

July 23, 2026

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

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to approve July 20, 2026, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve Utility Permit #27-01U to Poweshiek Water Association for work in Section 29, Union Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Alex Arians & Brian Stickel, Globe Life, Family Heritage Division provided a presentation to the board regarding supplemental insurance for accidental injury, cancer, heart & stroke insurance.

Chris Nolte, Veterans Affairs Director, met with board for monthly meeting.

Mary Shutts joined the meeting.

Abby Turpin, NE Iowa Food Bank, met with board to share information about their Capacity Campaign and discuss a request for county support in the amount of \$25,000. Also joining via online was Dawn Hamilton, Mayor City of Malcom. The Capacity Campaign is a \$14 million renovation and expansion of the current facility in Black Hawk County. As part of this regional effort, the Black Hawk County Board of Supervisors has encouraged NE Iowa Food Bank to meet with the Board of Supervisors in every county they serve to share more about the project and request support. The Northeast Iowa Food Bank serves 16 counties across northeast Iowa, including Poweshiek County, and currently assists more than 45,000 individuals facing food insecurity throughout the region. Through their network of 127 partner agencies, they deliver food each week to local organizations that help provide food directly to people in the counties they serve. Programs served in Poweshiek County include backpack programs at schools, school markets, summer feeding, and agency distribution with food pantries. Abby Turpin stated that the request of \$25,000 can be pledged over multiple years, if that works better for budgeting.

Board acknowledged addition of capital asset 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe and trade-in of Chevrolet Tahoe at sheriff's department.

Board received Engineer's update of the following road projects:

- Work on 100th Street north of 480th Avenue to Ewart Road is intended to start July 27
- Work is starting on the Grinnell 16th Avenue project
- The bridge project south of Deep River on 520th Avenue is complete & the road is open
- All speed limit signs have been updated from 55 mph to 60 mph
- Heavy rock placed on 420th & 370th, which is paid for with TIF funds, in order to build a healthy rock base

Engineer Brehm stated the rock stockpile at the quarry is low so further heavy rocking is on hold this construction season. The Malcom quarry site does not intend to crush again until November. Access to an adequate supply of aggregate has been poor for several years, and the material is becoming increasingly expensive.

Tindle had an Emergency Management meeting yesterday.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle at 9:46 a.m. to adjourn.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman