

July 25, 2024

The board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Diana Dawley, Jason Roudabush and Jeff Tindle.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve July 22, 2024, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve Utility Permit #25-02U to MidAmerican Energy Co. for work in Pleasant, Jackson & Union Townships. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. Kolten Kudart, Roadside Management & Lyle Brehm, Engineer met with board to provide an update on the roadside management program. Kudart stated he has sprayed around 450 acres of roadside, applied for three grants to help purchase/upgrade equipment, and is going to work with conservation and look to do more roadside ditch burning in the future. Burning helps promote growth and suppresses weed growth. The north side of Fox Forest burning will be completed this fall.

Brehm provided the board with engineer's report, providing the following updates:

- Iowa DOT's work is complete on Hwy 146 near Searsboro.
- Bridge crew has completed bridge replacement projects on 130<sup>th</sup> Street north of US 6; a culvert on 310<sup>th</sup> Street; and pair of RR tanker shells to replace a damaged culvert on 310<sup>th</sup>.
- Bridge crew will work on replacing a damaged culvert SW of Hartwick, then a dead-end road east of Malcom.
- Brehm met with IDNR about high levels of cobalt in one of the monitoring wells. At this point, they are asking the county to install an additional monitoring well to better understand how the contaminate is moving.
- Brehm would like to take bids on a cold storage shed in Grinnell. This would be placed along the east side of the property & would involve removal of a bunch of brush between the county property and county fairgrounds property.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tindle to approve final voucher for F35 resurfacing and authorize Diana Dawley, Chair, to sign. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Board received Veteran Affairs monthly report.

10:01 a.m. Moved by Tindle, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Diana Dawley, Chairman