

Approved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
September 29, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

Present: John Pluth, Chair, joined telephonically via Zoom
Jeff Quastad Vice-Chair
Roger Hash
Tim Schumacher, joined telephonically via Zoom
Todd Glasnapp

Absent:

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Vice-Chairman Quastad called the meeting to order. The Board and all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Schumacher, second by Glasnapp, to approve the minutes from last week's meeting with two corrections, also approving them for publication. All ayes, motion carried.

During Public Forum, Quastad shared with the Board he will be signing the HAZMAT NIACOG contract.

Hash shared that he attended a North Central Early Childhood meeting yesterday and that the organization has only utilized 13% of their budget.

Quastad reported that he had an ECCOG meeting last week and that IDDA will be holding an in person annual meeting in December.

Schumacher reported that he met with our Workforce Development region last week and the organization is moving forward.

Auditor Amy M. Sathoff shared with the Board that Emmet County has been awarded a grant for \$5,246.50 from the Center for Tech and Civic Life. The grant funds must be used exclusively for the public purpose of planning and operationalizing safe and secure election administration in Emmet County in 2020. The Iowa Secretary of State's office originally shared the grant opportunity with County Auditors and Auditor Sathoff applied for funds to purchase an enclosed trailer exclusively for the use for elections. The trailer will haul the plexi-glass panels that have been purchased to protect poll workers to the precincts. When not being utilized for that purpose it will be utilized for storage also.

Shane Walter, CEO Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region and Beth Will, MHDS Coordinator for Sioux Rivers joined the meeting along with retired Emmet County Mental Health Coordinator Dorothy Christensen and Forest Ridge Youth Services Executive Director Jen Sievert.

Currently Emmet County is a member of the County Social Services mental health region however; Emmet County is no longer contiguous with the region.

CEO Walter shared that he thought Emmet County would be a good fit for the Sioux Rivers Region. Sioux Rivers currently serves Dickinson, O'Brien, Lyon, Sioux and Plymouth Counties. Walter shared that Sioux Rivers is already working with Forest Ridge to provide youth services. Emmet County has two choices: Sioux Rivers or North West Iowa Care Connection. Sioux Rivers levy rate for this year is \$30.49 per capita. Emmet County would have the same amount of votes as any other county.

Walters shared the services that Sioux Rivers could offer Emmet county including: School Services, Vocational Services, Jail Diversion Program and much more.

In order for Emmet County to join Sioux Rivers, Emmet would need to submit a letter seeking membership in the Sioux Rivers Region. Sioux Rivers would need to accept the request by November 15, 2020 and their next meeting is on October 27, 2020. Emmet would then formally join Sioux Rivers January 1, 2021. Emmet would also need to submit a letter of withdrawal to County Social Services.

Forest Ridge Youth Services Executive Director Jen Sievert shared that they have hired a licensed Psychiatrist and that Forest Ridge is expanding their programs.

Regional Coordinator Beth Will would have a minimum of a one-day a week presence in Emmet County. Retired Emmet County Mental Health Coordinator shared that in her professional opinion that Will would hit the ground running in Emmet County and that Sioux Rivers already works with providers in Emmet County and that she has worked with Emmet County Mental Health Advocate JoAnn Reed.

The Board will consider this on next week's agenda.

The Board reviewed the following Manure Management Plans:

Owner	Facility Name	Facility ID#
Thomas Olson	K&T Olson Swine	#69122
Andy Olson	East Swan Swine Care	#69107
K&T Olson Swine 3, LLC	K&T Olson Swine 3	#70491
Prestage Farms of Iowa LLC	PI293	#65480
Roger Tirevold	Roger Tirevold Site 1	#61252
Scott and Lynn Park	SLP Finisher	#64057

Motion by Pluth, second by Hash to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Amy M. Sathoff
Auditor

Jeff Quastad
Vice-Chairman