

Board Minutes Monday March 31, 2014

The Board met as per adjournment all members present.

Lee Bjerke, county Engineer, met with the Board to discuss road matters.

Sally Leibold, Riverview Center, met with the Board to present a proclamation of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Moved by Ashbacher and seconded by Karlsbrotten to adopt resolution 14-54 proclaiming April Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Winneshiek County. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Tony Phillips, county Planning and Zoning Administrator, met with the Board to give an update on the March Planning and Zoning Commission meeting.

Moved by Kuhn and seconded by Karlsbrotten to approve the Class C with outdoor and Sunday sales liquor license for Randy's Bluffton Store. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Thompson and seconded by Kuhn to appoint Ben Harman, Rick Burras, Renee Wagner, Loyal Rue, Alan Sand, and David Stanley to the Compensation Commission for Eminent Domain. Motion carried unanimously.

Moved by Karlsbrotten and seconded by Thompson to approve the minutes for the Monday March 24, 2014 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Kyle Sorenson, organizer of Adventure Music Camp, met with the Board to discuss his Zoning infraction fine from last summer. He asked the Board why nobody else has ever been required to obtain similar permits for similar events in the past. He also asked how these types of events would be treated between now and when the Zoning Ordinance update is adopted. His concern was that he felt targeted and that the Zoning Ordinance penalties were not being enforced uniformly.

Keith Bruening, Bruening Rock Products, met with the Board. He expressed concerns that the Board was only being presented one side of the issue in regards to frac sand mining. He also reiterated that he was not opposed to zoning changes that would regulate frac sand, but hoped such regulations wouldn't affect other open pit mining. He said the Winneshiek Protectors had told him that current producers

would be invited to participate in their discussions, but as of this time had not been contacted. He and the Board agreed that whatever changes were implemented would have to balance current production with effects of future mining in the County.

Bruce Frieden, operator at the Freeport Water District, met with the Board to discuss an access route through County land to the water district's storage tank on the hill above the Freeport county shop. The Board asked him to discuss possibilities with Lee Bjerke and come back if they could find a solution that worked for both of their operations'.

Moved by Kuhn and seconded by Thompson to adjourn to 9:30am Monday April 7, 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

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Benjamin D Steines
County Auditor

John Logsdon, Chairman
Board of Supervisors