

March 11, 2025

The Winnebago County Board of Supervisors met in session at 9:00 A.M. March 11, 2025, adjourned from March 4, 2025.

Present: Supervisors Durby, Smith, and Jensvold

Absent:

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve the minutes for the March 4, 2025 Board Meeting and approve the agenda for March 11, 2025. All voted aye. Motion carried.

At 9:00 A.M. there was a closed session to discuss strategy with counsel in matters that are presently in litigation or where litigation is imminent where its disclosure would be likely to prejudice or disadvantage the position of Winnebago County in such litigation. On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to go into closed session. On a roll call vote, Jensvold – Aye, Smith – Aye, and Durby- Aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to end the closed session. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Mark Eaton, landowner, discussed the fire and wants the County to help him with the bill.

There was discussion regarding the rural recycling program. There have been numerous complaints about how full the trailer is and not being dumped enough. There are also items being dumped that are not recyclable. On a motion by Durby and seconded by Jensvold the Supervisors moved to approve putting up a camera, getting a phone number, a sign and having Kelsey create an ordinance for dumping fees. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Kris Oswald, Drainage Clerk, discussed drainage matters including a reclassification on DD 78. This district has not been reclassified since 1916. This will be on the agenda next week to approve. Durby discussed DD 1 outlet going into the Winnebago River. Helgeson Drainage will clean up the trees and would like a letter of approval from the Army Corps of Engineers. Scott Meinders, Engineer, will apply for a permit from the Army Corps. Trustee Drain DD 61 is doing a reclassification and will probably have their hearings at the Courthouse.

Scott Meinders, Engineer and Ethan Schutter, Maintenance Superintendent, discussed Secondary Road matters including they are done with tree trimming around Rice Lake. Meinders is working on finishing the plans, and we still need 2 land owners to sign easements. The Supervisors need to decide if they will continue the project if they do not get all the easements signed. Meinders discussed the blizzard, in the morning they kept the plows off the road. At 12:30 P.M. they sent the plows out until

6:30 P.M. only on the paved roads. On Thursday morning they ran all the routes starting at 6:00 A.M. Disks are not out yet, but they are going to try to pull the shoulders in soon.

On a motion by Smith and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the liquor license for Rice Lake Golf & Country Club. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The following claims were approved and ordered to be paid:

Amazon Capital Services	Supplies	\$71.31
AT&T Mobility	Telephone	\$371.43
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	\$3,253.69
Body Works	Services	\$600.00
Brightree Home Health	Services	\$3,391.83
Column Software PBC	Advertising	\$332.22
Connections Inc EAP	Services	\$326.70
Culligan	Supplies	\$29.90
Forest City Ford	Services	\$204.23
Gardiner + Co	Services	\$16,343.00
Gold Eagle Coop	Fuel	\$48.00
Healthcare First	Services	\$116.57
ISAC	Education	\$210.00
Karla Weiss	Mileage	\$320.17
Kevin Pederson	Mileage	\$22.40
KIOW	Advertising	\$924.00
Lake Mills Graphic Inc	Advertising	\$95.81
Lake Mills Lumber Co	Supplies	\$124.00
Lake Mills PT	Services	\$695.70
MDS Records Management	Services	\$78.00
Medline Industries Inc	Supplies	\$371.26
Next Generation Technologies	Services	\$5,847.00
SEAT	Education	\$195.00
Singelstad Hardware	Supplies	\$45.97
Unitypoint Clinic	Services	\$475.00
Visa	Supplies	\$2,524.09
WCTA	Telephone	\$2,443.47
West I St LLC	Rent	\$550.00
Wex Bank	Fuel	\$103.91

On a motion by Jensvold and seconded by Durby the Supervisors moved to approve the payroll claims. All voted aye. Motion carried.

The following Manure Management Plans were received by the Auditor's office: F158 #70113, and Linden 7 Site #71420, in Winnebago County, Iowa.

The session was adjourned until 9:00 A.M. March 18, 2025.

Susan Smith, Chairperson

Attest: _____
Karla Weiss, Auditor