October 5, 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. Also present: Lyle Brehm, Engineer; Derek Bates, The Record; and Kevin Nagel.

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

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to approve September 28, 2026 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Tindle to approve certificate of appointment for Bryan Herr, Mechanic, Secondary Road Department effective October 5, 2026. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen to approve liquor license renewal for Pilot Travel Center, Brooklyn, IA. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Kevin Nagel met with board to discuss the conditions of the rural rock roads. Nagel would like to know the maintenance on the roads and what that schedule looks like. He feels in the past the roads were always maintained, and he did not need to call in to complain about poor conditions of roads and it seems lately he must call in to get roads in his area maintained. Nagel also said there are very bad potholes in the roads. Brehm stated today there are fewer road employees than in years past and also the rock base on the rural roads has decreased over the years. Brehm stated that each motor grader operator determines, within their district, which roads need maintenance. Brehm stated the grader will go down one side of the road cutting and placing a windrow in the middle and then will need to go back and spread over the road.

Ryan Lowe, North Risk Partners met with board to present property/casualty insurance pre-renewal information providing year-to-date claim information, projected estimated renewal increase, and review current coverage and deductibles.

Roudabush attended an economic development meeting last week.

Tindle has a conservation board meeting tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Bolen at 10:13 a.m. to adjourn.

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Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor Jason Roudabush, Chairman