

MINUTES OF SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 26, 2013

13-11-26 1 The Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, met on November 26, 2013, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. with Chairman Mark Sybesma presiding. Members present were Al Bloemendaal, John Degen, Arlyn Kleinwolterink, Mark Sybesma and Dennis Wright.

13-11-26 2 Minutes of the meetings held on November 19, 2013, were submitted and the Chairman declared them approved.

13-11-26 3 Coleman McAllister, Sioux County Attorney reported that a farewell party will be held in honor of Mary Frugé on December 20, 2013.

13-11-26 4 Ross Simmelink, Sioux County Assessor

- Brought a Family Farm Tax Credit application before the Board and recommended that the Board deny it. The property does not meet the family relationship criteria as required by law. Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to deny family farm credit on the parcels listed below.

14-20-121-003	14-20-176-001	20-06-226-002
14-20-126-002	14-31-451-003	20-06-251-001
14-20-151-002	20-06-201-002	20-06-276-001

Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Simmelink discussed with the Board possible effects new property tax legislation will have on the Sioux County tax base.

13-11-26 5 Deb Fischer, Sioux County Clerk of District Court, told the Board that the District III Court Administrators Office informed the Clerk's Office that they must provide clerical assistance to magistrates or on-call judges on weekends and Holidays.

13-11-26 6 Micah Van Maanen, Sioux County IT Director, led a discussion to try to ascertain the Board's opinion on helping O'Brien County find an IT manager.

13-11-26 7 Doug Julius, Sioux County Engineer

- Motion by Bloemendaal and supported by Wright to issue a permit agreement to NIPCO from Le Mars to run overhead transmission lines West of Sioux Center in Welcome, Plato, Garfield and Eagle Townships. Motion carried, unanimous in favor.

- Reported on work being done on the roads. Crews are working on blading, putting in driveways and stockpiling,

13-11-26 8 COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Sybesma** – Informed the Board that a request for a letter of support was received from Community Health Partners. Motion by Kleinwolterink and supported by Degen to approve

and authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of support for Public Health for an application to HRSA for the Rural Health Network Development Grant Program.

- **Bloemendaal** – a) Reported that a meeting will be held tomorrow with the Trails committee. b) Attended three meetings last Thursday: 1) Northwest Iowa Planning and Development. The RIDES organization lost \$50,000 in funding last year. 2) Attended a legislative luncheon in Cherokee. 3) Noted that at a Mid Sioux meeting, the Board re-elected their leadership.
- **Kleinwolterink** – Attended a Northwest Iowa Early Childhood meeting.
- **All Supervisors** – Attended a Board of Health meeting last week

13-11-26 9 The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The next meeting will be held on December 3, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Mark Sybesma, Chairman
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: _____
Lois Huitink
Sioux County Auditor