

April 25, 2023

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. April 25, 2023 adjourned from April 18, 2023.

Present: Supervisors Durby, Smith, and Jensvold by phone.

Absent:

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the Minutes from the April 18, 2023 Board Meeting and approve the Agenda for April 25, 2023. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Julie Burkholder, Forest City Chamber of Commerce discussed using the Courthouse grounds on July 14th and 15th, 2023 for Puckerbrush. On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve use of the Courthouse grounds for Puckerbrush. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Scott Meinders, Engineer discussed Secondary Road matters including crushing gravel at the end of this week and starting to put rock on roads.

Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Supervisor and Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed DD 3-11 Lat 4. There is an old tile needing repairs at the north road crossing, and where it dumps into the ditch. Once these repairs have been done the district will wait to see if any repairs need to be done to the newer tile which is full of silt.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk discussed DD 54 Lat 6FC. This lateral is getting full of tree roots again and Randy Stensrud, landowner believes the surrounding landowners shouldn't have to pay on a bill as the landowner with the tree issue has not removed the trees. Terry Durby, Supervisor and trustee of the district will talk to the NRCS to see if landowners can be liable to take down the trees as the trees are on CRP ground.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the B & W Spraying quote for FY 23-24. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Jim Benson, landowner in DD 5 discussed how water has been running on his side of the ditch and causing water issues on his ground. A landowner has re-routed water that should be going to DD 71 Main Tile. The Engineer's office will add an intake to see if this eases any of the water crossing the road into Benson's land.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Smith the Supervisors moved to approve a contract with Connections for EAP. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The Supervisors discussed marketing the new Rural Recycling plan. A letter will be sent to rural landowners, the citizens of Rake, and the citizens of Scarville.

The following Manure Management plans were received by the County Auditor: Ovation Farms #60786, John Eilertson #61558, and F049 #58839, Winnebago County, Iowa.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Fidelity Security Life	Services	\$1,037.97
Grp & Associates	Services	\$42.00
Iowa Co Recorders Assn	Education	\$120.00
ISAC	Education	\$225.00
Karla Weiss	Reimbursement	\$229.16
Kingland Construction Services	Services	\$228,413.59
Reliance Standard Life Ins Co	Services	\$1,534.00
Robert Schwartz	Mileage	\$24.89
Verizon Wireless	Telephone	\$51.41

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the Payroll claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. May 2, 2023.

Terry Durby, Vice-Chairperson

Attest: _____
Karla Weiss, County Auditor