

August 24, 2021
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on August 24, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. John Meis was available via conference call. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated. Board Chairman Don Kass called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to approve the August 24, 2021 agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by VanOtterloo, to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2021 meeting. Motion Carried.
There was no meeting on August 17th.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to approve 8/13/21 & 8/20/21 payrolls and claims paid on 8/17/21. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by VanOtterloo, to approve the withdraw documents for Roger Bohnenkamp from the agricultural area per IA Code 352.9. Motion Carried.

Chairman Kass on behalf of the Board of Supervisors formally congratulated McKenna Henrich of Akron, the Plymouth County Fair Queen, on being crowned the 2021 Iowa State Fair Queen. She is a granddaughter of former Board of Supervisor Jim Henrich.

Mark Loutsch, a former Board of Supervisor, gave an update to the Board regarding the progress of the junk cleanup on Justin & Gladys Harms' property. The County will hire Rick Bohle to clean up the property with the cost being paid by the Harms or the County paying the cost and then assessing the cost to Gladys Harms.

Supervisor VanOtterloo provided an update to the Board regarding L&L Builders starting the renovation of the Plymouth County Dist. Courtroom on Aug. 20th 2021 and the contract will be approved on Aug. 31st 2021.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Meis, to approve the Treasurer's Driver's License and Motor Vehicle report for FY 2020-21 as presented by Shelly Sitzmann, County Treasurer. Motion Carried.

Graham McGaffin, local volunteer, Jason Vaccura, City of Le Mars Administrator and Brett Langley of McClure Engineering shared a presentation and the application for State of Iowa REAP funds to the Board of Supervisors for approval to seek grant funds for the Plywood Trail.

Motion by Meis, seconded by VanOtterloo, to approve the REAP grant application for the Plywood Trail with correcting language regarding securing approval from the DOT within the different phases. Motion Carried.
VanOtterloo-aye; Horton-aye; Meis-aye; Kass-nay; Anderson-nay.

Amanda Harper of Simpco presented an update regarding the Housing Trust Fund, housing projects completed and future funding requirements.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to approve Resolution #072421 Hoffman Estates Phase 2 in Section 10 of Plymouth Township. All votes aye; Meis-abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by VanOtterloo, to approve Finn's Addition in Section 17 of Preston Township. Motion Carried.
All votes aye; Meis-abstained.

Motion by Horton, seconded by VanOtterloo, to approve Kaiser's Creekside Addition in Section 31 of Liberty Township. All votes aye; Meis-abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to approve TMAC Farms Addition 2nd Filing in Section 20 of Johnson Township. All votes aye; Meis-abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by VanOtterloo, to approve a permit to Southern Sioux Rural Water in Section 23/26 of Elgin Township on 140th St. All votes aye; Meis-abstained. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Horton, to approve a permit to Premier Communications in Section 8/17 of Preston Township on 120th St. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by VanOtterloo, to approve a permit for Waterline along C66 in Section 19 of Garfield Township. Motion Carried.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 11:47 am.

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

Don Kass, Chairman