, wages	\$	819.38
Alan Lucken, wages		704.72
Employer withholdings		248.73
Employee withholdings		274.17

VETERANS AFFAIRS CO. GRANT FUND

Gene Shultz, wages	\$	565.60
Employer withholdings		92.31
Employee withholdings		87.13

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Terry Hodgson, wages	\$	228.90
Arnie Meister, wages		15.59
Nathan Summerside, wages		284.88
Employer withholdings		9,717.79
Employee withholdings		19,937.19

Board approved the following claims per payroll dated 11-15-12:

GENERAL BASIC FUND

Employer withholdings	\$	17,712.56
Employee withholdings		35,074.57

SECONDARY ROAD FUND

Employer withholdings	\$	1,918.50
Employee withholdings		4,182.03

MH-DD SERVICES FUND

Employer withholdings	\$	270.59
Employee withholdings		699.11

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Employer withholdings	\$	295.08
Employee withholdings		541.66

RURAL SERVICES FUND

Employer withholdings	\$	1,270.35
Employee withholdings		2,382.41

ASSESSOR FUND

Employer withholdings	\$	1,717.72
Employee withholdings		3,705.58

The board meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth Co Auditor

Jim Henrich, Chairman