

May 1, 2023  
Garner, Iowa

The Hancock County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors met in adjourned session on the above captioned date pursuant to adjournment with Supervisors Florence (Sis) Greiman, Gary Rayhons and Jerry J. Tlach present. Absent: none.

The minutes of April 24, 2023 meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Payroll changes for completion of 6-month probationary periods for Jason Hejlik, effective May 3, 2023 at \$23.45 per hour and James Menke, effective May 7, 2023 at \$23.45 per hour. Approved Hancock County Secondary Road Right of Way Acquisition Policy for 2023.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following: Hiring of summer help in the Secondary Road Department, Zach Monson, effective May 22, 2023 at \$15.00 per hour and Rodney Dodd, effective May 30, 2023 at \$20.00 per hour. Set May 15, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. as the date and time for a public hearing for Hancock County Secondary Roads Phase 1 Site Grading and Utility Improvements. Approved the quote from B & W Control Specialists, Algona, for tree and brush control in open drainage ditches in the middle 1/3 of the county in the amount of \$55,750.

On motion by Supervisor Tlach, seconded by Supervisor Rayhons and carried unanimously, the Board gave approval to the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 2023-013  
NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE

TO ALL LANDOWNERS, OCCUPANTS AND PERSONS IN POSSESSION OR CONTROL INCLUDING RAILROADS, LANDS, AND LOTS WITHIN HANCOCK COUNTY, IOWA:

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, in a meeting held on May 1, 2023 passed the following Resolution, to wit:-

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, that pursuant to the provision of Chapter 317, Code of Iowa, it is hereby ordered:-

1. That each owner and each person in possession or control of any land or lots in Hancock County, Iowa, shall cut, burn or otherwise destroy all noxious weeds thereon, as defined in this Chapter, at such times, in each year, in such manner as shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth of any other weeds, as shall render the streets and highways adjoining said land unsafe for public travel. Noxious weeds shall be cut or otherwise destroyed on or before the following dates and as often thereafter as is necessary to prevent seed production.

GROUP 1: June 15, 2023 for leafy spurge, perennial peppergrass, sour dock, smooth dock, sheep sorrel, and common and glossy buckthorn.

GROUP 2: June 15, 2023 for Canadian thistle, bull thistle, other thistle belonging in genera or cirsium, Russian knapweed, quack grass, wild mustard, shatter cane, teasel and palmer amaranth.

GROUP 3: July 15, 2023 for field bindweed and wild carrot.

GROUP 4: July 15, 2023 for sunflower, horse nettle, perennial sow thistle, cocklebur, butter print (velvet leaf), puncture vine, poison hemlock, multi-flora rose and marijuana.

2. That each person and owner in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, infested with any noxious weed, as listed above, shall adopt a program of weed destruction prescribed by the Weed Commission which in five years may be expected to destroy and will immediately keep under control such infestations of said noxious weeds.
3. That all weeds other than noxious weeds on all county truck primary and local county roads and between the fence lines thereof, shall be treated by the adjoining property owners to prevent seed production on or before JULY 15, 2023.
4. That if the owner or person in possession or control of any land in Hancock County, Iowa, fail to comply with the foregoing orders, the Weed Commission 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.
5. That the County Auditor be and she is hereby directed to cause notice of the making and entering of the foregoing order by publication in each of the official newspapers in Hancock County, Iowa.

On motion by Supervisor Rayhons, seconded by Supervisor Tlach, and carried, the Board authorized the County Auditor to issue checks for the claims on file this date, May 1, 2023. A full listing of all claims paid in May 2023 will be published in the May 15, 2023 minutes.

No further business to come before the Board, motion made to adjourn at 11:01 a.m. by Supervisor Rayhons and carried. All Supervisors present voting, "Aye," session to adjourn and will meet again on May 2, 2023.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle K. Eisenman, Auditor

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Florene Sis Greiman, Chair