

Approved Minutes Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
January 24, 2017
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

Present: Bev Juhl, Chair
John Pluth, Vice-Chair
Tim Schumacher
Jeff Quastad
Roger Hash

Absent:

Juhl, Chair, called the meeting to order. Motion was made by Schumacher, seconded by Quastad, to approve the minutes from last week's meeting and also approve them for publication. All ayes, motion carried.

During public forum, Walter Davis-Oeth, Emmet County Engineer, had a correction to the recent wage publication in the paper. For Kevin Shryock, his wages should have been listed as \$44,025.46 not \$46,980.46. He wanted this correction noted in the Board Minutes. Schumacher shared with the Board information from the meetings he attended last week for RIDES and NW IA Planning & Development Commission.

Amy Sathoff, Emmet County Auditor, and Vickie Jurrens, Emmet County Treasurer, discussed with the Board about their upcoming plan to assess drainage and associate the drainage with the taxes for this coming tax year, for the fall of 2017. This plan will save money and labor costs for both the Treasurer's and the Auditor's office. Juhl asked the question if stamped warrants would be involved, Jurrens stated that some counties do offer them, some counties don't. Right now, the drainage ditches are going in the red because of payment of bills, so the offices currently assess the drainage in March. Currently, by doing that, not so many ditches are in the red by the end of the fiscal year in June. The Board would like the Auditor & Treasurer to contact our audit firm and see if this would be okay with them to see the drainage funds in the red at the end of the fiscal year in June and then assess and associate drainage with the fall taxes.

Mike Martens, Emmet County Sheriff, asked for Board approval for a reserve deputy weapons authorization. Martens stated that Robert Krause has completed the necessary training that is required. It was moved by Quastad, seconded by Hash, to allow Robert Krause, Reserve Deputy and full time jailer, to carry Fire Arms, Taser, Pepper Spray and an ASP Baton. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the Manure Management Plan for Christensen Farms, Facility Address being 2673 470th Ave Graettinger, IA, in the NE SE of Sec 31, T-98, R-32 of Jack Creek Township.

Motion was made by Quastad, seconded by Schumacher, to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 a.m. All ayes, motion carried.

Colleen Anderson, Assistant to the Auditor

Bev Juhl, Chair