

April 14, 2025

The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Jason Roudabush, Jacki Bolen, and Jeff Tindle.

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

Moved by Bolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to approve April 10, 2025, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Roudabush, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bolen, to approve the following certificates of appointment for seasonal campground hosts, Conservation for April 9, 2025, to September 30, 2025:

- Monica Moyer, rate \$200 per week with an additional \$13 per hour for additional duties assigned by the Conservation Board Director
- Richard Moyer, rate \$200 per week with an additional \$13 per hour for additional duties assigned by the Conservation Board Director
- Melissa Current, rate \$100 per week with an additional \$13 per hour for additional duties assigned by the Conservation Board Director

3 ayes. Motion carried.

Dan Nieland, Pow I-80 Director, met with the board to discuss the Rural Innovation Grant Boost for Business Economic Gardening. Nieland has reached out to businesses within Poweshiek County that would qualify for this grant, and he is in the process of helping one business apply for the grant. The grant is up to \$5,000 with a match requirement from the business of at least \$2,500. Nieland is asking the Board of Supervisors for a letter of support for the business to submit with the grant application. This is not an ask for money but merely a letter supporting the business within the county. The auditor will draft a letter of support and place it for approval at the next board meeting.

Lori Gibson & Darcy Swick, Ramsey-Weeks; Joe Vens, First Main Street; and Megan Hirst, ICAP met with the board to provide an overview of the county's property & liability insurance and to present the 2025 renewal documents.

Kristin Fantazia, General Assistance Director, met with the board for a weekly meeting. Bolen advised Fantazia that the Board of Supervisors is looking to restructure the general assistance program as part of the need to find ways to cut expenses due to changes in legislation limiting what the county can generate from property tax dollars to use for services within the county.

Jeff Lorenz, Cost Advisory Services has to reschedule his appointment from today to Thursday.

The Board of Supervisors are attending the Pow I-80 annual event in Grinnell on Tuesday evening.

Roudabush has an Iowa Workforce meeting on Wednesday.

Moved by Bolen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roudabush to adjourn at 10:45 a.m.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

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Jeff Tindle, Chairman