

Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2025

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Ron Antony, Mitch Kling, Greg Renneke and Glen Kack also present. Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, County Attorney Mark Gruenes and HR Manager Ashley Soine.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda 03-25-25-01 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Consent Agenda 03-25-25-02 Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to approve the consent agenda items as follows: March 11, 2025 County Board meeting minutes; low quote from Newman Signs, Inc. in the amount of \$13,164.15 for traffic signs; Letter of Support for Water Storage Grant; Letter of Support Request for MN Center for Environmental Advocacy and the Upper Sioux Community Environmental Office; Pay Application No. 7 (final) for S.J. Jacobs & Sons, Inc. in the amount of \$234,141.46 for the CD 1B project; probation extension for employee; request to advertise for seasonal positions (1 for Parks and 2 for Highway); approve Delany Tersteeg as an unpaid Social Work Intern (May-August); hiring of Jarrod Flinn as a Correctional Officer/Dispatcher, his salary will be grade 9, step 3, his start date is TBD. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Citizen Comments None

Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor's Warrants 03-25-25-03 Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Kling to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$29,151.44 Ditch Fund, \$95,820.73 Revenue Fund, \$30,455.38 Road & Bridge Fund, \$40,030.15 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 Antony reported on Annual Township meeting, Counties Providing Technology, Pact for Families, State Radio Board Finance meeting and ditch meetings. Commissioner Kling reported on Water Task Force, Annual Township meeting, Restorative Justice Advisory Committee, Parks meetings, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, ditch meetings and Pioneerland Library System. Commissioner Renneke reported on Parks meeting, Annual Township meeting and ditch meeting. Commissioner Kack reported on Prairie Five and Western Mental Health Center. Commissioner Berends reported on ditch meeting and Prairie Lakes.

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

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services, gave an update.

Josh Enderle, Social Service Supervisor, gave a presentation on the Children's Unit.

Chris Balfany, Land & Resource Management, gave an update.

Fixed Property Damage Release 03-25-25-04 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Renneke to not approve the Fixed Property Damage Release and to resend the full bill to Progressive Insurance. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Extension Committee Appointments 03-25-25-05 Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Kling to appoint Nicole Zempel and Karissa Fettig to three-year terms on the Yellow Medicine County Extension Committee. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

The board recessed for break at 10:19 a.m.

The board reconvened at 10:33 a.m.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, and Administrator Steinbach gave an update on the Finance & Administration Department.

Other Business None

Informational None

Review of Upcoming Meetings and Events The Board reviewed upcoming meetings and events.

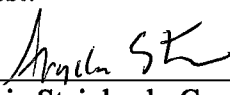
Adjourn 03-25-25-06 Motion by Commissioner Kling and seconded by Commissioner Kack to adjourn at 10:49 a.m. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Witness:



John Berends, Chair

Attest:



Angie Steinbach, County Administrator