

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

- 1) The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Jerry Muilenburg presiding. Members present were Jerry Muilenburg, Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, and Carl Vande Weerd. Supervisor Mark Sybesma was absent.
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on September 21, 2021 were submitted. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Vande Weerd to approve the minutes as present. Motion carried, one member absent.
- 3) Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Degen to approve the claims for September 28, 2021 as submitted by the County Auditor. Motion carried, one member absent.
- 4) Randy Iedema, General Manager of Rural Water System #1 was present and expressed concern over the Midwest Carbon pipe line project. Ideally, if the Midwest Carbon pipe line project is approved, RWS #1 and all other water systems would want the pipe line to be at least 2 feet below the water system lines. Iedema would also like more information about how the pipe line is crossing roads in the county. Chairman Muilenburg directed County Auditor Dokter to put Iedema on the Board agenda for October 12 to discuss this further with the County Engineer present.
- 5) Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,
 - Updated the Board on secondary road activities.
 - Reported that gravel crushing will start in Chatsworth next month.
- 6) Committee Reports:
 - **Vande Weerd** –Reported on the NACo Rural Action Committee meeting regarding how water is being protected and potential rules to be implemented.
 - **Bloemendaal** – Reported on the trails meeting from September 21. The committee will be requesting ARPA funds from the county for the first and third phase of the trail project between Sandy Hollow and Orange City. Other discussion was regarding the easements for the trail between Sandy Hollow and Orange City. The committee’s preference is for the County to hold the easements, but Bloemendaal stressed that the easements cannot be open-ended and the County would want disclaimers about the upkeep and maintenance of the trail so that the county is not liable for that.
- 7) Motion by Vande Weerd and supported by Degen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried, one member absent, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m. until Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Ryan Dokter
Sioux County Auditor