

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
March 25, 2019

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with all supervisors present: Bardole, Burkett, Contner, Muir, Rudolph. Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Burkett, second by Bardole to approve the minutes of March 18, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Mick Burkett reported attending a Second Judicial District commission meeting. Supervisor Pete Bardole reported attending the Chamber's annual meeting. Chair John Muir reported he had accompanied other county officials and a bridge specialist to check out the damage to the Raccoon River Valley trail bridge where a section collapsed during the recent flooding.

Deb McGinn of the Tower View Team shared the four sculptures and accompanying signs that are to be displayed on the courthouse plaza beginning the week of May 1<sup>st</sup>. The board agreed to allow the artwork to remain on the plaza until November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Chris Henning was present to promote and invite the supervisors to a March 26<sup>th</sup> cover crops and no-till field day at the Greene County Extension office. Chuck Wenthold informed the board that he received notice of intent to issue a permit from the IDNR for the Bardole Finisher application. Wenthold reported that an application for a second hog barn by Wenger Pork, Section 36 Paton Township, has been received. Scoring of the master matrix is to be reviewed at the April 1<sup>st</sup> board meeting, followed by a public hearing on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

Dale Hanaman brought up previous discussion about the supervisors' plan to write a letter to the Iowa legislature about looking at the master matrix again. Chair Muir explained that supervisor Bardole is drafting a letter to include input from "both sides" of the master matrix/CAFO issue in the board's efforts to inform the legislature that it is time for re-examination of the current system. Bardole plans to personally contact individuals representing both sides of the issue and will have a draft letter for next week's meeting to be reviewed by the board.

Motion by Contner, second by Bardole to approve contracts for the law enforcement center with Access Systems for network support & software, backup services, and security essentials. Motion carried unanimously.

Matrix scoring of Brown Pork Site, Section 20 Cedar Township, was up next for review. Colin and Jacob Brown were present, along with Becky Sexton of Twin Lakes Environmental Services. The two-barn site is to be a family operation. Sexton stated that the site is a good one for a beginning farmer. The CAFO application scored 460 matrix points. A public hearing is scheduled during the board's April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Matrix scoring of McCormick Pork Site #2 in Section 24 of Highland Township yielded 515 points. John McCormick and Becky Sexton were present for the review of the expansion application (second barn) at an existing site. A public hearing is scheduled during the board's April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve claims for payment and auditor signing E911 checks. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss gave a short report prior to Muir adjourning the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor