

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2008

Board audited claims on file.

Board met as preadjourned. Board members present Kuhse, Campbell, and Burke. All board members voting "AYE" unless noted.

08.381-Motion by Campbell and second by Kuhse to approve agenda as posted and minutes of Dec. 5, 2008. Motion carried.

Mary Jane White present.

Discussion took place on Dave Newton Plat and the history, purpose, etc. of the plat. County attorney will get more information on this, since it has infringed on ingress and egress into some of the property.

County attorney presented information on a Case Management 28E Agreement for electronic filing of cases etc. She will bring more information to the board.

There was no public comment.

John Regan present.

Discussion and questions took place on the county farmland. More of the land may be put into tilling instead of pasture. County will have NRCS make an approved crop rotation plan and bids will be taken. John Regan knows the rent is now up and that it will be bid out.

08.382-Motion by Campbell and second by Kuhse to approve Robert & Linda Thompson final Subdivision Plat. Motion carried.

08.383-Motion by Kuhse and second by Campbell to approve John Broz final Subdivision Plat. Motion carried.

08.384-Motion by Kuhse and second by Campbell to approve John Joe McCormick ETAL final Subdivision Plat. Motion carried.

Ann Burckart and Dave Duncklee present.

Compensation Board presented recommendations for salary increase FY10 elected officials as follows: auditor, sheriff, recorder, and treasurer—4% increase; board of supervisors—2.5% increase, and county attorney—no raise since went to full-time position.

Mike Gallagher present.

Mike Gallagher wanted to hire part-time janitor.

08.385-Motion by Kuhse and second by Campbell to hire Tom Rask as temporary part-time starting Dec. 15, 2008 at \$9.25 per hour at 4 hours a day. Delbert Timmerman's hours will be reduced to 3 hours. Motion carried.

08.386-Motion by Kuhse and second by Campbell to approve \$30,000 at 3% for Revolving Loan for Jaime and Jesse Waters Growing Bear Day Care Center. Motion carried.

Brian Ridenour present.

08.387-Motion by Campbell and second by Kuhse to approve Resolution for Establishment of Snowmobile Routes—2008. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
ESTABLISHMENT OF SNOWMOBILE ROUTES—2008**

**WHEREAS**, the Allamakee Sno-Blazers of Allamakee County have requested the establishment of snowmobile routes within county road rights-of-way for the winter of 2008-2009,

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Section 321G.9(4d) the County Engineer and Board of Supervisors have evaluated traffic conditions on the requested roadways and determined that snowmobile operation during a designated period will not unduly interfere or constitute an undue hazard to traffic, and

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Supervisors may also designate a specific period under which snowmobiles may be operated,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Allamakee County in session of this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December of 2008, hereby approves and designates the requested snowmobile routes within county rights of way as shown on a map prepared by the Allamakee Sno-Blazers and held in the custody of the Allamakee County Engineer. This approval applies only to routes within county rights of way. Changes to these routes at any time during the permitted period shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors. This approval does not apply to routes on private property within the county.

The Board of Supervisors further directs the County Engineer to place signs warning of the operation of snowmobiles within the right of way as required under Section 321G.9(4d) of the Code of Iowa. Said signs are to be provided by Allamakee Sno-Blazers.

The Board of Supervisors designates December 8, 2008 through May 1, 2009 as the designated period for the operation of snowmobiles on the approved route system within the county right of way. Approved hours of operation are from 5:30 A.M. to 1:00 A.M. Sunday through Thursday, and 24 hours per day, Friday and Saturday, when snow is present on the designated routes. All signing and structures used on the trails must be removed prior to May 1, 2009.

ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Lennie Burke

Chairperson

Kathy Campbell

Cloy Kuhse

Recommended:

Brian Ridenour

Allamakee County Engineer, Brian T. Ridenour, P.E.

Attest:

Mary O'Neill  
Allamakee County Auditor

08.390-Motion by Campbell and second by Kuhse to approve Bridge Embargo Resolution for Upper Iowa River Hartley Bridge. Motion carried.

**BRIDGE EMBARGO RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Supervisors is empowered under authority of Sections 321.236 Sub. (8), 321.255 and 321.471 to 321.473 to prohibit the operation of vehicles or impose limitations as to the weight thereof on designated highways or highway structures under their jurisdiction, and

**WHEREAS:** the County Engineer has completed (or has caused to be completed) the Structure Inventory and Appraisal of certain county bridges, in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and has determined that they are inadequate for two-lane legal loads at allowable operating stress.

**WHEREAS :** this bridge was closed to vehicular traffic in 2007 and the Board of Supervisors proposes to reopen to snowmobile traffic.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Allamakee County Board of Supervisors that load limits be established and that signs be erected advising of the permissible maximum weights thereof on the bridge listed, as follows:

<i>Structure No.</i>	<i>Feature Crossed</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Load Limit</i>	<i>Comments</i>
35T2	Upper Iowa River Hartley Bridge	Section 35 Union City Twp. Hartley Drive	5 Tons	Posted 10 Ton In 2007

Passed and approved this 8 day of December, 2008.

Lennie Burke  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Mary O'Neill  
Auditor

Board adjourned as board of supervisors and convened as board of canvassers to canvass the Dec. 2, 2008 Postville Special School Election. Results may be viewed in the auditor's office.

Board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 8:45 a.m. Allamakee County Board of Supervisors Lennie Burke, Chairperson ATTEST: Mary O'Neill, Auditor