

Auditor's Office  
Jefferson, Iowa  
April 20, 2015

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with supervisors Burkett, Contner, Muir and Richardson present: Absent: Rudolph.

Motion by Contner, second by Richardson to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Contner, second by Richardson to approve the minutes of April 13, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Tom Contner reported attending department head and Recycling Agency meetings. Chair John Muir reported attending a Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center Commission meeting. Muir also reported that both he and Contner had met with officials in Grand Junction to discuss assistance that might be provided to clear property for the new community center. The county agreed to assist with the disposal of remaining debris by hauling and paying the landfill tipping fees.

Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to appoint Christine Davis as Bristol Township trustee to fill a vacancy. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:00 a.m., Chair Muir opened a public hearing to hear comments on a proposed hog confinement expansion in Section 31 of Cedar Township by Bradley Freking – New Fashion Pork, LLP. Jay Moore, environmental director, was present on behalf of New Fashion Pork. Muir noted that five additional points had been added to the master matrix score after the addition of a closure plan for the project, bringing the score to 555 points. Muir asked for comments from those present, with Patti Edwardson voicing her concerns about the CAFO (confined animal feeding operation) system and rural decline. Edwardson asked that the board vote against the expansion. George Naylor also voiced concerns about lack of local control and ownership and the need to change the rules. Comments by the supervisors were also made. At 9:15 a.m., motion by Richardson, second by Contner to close the public hearing. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Richardson, second by Burkett to submit a letter to the IDNR acknowledging the application's master matrix score meets requirements, while noting additional items the county would like included and recommending approval of the expansion application. Ayes: Muir, Richardson, Burkett. Nay: Contner. Absent: Rudolph. Motion carried.

Motion by Richardson, second by Contner to approve family farm disallowances as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Contner, second by Burkett to approve disabled veteran homestead credits as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

At 9:30 a.m. Chair Muir adjourned the meeting.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor