

August 26, 2014

The Des Moines County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at the Court House in Burlington at 9 AM on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, with Bob Beck, Jim Cary and Tom Broeker present.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions carried.

Meet with Department Heads: County Engineer Brian Carter stated that rain has held up some projects. 140<sup>th</sup> St. has been closed for a construction project. One culvert should be installed on that road today. The contractor hopes to have all work done by winter. Conservation Director Chris Lee reported that Land & Water Conservation will be sending \$150,000 in grant funds to complete the purchase of land north of Burlington. A Leopold Environmental Center is part of that project. City/County Safety Director Angie Vaughan will be starting CPR training for employees. Broeker stated that a supervisor from Clinton County mentioned that they hold a Board meeting during their county fair. Broeker suggested that this county do the same.

Mediapolis Community School District sent a request asking that the Supervisors abate real estate taxes in the amount of \$212. Mediapolis Farms, Inc. donated 6.34 acres to the school for expansion of the athletic fields. Motion to abate the taxes was made by Cary and seconded by Broeker.

The City of Burlington also sent a request to abate real estate taxes in the total amount of \$7,629 on six properties now owned by the City. Motion to approve was made by Broeker and seconded by Cary.

Broeker moved to approve a fireworks permit for Spring Lake Campground. Seconded by Cary.

Cary moved to approve minutes for the regular Board meeting held on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Seconded by Broeker.

Under committee reports, Broeker had attended a COBCO meeting. That Board received seven proposals from broker consultants. The contract with Two Rivers for brokerage services expires on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Under Public Input Session #2, Beck commented on an editorial in the newspaper today regarding broadband internet.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 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](http://www.dmcounty.com)

Approved September 2, 2014  
Bob Beck, Chairman  
Attest: Carol Copeland, County Auditor