

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes**  
**June 23, 2020**

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 2:00 p.m. with Commissioners Ron Antony, Greg Renneke, Glen Kack and Gary Johnson also present (in-person or via teleconference). Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, Finance and Administration Deputy Ashley Soine (via teleconference) and Advocate Tribune reporter Jess Gorman (via teleconference). Due to the current federal and state emergency declarations and guidance about limiting person-to-person contact due to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic, the June 23, 2020 meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Commissioners was conducted in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 13D.021 – Meetings by Telephone or Other Electronic Means.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approve Agenda 06-23-20-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 06-23-20-02** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: June 9, 2020 County Board meeting minutes; 2020 State of Minnesota Annual County Boat and Water Safety Grant Agreement in the amount of \$4,210; resignation of Colton Ebel, part-time Assistant Custodian; replace part-time Assistant Custodian. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 06-23-20-03** Motion by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$39,203.75 Ditch Fund, \$40,215.22 Revenue Fund, \$65,195.74 Road & Bridge Fund, \$118,634.90 Human Services Fund; and acknowledged review of the Auditor's warrants. An itemized listing of all warrants over \$2,000 and an aggregate total for warrants under \$2,000 are published on the County website under the Finance & Administration Department. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Commissioners' Report** Commissioner Renneke reported on Restorative Justice Advisory Committee and citizen complaints on Highway 67 detour. Commissioner Antony reported on Career Force, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, Pioneerland Library System, Counties Providing Technology and possible event at the Fairgrounds. Commissioner Johnson reported on U of M Extension, Prairie Lakes Youth Program, Prairie Five and update on Parks. Commissioner Kack reported on U of M Extension, Western Mental Health Center and citizen complaints. Commissioner Berends reported on Community Emergency Management meeting, Countryside Public Health, Yellow Stone Trail and Historical Society.

Administrator Steinbach's report included meetings attended, current projects being worked on and future meetings to attend. Administrator Steinbach's report is included in the Board packet.

**Regular Agenda**

Melissa Streich, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission, gave a presentation on Western Minnesota Prairie Waters.

Dawn Hegland, Upper Minnesota Valley Regional Development Commission, gave a presentation.

The board recessed for break at 3:52 p.m.