

REGULAR MEETING OF HETTINGER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

May 7, 2020

Regular meeting of May 7, 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 Transfer \$180,000.00 from the Road and Bride Fund into the Highway Fund: Transfer \$123,376.86 out of the Unorganized Town into the following: Indian Creek-\$43,277.11; Alden-\$39,054.96; Odessa-\$41,044.79 and to approve bills as presented: General 14,411.69; Road & Bridge 40,495.34; E911 8,677.12; County Agent 6,768.72; Weed Control 338.35; Sheriff 1,138.27; 24/7 300.00.

Plaggemeyer seconded the motion to approve bills.

Building permit applications were reviewed and Plaggemeyer motioned to approve the applications from Dennis and Dava Rustan - house addition and Gerald and Mary Jahner – shop building. Carlson seconded the motion.

Elliott Finck gave the road supervisor report. He mentioned that he was having some problems with the new truck and it has been for repair a couple of times. Road restrictions should be coming off of the Enchanted Highway in the near future. The auditor is to send a letter to the City of Regent showing that the request from them was made in 1996 to not do any seal coating, striping or any other maintenance on the road within city limits of Regent.

Sheriff Warner met with the board to give her monthly report. Plaggemeyer motioned to approve an MOU agreement once the Sheriff approves is given, with the ND Highway Patrol for random truck weighting and law enforcement while on the Enchanted Highway, seconded by Carlson.

Duaine Marxen, County Agent, presented his monthly report.

Tracy Kruger, Emergency Manager, 911 Coordinator, met with the board. She presented the contract with State Radio for 2021-22, Plaggemeyer motioned to sign contract, seconded by Carlson. Kruger, as Floodplain Administrator, informed the board that she will be signing a Floodplain Permit Application for some roadwork that will be done on Highway 22.

Kruger mentioned that Hettinger County has the possibility to have Covid-19 testing done. Plaggemeyer made the motion to approve the testing for those residents in the county that would like to get the test, seconded by Carlson.

Amber Hoheisel, Tax Director, met with the board. She asked for approval to add another layer, which will be the soil modifiers, into the soils program with Sidwell. There will be a fee to include this layer and it will add more dollars to the annual maintenance fee. Carlson motioned to approve, seconded by Plaggemeyer.

Auditor/Treasurer Schmidt asked if the commissioners would abate a tax amount related to a mobile home in Regent and upon State's Attorney opinion. Once approved by the City of Regent, Plaggemeyer motioned to approve, seconded by Carlson.

Plaggemeyer motioned to sign a letter of representation to Rath & Mehrer P.C. for the audit they recently did for the county, seconded by Carlson.

Plaggemeyer motioned to sign the funding agreement for Clerk of District Court Services with State of ND, Supreme Court, seconded by Carlson.

The auditor mentioned that we have a couple of vehicles back that Social Services did not use anymore. She will put an ad in the paper to sell by sealed bids.

Meeting adjourned.

ATTEST

Jeri G. Schmidt, AUDITOR

Ron Friedt, CHAIRMAN