

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met May 17, 2019. Chairman Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Garringer, Pope, Gahring, Heitshusen and Adams were present.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Gahring to **approve the agenda**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Adams, seconded by Pope to **approve the minutes** from May 10, 2019. All aye, motion carried.

**Chair Note:** Board approved payroll paid with warrant numbers 67933 – 68109.

**Open Forum:** Several Iowa County residents made comments advising the board of their concerns about the wind turbines that are to be constructed in Iowa County. Mark Zaccone, Invenergy, and Bret A. Dublinske, attorney for Invenergy were also present for the discussion.

Nick Amelon, Iowa County Engineer, met with the board to update on road maintenance and construction, storm cleanup, the purchase of a road groomer, contract rock that is still to be done, and other miscellaneous items in the Secondary Road department.

Adam Rabe, Ambulance Director, met with the board to discuss ambulance calls, expenses/revenues and miscellaneous items in the Ambulance Department.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen **to approve rate increase effective July 1, 2019 for the following services: ALS, emergency, specialized; BLS, non-emergency, not specialized; BLS, emergency; and ALS2**. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen **to approve a new five-day liquor license for Renaissance Fest**, 811 27th Ave., Amana, IA 52203 beginning May 30, 2019. All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Adams **to appoint Suzanne Kabisch to the Pioneer Cemetery Committee**. All aye, motion carried.

The Board discussed a request that was received to add a link on the county website to the Domestic Violence Intervention Program. No formal action was taken.

Jessica Stohlmann, Iowa County Auditor, advised the Board that Solutions, Inc. will be redesigning the County website in the near future due to the current site and program used to update the site being outdated. No formal action was taken.

Sherry Lutz, Environmental Director, met with the board on septic permits, well plugging, water tests, nuisances, and pool inspections. Lutz informed the Supervisors that effective July 1, 2019 IDPH will no longer include tanning inspections on the 28E agreements with the county. For

inspections to continue, the county would need to adopt an ordinance to require tanning bed inspections.

Residents were given time to make additional comments before the board discussed the proposed agreement with Diamond Trail Wind Energy LLC.

The Board discussed the proposed agreement with Diamond Trail Wind Energy LLC. Also present for the meeting were, Lou McMeen, Assistant Iowa County Attorney, representatives from Invenergy and Bret A. Dublinske, attorney for Invenergy, and several Iowa County residents.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Adams **to accept the agreement between the Iowa County Board of Supervisors and Diamond Trail Wind Energy LLC, pending the changes requested by the Assistant County Attorney, Lou McMeen as follows: eminent domain will not be used for turbines or underground collection lines, this agreement will not supersede or replace any road or decommissioning agreements that may be entered into at a later date by the Board.** Pope, Gahring, Adams, aye. Heitshusen, nay, Garringer abstained. Motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Pope to **adjourn** at 11:12 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

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Ray Garringer, Chairman

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Jessica Stohlmann, Auditor

**\*\*Minutes are unofficial until approved at next Board Meeting. \*\*\***