

Board Minutes June 10, 2024

The Board of Supervisors met at 9:30am June 10, 2024 with all members present (Faldet electronically.) The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited, and the meeting was called to order.

Glenn Larson and Ray Koshatka met with the Board to discuss several concerns over veterans' programs. They commented on filling the open position in the VA office, placement of flag holders and plaques at cemeteries, the use of the VA Club for events, a request for consideration of raising the support to cemeteries for veterans' grave care, and other items.

Mike Weis and Matt Mettille, Assistants to the County Engineer, met with the Board to give updates on several road projects.

Moved by Vick and seconded by Kelsay to approve the consent agenda which includes the minutes of the last meeting, the claims filed with the Board, the fireworks permit for Harvest Farm Campground, and to accept and file the monthly report of the County Recorder. Motion carried unanimously.

John Halverson, Maintenance Superintendent, met with the Board to give an update on the hiring for the open position in his department. He has a couple of seasonal employees hired to help cover through the summer. The applications did not yield a part-time employee. He recommended the Board work on figuring out the plans with the Smith and DHS buildings, before opening up the application period again.

The Board discussed the Community Services Building use and lease with the Food Pantry. Vick will continue to work with the Food Pantry and the County Attorney to get an official lease in place.

Krista VandenBrink, Public Health Director, met with the Board when they were discussing FY25 appropriations. She informed the Board, the Board of Health is meeting later in the week, so might have more information to provide after that discussion. The Board will discuss the appropriations more at the next meeting.

Moved by Kelsay and seconded by Vick to adjourn to 9:30am Monday, June 17, 2024, with a special meeting to canvass the Primary Election results on Tuesday, June 11 at 9:30am. Motion carried unanimously.

On Tuesday June 11, 2024 at 9:30am, the Board of Supervisors, ex-officio Board of County Canvassers for Winneshiek County, met to canvass the results of the Primary Election held on Tuesday June 4, 2024;

with Vick, Langreck, and Vermace present. Moved by Vick and seconded by Vermace to certify the canvass summary and abstracts of votes and declare the following candidates nominated for the offices listed to be filled at the General Election to be held November 5, 2024: For the Democratic party: County Supervisors District 3 – Shirley Vermace; County Supervisor District 4, County Auditor, and County Sheriff – no candidate. For the Republican party: County Supervisors District 3 – Dan Hovden, County Supervisor District 4 – Daniel Langreck, County Auditor – Benjamin D. Steines, County Sheriff – Dan Marx. For the Libertarian Party: County Supervisors District 3 and 4 – no candidate, County Auditor – Steines, County Sheriff – Dan Marx. Motion carried unanimously. A true and correct abstract of votes cast is on file in the County Auditor’s office.

ATTEST _____

Benjamin D Steines
County Auditor

Daniel Langreck, Chair
Board of Supervisors