

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 25, 2014

14-11-25 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on November 25, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma, and Dennis Wright.

14-11-25 2 Minutes of the meeting held on November 18, 2014, were submitted, and the Chairman declared them approved.

14-11-25 3 Thomas Kunstle, Sioux County Attorney,

- Jeff Vander Werff, a professor from Northwestern College, brought a class of pre-law students to the attorney's office for an instructional session.
- New District Court Judge, Patrick Tott, is filling the term of Judge James Scott.

14-11-25 4 Aaron Haverdink, Sioux County Mental Health Administrator

- Requested that the Board approve a 28-E Agreement with the Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS. This revision will delete Cherokee County from the Region. It also changes the number of voting members from 5 to 3. Proxy voting will be allowed in case of the absence of a voting member. Motion by Wright and supported by Bloemendaal to approve an amended 28-E Agreement with the Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.
- Distributed the October MH/DD Expenditure Report.

14-11-25 5 Joy Poppema, Sioux County Payroll Clerk, presented a report on the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the County. The Board will use this information to help plan the FY 2015/2016 Budget.

14-11-25 6 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer,

- Requested approval for the following permit agreement:

Northern Iowa Telephone Company – Bury underground cable at various locations in East Orange and Floyd Townships around the City of Granville. Maps are available in the county engineer's office.

Motion by Degen and supported by Kleinwolterink to approve permit agreement as submitted by the county engineer. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Told the Board that on December 1, 2014, a public meeting will be held at the Terrace View Event Center to discuss the proposed Dakota Access Oil Pipeline.
- FEMA Report: Two categories have been approved for payment: Barricades and gravel loss at Chatsworth. A total of \$16,344 has been approved by FEMA for payment.

Committee Reports:

- **Bloemendaal** – a) Went to a NW Iowa Planning and Development meeting. 2015 is the year traffic counts will be updated. On all new paving projects a strip will be put on the side of the road. The width of the strip will depend on traffic counts. FEMA will be paying for a buyout of six homes in Rock Valley which were condemned after flooding. b) Attended a RIDES meeting at which they approved a significant raise to RIDES drivers. c) Attended a Mid Sioux meeting. A 2 ½% increase in pay was approved for that agency's director.
- **Wright and Sybesma** –Attended a Sioux Rivers Regional MHDS meeting last week. The governance board will approve the amended 28-E Agreement at their next meeting. Next week several meetings of stake holders in Sioux Rivers Crisis Center will be held. Another committee has been organized to search for work opportunities, within communities, for Hope Haven clients who are currently employed at work activity jobs.
- **Wright** – Attended a YES Board meeting last week Friday. Four of the fourteen YES Board members will be changing. Numbers of juveniles held at the YES Center are way up. Cash flow has increased dramatically because of this.

14-11-25 7 The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:15 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

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Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor