

REGULAR MEETING OF HETTINGER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
June 4, 2020

Regular meeting of June 4, 2020, 8:30 a.m., all voting in favor and motions carried unless noted otherwise. Members present were Ron Friedt, Angela Carlson and John Plaggemeyer. Also present, Elliott Finck, Road Supervisor.

Plaggemeyer motioned to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Carlson.

Carlson made the motion to approve bills as presented: General 14,572.03; Road & Bridge 12,857.41; E911 667.56; County Agent 23.80; Weed Control 47,348.00; Sheriff 5,358.92. Plaggemeyer seconded the motion to approve bills.

A Special Event Permit application was received from the County Fair Board. Carlson motioned to approve, seconded by Plaggemeyer.

Elliott Finck gave the road supervisor report.

Duaine Marxen, County Agent, presented the fair building project report. Troy Mosbrucker, who will be the fair building project manager was also present. It was noted to the commissioners that all funds are available for the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the building. They would like to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase in the winter. Some of the dedicated funds come in yearly installments from various entities and the request was made to the commissioners to loan the funds for payment to contractors. When installment funds come in they will be submitted to the county.

Plaggemeyer motioned to approve loan, seconded by Carlson.

Duaine Marxen then presented his monthly report along with a most recent fair board minutes.

Finck continued with the road supervisor report. He had reviewed his budget and requested to give the three blade employees a \$1.00/hour raise. Carlson made the motion to approve and to also give Finck a 3% increase in his salary, seconded by Plaggemeyer.

Plaggemeyer motioned to sign a Gravel Contract Continuation Agreement for the storing of gravel there until October 31, 2020, seconded by Carlson.

The commissioners reviewed the Covid-19 closure status of the courthouse. Once the courthouse receives the wellness barriers for the offices, they feel it should be safe to open up.

Carlson will put her name in to serve on the Resolutions Committee with the ND County Commissioners Association.

Plaggemeyer motioned to pay County Park funds out the same as last year, seconded by Carlson. New England and Mott Park Districts will get \$6,500 and Regent Park District will get \$5,000. Discussion followed and roll call was taken: Carlson "Aye", Plaggemeyer "Aye".

The board reviewed the Pledged Custody Holdings.

Meeting adjourned.

At 1:00 the Commissioners met as a board of equalization. No one appeared before the board to appeal their values for their property in the unorganized townships and the commissioners accepted the assessment as given by the Tax Director, Amber Hoheisel. No one appeared to appeal the values in the county. Hoheisel said that in order to stay within tolerance of the State agricultural properties should be reduced by 9% with commercial and residential properties staying the same. Plaggemeyer motioned to accept Tax Director Hoheisel's recommendation of reducing agricultural land 9% and staying the same with the commercial and residential properties, seconded by Carlson.

The equalization board adjourned.

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Jeri G. Schmidt, AUDITOR

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Ron Friedt, CHAIRMAN