

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS
April 10, 2023

At 8:30 A.M., Chair Drish called the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order.

Board members present were: Susie Drish, Chairman; Dee Sandquist, Vice-Chairman; Lee Dimmitt, Supervisor.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt that the minutes for the April 3rd and 5th, 2023 meetings be acknowledged. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors met with the County Engineer.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist that the Board of Supervisors authorize the County Engineer to sign the performance bond of L.L. Pelling Co. Inc. for project FM-C051(88)—55-51. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist to approve submittal to the Iowa Department of Transportation of the Secondary Roads Department Five Year Program. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt to approve submittal to the Iowa Department of Transportation of the Secondary Roads Department Secondary Roads Budget. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Sandquist that the following resolution be approved:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the final plat for the Whistling Meadows Minor Subdivision is found to conform to the applicable ordinances and standards of the County, and

WHEREAS, the final plat for the Whistling Meadows Minor Subdivision substantially conforms to the preliminary plat, and

WHEREAS, it appears that approval will not be in conflict with the purposes of the Subdivision ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Jefferson, Iowa:

Approve the final plat and cause its approval to be entered on the plat.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of April, 2023.

AYES:
Susie Drish
Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt that the following resolution be approved:

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ALL PROPERTY OWNERS
RESOLUTION FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County:

That pursuant to the provision of Chapter 317, 2023 Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:

1. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson 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 be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors. Each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson County shall also and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any *other* weeds as shall render the streets and highways adjoining said lands unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following date and as often as it is necessary to prevent seed production.

May 15, 2023, for immediate eradication of Palmer Amaranth for control of, Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Multiflora Rose, Field Bindweed, All other species of thistles belonging to the genus of Carduus and Water Hemp.

2. That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Jefferson County infested with noxious weeds including the immediate eradication of Palmer Amaranth and the control of Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, Teasel, Multiflora Rose, Field Bindweed, All other species of thistles belonging to the genus of Carduus and Water Hemp 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 infestation of said noxious weeds.
3. That if the owners or person in possession or control of any land in Jefferson 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 and other costs, if any, to be assessed against the land and the owners thereof.

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

Resolution passed on this 10th day of April, 2023.

AYES:
Susie Drish
Dee Sandquist
Lee Dimmitt

NAYS:
None

ATTEST:
Scott Reneker
County Auditor

For more information and a description of the weeds go to www.jeffersoncountyiowa.gov and go to the Weed Commissioner's page.

Staci Griffin from IMWCA met with the Board regarding coverage for the ambulance service.

It was moved by Drish, seconded by Sandquist that Jim Schwarz be appointed to the Board of Health to fill the 3-yr term of Dr. James Trent ending December 31, 2024. All "Aye". Motion carried.

It was moved by Dimmitt, seconded by Drish to hire Brian Thomas as Ambulance Director of Operations pending letter of agreement and pre-employment paperwork. All "Aye". Motion carried.

The Supervisors reported on their Ambulance meetings. Dimmitt reported on his Decat meeting.

Public comments: Chris Estle reported on employee safety trainings and de-escalation training with Lt. Kinsella. Melanie Carlson reported on the Highway 1 project progress.

It was moved by Sandquist, seconded by Dimmitt to allow the claims against the county and to direct the county auditor to issue checks against the various funds of the county in payment of the claims allowed. All "Aye". Motion carried.

There being no further business, it was moved by Drish, seconded by Dimmitt to adjourn. All "Aye". Motion carried.

Supervisors toured County roads.

ATTEST:
Scott D. Reneker
County Auditor

Susie Drish, Chairman
Board of Supervisors