

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met August 2, 2019. Chairman Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Garringer, Gahring, Pope, Heitshusen, and Adams were present.

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

Motion by Adams, seconded by Gahring to **approve the minutes** from July 26, 2019. All aye, motion carried.

**Chair Note:** Board received Iowa County Drainage District Levee Report for the month of July. The Board received manure management plans from Shawn Slaubaugh #66040, Pope Farms Inc. #67474/Lynn Pope, and Walnut Crest Acres Ltd. #63146/Terry Erb. Board approved handwritten claims paid with warrant numbers 69647 and 69648 and claims paid with warrant numbers 69649 – 69735.

**Open Forum:** Abigail Maas, Iowa County resident, asked members of the board about membership of Power up Iowa, the protection of the Iowa River vs the English River from turbines, emails that were sent to members of the public and other miscellaneous items. Linda Grice asked how long the Board has been aware of wind turbines coming to Iowa County. Jim Johnson, Iowa County resident, asked about taxes on the turbines. Denise Leubka, Iowa County resident, asked about the emails she received as a part of her records request. Harold Joseph, Iowa County resident, asked if property taxes on the turbines would be paid by the landowners or by the utility company. Lance Shafer, Iowa County resident, asked if any Board members have easements with the turbine company and if Gahring was a member of Power up Iowa.

Nick Amelon, Iowa County Engineer, met with the board to give them an update on road maintenance and construction, removal of corn stalks, FEMA documents, and other miscellaneous items in the Secondary Road department.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen **to go into Drainage District at 10:00 a.m.** All aye, motion carried.

Larry Moore, Levee Supervisor, met with the Board to discuss hiring Alan Moore as an independent contractor at the levee.

Motion by Pope, seconded by Heitshusen **to approve hiring Alan Moore as an independent contractor for the drainage district to assist in cleaning trash from grates, raising, lowering, and adjusting the fence to control the weeds at a rate of \$20.00 per occurrence on an as needed basis.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Adams **to approve paying Alan Moore as an independent contractor for the drainage district the amount of \$350.00 for raising, lowing and adjusting the fence to control weeds, and \$220.00 for opening the flood gates, and cleaning pump grates with a mini excavator and checking pumps for the period of April 7, 2019 to July 12, 2019.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen **to go out of Drainage District at 10:22 a.m.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen **to approve the following liquor license pending required additional documentation:**

Pinos Sicilian Pizzeria LLC DBA: Pinos Sicilian Pizzeria, located at 2205 U Ave, Williamsburg.

All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring **to adjourn** at 10:23 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. \*\*\***