

Auditor's Office
Jefferson, Iowa
July 31, 2017

Greene County Board of Supervisors met at 8:30 a.m. in the courthouse boardroom with supervisors Bardole, Burkett, Muir and Rudolph present. Absent: Contner. Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to approve the minutes of July 24, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Chuck Wenthold reported he has received IDNR notice of a proposed hog expansion for Luke Skalla in Section 24 of Scranton Township. Master matrix scoring review is scheduled during the board's August 7th meeting and a public hearing at 9 a.m. on August 14th.

Sheriff Jack Williams discussed a request received for some additional road signage for safety of children just south of Churdan and whether additional signage might be provided on the north unofficial detour route near Grand Junction to reduce incidences of vehicles ending up in the ditches on that route.

Supervisor Peter Bardole reported on meetings of the Chamber and the Bell Tower Foundation boards. Supervisor Dawn Rudolph reported a meeting of the animal shelter committee.

Motion by Rudolph, second by Bardole to approve a forgivable mortgage release for a down payment assistance program property (206 N Pinet St., Jefferson) that expired on July 30, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve County Substance Abuse grant semi-annual report for January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bardole, second by Burkett to appoint Annie Smith and Amanda Bills to the Greene County Board of Health effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Burkett, second by Rudolph to approve Resolution 2017-30 for a road closure:

WHEREAS a bridge on County Route E-39 between Sections 30 and 31 Township 84 North, Range 32 West (Kendrick Twp.) is scheduled to be replaced, and construction work will make it necessary to close the roadway to vehicular traffic, and;

WHEREAS the Code of Iowa Chapter 306 provides for the temporary closing of sections of roadway when necessary because of construction or maintenance, and that numbered routes closed for construction or maintenance have a marked and signed detour.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Greene County roadway designated as County Route E-39 (210th Street) be closed to all vehicular traffic beginning at the intersection with US Highway 30 thence East one (1) mile to the intersection with B Avenue until construction is completed as determined by the County Engineer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designated detour for roadway construction on County Route E-39 (210th Street) be located as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of 210th Street (County Route E-39) and US Highway 30 then South and East four (4) miles on US Highway 30, then North one (1) mile on E Avenue (County Route E-39), then North one (1) mile on E Avenue (County Route E-39) to the intersection with 210th Street (County Route E-39).

Signs for the road closure and the marked detour are to be placed as directed by the engineer according to Chapter 306 of the Code of Iowa and all signs are to remain in place throughout the bridge replacement project until removed by directive of the engineer.

Roll call: Aye: Bardole, Burkett, Muir, Rudolph. Resolution carried unanimously.

Engineer Wade Weiss was advised of some of the road signage discussion during the first part of the meeting. He advised informing the Churdan city council of the request since a portion of road questioned lies within Churdan's jurisdiction. The Grand Junction unofficial north detour will be reviewed for signage.

John Torbert, director of the Iowa Drainage District Association (IDDA) provided his annual update to the board. Torbert explained that new federal regulations for the Waters of the United States were never really put into effect, but rather, were put on hold due to challenges by States and now a new administration. Torbert also discussed the history of the Des Moines Waterworks lawsuit that has ended in favor of the drainage districts involved. IDDA supported the drainage districts in the lawsuit.

Chair Muir adjourned the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

John J. Muir, Chair BOS

ATTEST: Jane Heun, Auditor