

October 5, 2021

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. October 5, 2021 adjourned from September 28, 2021.

Present: Supervisors Smith, Jensvold, and Durby

Absent:

The meeting is held today via You Tube and a conference call. This is due to COVID-19 and heightened public health risks.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the September 28, 2021 Board Meeting and the Agenda for October 5, 2021. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The website for information for Covid-19 for Winnebago County is www.winnebagoountyiowa.gov.

The Workman's Association discussed the current contract. The Supervisors took no action. The Supervisors will open the contract just once at negotiation time.

Jeff Gorbail, Worth County Zoning discussed the new turbine project that might include both Worth and Winnebago Counties. Worth County put a moratorium on Wind Turbines in Worth County. Worth County performed a lot of research using peer reviewed research. Worth County planning and zoning created a draft ordinance due to commercial wind. Sound and shadow flicker are the biggest complaints with wind turbines. Setbacks are for safety from property lines. The Supervisors are now looking at this ordinance with these issues.

Matt Duve, Winnebago Zoning stated Winnebago County currently uses a special exemption permit. It means we can look at each project individually. It also starts the conversation early.

Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Roads including mowing, bridge replacement project by Leland, the equipment auction is over, work will be done on work orders, and ditch cleaning.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed drainage matters.

John Torbert, IDDA discussed the annual update.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors move to approve the Recorder's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors move to approve the Auditor's Quarterly report. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve the following Auditor's transfers: #3844 from Rural Basic to Secondary Roads for \$466,619.72; #3845 from Rural Basic to Winnebago County Fair Association for \$17,678.10; #3846 from General Basic to Secondary Roads for \$12,107.55; and #3847 from General Basic to Public Health for \$62,500.00. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The following Manure Management plans were received by the Auditor's office: Marcus Finisher Farm #65605, and Marcus Bruns #61601; in Winnebago County, Iowa.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. October 12, 2021.

Terry Durby, Chairperson

Attest: _____
Karla Weiss, Auditor