Approved Emmet County Board of Supervisor Minutes
July 8, 2025, at 08:30 a.m.
Regular Meeting
Board Room, Courthouse

Present: Lisa Hansen, Chair; John Pluth, Jeff Quastad, Tim Schumacher, Todd Glasnapp

Media: Ed Funston, Amy Petersen

Emmet County Employees present: Heidi Goebel, Melanie Summers Bauler, Tammy Krieger

Chairman Hansen, called the meeting to order. All in attendance recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion by Glasnapp, second by Quastad to approve the board meeting minutes from 07.01.2025, also approving them for publication. Motion to approve agenda by Quastad, second by Pluth. All Ayes, motion carried.

Committee updates: Pluth-scope of sewer line of bank building today and he has received no estimates for concrete work

Public forum: Schumacher brought forth the vehicle list available to counties in the Sioux Rivers region after the dissolvement of the Sioux Rivers Mental Health Region.

Consideration of the local zoning contact, board of adjustment, Lincoln Township Clerk. Supervisors did not reach out to anyone last week. Tabled again to next week.

Pluth made the motion to use the West Administrative Building for polling locations for the city/school elections, second by Quastad. All ayes. Motion carried.

Joint Drainage claim. Motion by Quastad, second by Schumacher to approve joint drainage claim for Tri 84 to B & W Control Specialists for $15,418.05. All ayes. Motion carried.

Joint drainage meeting with Dickinson and Clay counties called to order at 9:01 via Zoom. Recap of damage to ECD 61 and ECD 61 Branch 61. FEMA claims are being worked through and are due by December 31, 2025. Dickinson County would like a joint drainage board agreement to ask for a 12-month extension for filing the claim. Engineer would like to have a FEMA commitment of money before repair work begins in Spring of 2026. Motion to file an extension by Dickinson County, second by Clay County. All Emmet, Dickinson, Clay supervisors unanimously approved. Motion carried. Joint meeting closed at 9:15 a.m.

Steve Hallgren offered procedural comments on moving forward with the amendment of the wind energy ordinance. The first reading of the ordinance did not occur July 7th after the public hearing. Board of Supervisors will schedule another work session to review the ordinance, make Board of Supervisor comments for changes and give the ordinance back to the Planning and Zoning Committee.

Supervisors discussed ordinance points that they didn't agree with as ordinance is written. These included shadow flicker, distance to private land boundary, decibel levels, change 1000 feet distance to 110% of height.

Doug Hansen, Planning and Zoning Committee member, presented views from being a member of the planning and zoning committee and the number of hours put into the ordinance. Hansen would like the Board of Supervisors to reconsider adopting the ordinance as written.

Members of the public held discussion on the amendment of the wind energy ordinance.

Manure Management Plans reviewed by the supervisors:

| Facility | Owner | Site |
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| LB Pork IA Lake Curtain | LBH Partners | 59016 |
| LB Pork Shumski Site | LBH Partners | 58949 |
| Howard West Site | Howard West Site | 69353 |
| Farm 254 Morlins | New Fashion Pork | 68548 |
| Dennis Moore | Dennis Moore Site | 58423 |

Board reviewed the sheriff's quarterly report.

Motion by Quastad, second by Pluth to adjourn at 10:26 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

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Heidi Goebel, Auditor Lisa Hansen, Chairman