

April 30, 2013

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, April 30th, 2013, with Tom Broeker, Bob Beck and Jim Cary present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions carried.

Meet with Department Heads: County Engineer Brian Carter reported that crews are rocking and blading roads to repair flood damage instead of replacing culverts as scheduled. Doug Ervine, Assistant Jail Administrator, reported that the State fire inspector inspected the facility and the jail was certified for the next three years. CPC Ken Hyndman reported that the State was surveying the case management program. SE IA Case Management will be meeting in Ottumwa on Thursday. He has been working on the 28E agreement for the mental health region.

The following correspondence was received:

Letter from Parsons regarding reuse of the Army Reserve Center at Middletown was read by Broeker. County Sheriff Mike Johnstone is still interested in acquiring the building.

Carter presented a Resolution to Destroy Noxious Weeds and explained that this is part of the road side management program. Broeker read the Resolution. Motion to approve was made by Beck and seconded by Cary.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS pursuant to section 317 of the Code of Iowa known as the Iowa Weed Law, and by resolution of the County Board of Supervisors, Des Moines County Weed Commission, Jeff Chase, hereby declares the dates of destruction of all state listed noxious weeds as follows:

May 13, 2013

Buckthorn	Leafy Spruce	Russian Knapweed
Buckhorn Plantain	Multiflora Rose	Shattercane
Bull Thistle	Musk Thistle	Smooth Dock
Canada Thistle	Perennial Sowthistle	Tall Thistle
Cocklebur	Poison Hemlock	Teasel
Curly Dock	Puncturevine	Velvetleaf (Butterprint)
Field Bindweed	Purple Loostrife	Wild Carrot
Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper-grass)	Quackgrass	Wild Mustard
Horsenettle	Red Sorrel (Sheep Sorrel)	Wild Sunflower

WHEREAS after this date, weeds may be destroyed in any manner appropriate to prevent seed formation and shall include mowing, pulling, burning, cutting or spraying.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED failure to comply could result in the Weed Commissioner causing the weeds to be destroyed, and all costs, including fines and administrative costs, levied against the landowner. Iowa law provides these assessments can be attached to the tax rolls.

ADOPTED this 30 day of April, 2013

DES MOINES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Tom Broeker, Chair

Robert W. Beck, Vice-Chair

Jim Cary, Member

ATTEST: Carol S. Copeland, Auditor

A Class B Beer License for PJ's Trading Post, rural West Burlington, was approved upon motion by Beck and seconded by Cary. Sheriff Johnstone had no objections.

Nancy Ballard, Case Manager at Community Services, received her 36 months step increase effective May 4, 2013. Motion to approve was made by Cary and seconded by Beck.

The report of Veteran's Affairs for April 2013 was received and filed.

Beck moved to approve minutes for the Board meeting held on April 23rd, 2013. Seconded by Cary.

Future Agenda Items: a department head meeting.

Committee reports: Cary attended a RUSS meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:29 AM.

This Board meeting is recorded and the tape is kept on file for two years. The minutes are also posted on the county's website www.dmcounty.com

Approved May 7, 2013

Tom Broeker, Chairman

Attest: Carol Copeland, County Auditor