

The Iowa County Board of Supervisors met September 27, 2019. Chairman Garringer called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Garringer, Gahringer, Pope, Heitshusen, and Adams were present.

Motion by Gahringer, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the agenda after removing the 11:00 a.m. appointment with Building Maintenance.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Adams, seconded by Pope to **approve the minutes** from September 20, 2019. All aye, motion carried.

Chair Note: Board approved claims paid with warrant numbers 70889 – 71003 and handwritten claims paid with warrant numbers 70888 and 71004.

Open Forum: Jodi Donohoe, Iowa County resident, updated the Board on the recommendations that the small committee has given Gahringer and Heitshusen about drafting a new wind energy ordinance. Dale Faas, Iowa County resident, presented a map showing what a larger setback would do to property owners that do want turbines. Denise Matthes, Iowa County resident, asked the board for a three mile set back from English River in the new wind ordinance.

Nick Amelon, Iowa County Engineer, met with the Board to give them an update on road maintenance and construction, bridge construction, road ditching, FEMA meetings, windmill meeting, and other miscellaneous items in the Secondary Road department.

Delaney Dixon and Alda Buresh with the Domestic Violence Intervention Program met with the Board to discuss the services they offer.

Motion by Gahringer, seconded by Pope to authorize the chair to **sign a Proclamation declaring October 2019 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month.** All aye, motion carried.

The Board then recessed from 9:56 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Garringer called the meeting back to order at 10:00 a.m.

Aaron Sandersfeld, Transportation Director, met with the Board to discuss vehicle maintenance, revenues/expenses, preschool rides, hearing tests, transportation contract with UIHC, TOG meeting, and other miscellaneous items in the Transportation Department.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahringer to **approve the new Drug and alcohol testing policy for the Iowa County Secondary Road Department and all Iowa County Employees that hold a CDL license.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahringer, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the liquor license application for Your Private Bartender LLC to be located at 1404 G Ave., Marengo, new, 5 day license.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **appoint Vicky Pope as a County Director to the Heritage Area Agency on Aging Board.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to **approve the quote from VGM Forbin in the amount of \$1,476.08 for a new computer for Social Services.** All aye, motion carried.

Dixie Trout, Amana Colonies Trails Inc., met with the Board to discuss the expansion of the Amana Colonies Bike Trail, and asked the board to write a letter of support or pass a resolution to endorse the expansion and agree to be the primary applicant agency for future grants they may receive.

Motion by Gahring, seconded by Heitshusen to **not take action on the Bike Trail request until the Board is able to receive more information on the project.** All aye, motion carried.

Motion by Heitshusen, seconded by Gahring to **adjourn** at 11:35 a.m. All aye, motion carried.

Ray Garringer, Chairman

Jessica Stohlmann, Auditor

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