

The Cedar County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. on March 13, 2018 with the following members present: Agne, Bell, Gaul, Kaufmann, and Chairperson Smith. Members of the public were also present.

The Board viewed correspondence from various agencies.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following correspondence from:  
 Erica Christian, Public Health Director regarding Margaret Strecker completed her 6 month probation period as of March 11, 2018.  
 Eric Livingston, Part-time Solid Waste regarding Notice of Voluntary Resignation effective March 9, 2018.

Manure Management Annual Updates submitted by:  
 PJ Farms Inc. - Site 1 for a site at 119 Vermont Avenue, Bennett.

It was noted the following Handwritten Disbursement was issued on 3/9/2018 to the Cedar County Treasurer for Benefits, Inc. for an electronic deposit: #414269 for \$1,703.38-self funded medical claims.

Moved by Sup. Agne seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the agenda.

Ayes: All

Nay: Bell

Chairperson Smith addressed the public for comments. EMA Director Malott told the Board they will be starting today to remove two houses on the flood buyout properties.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Gaul to approve the Board Minutes of March 6, 2018.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Agne seconded by Sup. Bell to approve Claim Disbursements #414066 - #414268 paid on 3/8/2018.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Agne seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve Cedar Valley Golf for a 12 month renewal for a Class C Liquor License with Outdoor Service and Sunday Sales.

Ayes: All

The Board reported on Outreach/Committee Meetings they attended.

The Board reviewed the 2018 Destruction of Noxious Weeds Resolution.

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the following resolution:

2018 RESOLUTION FOR THE DESTRUCTION  
OF NOXIOUS WEEDS

To All Property Owners:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Cedar County, Iowa; this 13 day of March, 2018,

That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317, 2016, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any lands in Cedar County, shall cut, burn, or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this chapter, at such times in each year and in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds as shall render the streets or highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

Group 1, May 20 to June 5, 2018, for Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Sour Dock, Smooth Dock, Sheep Sorrel, Teasel, Wild Sunflower.

Group 2, June 1-15, 2018, for Canadian Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Buckhorn, Wild Mustard, Musk Thistle and Marijuana.

Group 3, July 1-15, 2018, for Field Bindweed, Wild Carrot, European Morning Glory, Buckhorn and Multiflora Rose.

Group 4, July 15-30, 2018, for Horse Nettle, Perennial Sow Thistle, Quack Grass, Butterprint, Puncture Vine, Cocklebur, Shattercane and Bull Thistle.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Cedar County infested with any noxious weeds including Quack Grass, Perennial Sow Thistle, Canadian Thistle, Field Bindweed, Horse Nettle, Leafy Spurge, Perennial Pepper Grass, Russian Knapweed, shall adopt a program of weed destruction, described by the Weed Commissioner, which, in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.

3. That if owners or persons in possession or control of any land in Cedar County fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commissioner shall cause this to be done and the expense of said work, including costs of serving notice or other costs, if any, to be assessed against said real estate.

4. That the County Auditor be and is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by one publication in each of the official newspapers of the county.

Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Ange to open following public hearing at 9:00 a.m. for review/consideration/action on the following petition: Gary and Rozan Benson, 501 Adams Avenue, Lisbon, IA, (Owners) - Requesting a change in zoning from A-1, Agricultural District to R-1, Suburban Residential District for the purpose of constructing two single family dwellings on a proposed three lot minor subdivision located in the NE ¼, NW ¼, Section 31, T-82N, R-4W, in Pioneer Township. Said petition is to rezone 1.20 acres more or less of Lot 2 and Lot 3.  
Ayes: All

Environmental and Zoning Director LaRue and Wade Wamre, Shive-Hattery were in attendance. Chairperson Smith read the legal notice. There were no written or verbal objections on file. Review and discussion were held.

Moved by Sup. Agne seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to approve the petition as defined above and waive the second hearing.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Agne seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to close the public hearing at 9:14 a.m.  
Ayes: All

Mindy Williams, Bennett Librarian met with the Board to give library updates. She reviewed programs and is currently working on a Strategic Plan with goals and objectives for the next 1, 3 and 5 years.

Moved by Sup. Gaul seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to convene as the Stanwood Drainage District Board.  
Ayes: All

Moved by Sup. Bell seconded by Sup. Kaufmann to return to regular session.  
Ayes: All

Auditor Dauber advised the Board that she met with the City Administrator and Linda Beck regarding a possible bike/walking trail for the City of Tipton. Dauber gave them permission to walk on the county property located across from the Secondary Roads shop.

Moved by Sup. Kaufmann seconded by Sup. Smith to adjourn at 10:05 a.m., to March 20, 2018.  
Ayes: All

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Cari A. Dauber, Auditor

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Dawn Smith, Chairperson