

**Yellow Medicine County Board Meeting Minutes  
October 27, 2020**

Chairman John Berends called this regular meeting of the Yellow Medicine County Board to order at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioners Greg Renneke, Glen Kack, Ron Antony and Gary Johnson also present (via teleconference). Also present were County Administrator Angie Steinbach, County Attorney Keith Helgeson (via teleconference), Finance and Administration Deputy Ashley Soine (via teleconference) and Advocate Tribune reporter Jess Gorman. 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 October 27, 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 10-27-20-01** Motion by Commissioner Antony and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the agenda. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Consent Agenda 10-27-20-02** Motion by Commissioner Johnson and seconded by Commissioner Kack to approve the consent agenda items as follows: October 13, 2020 County Board meeting minutes; Ag BMP Septic Loans Budget Amendment; approval of CARES funds for Attorney’s Office (integration project). Motion carried with all voting in favor.

**Citizen Comments** None

**Approval of Disbursements/Review Auditor’s Warrants 10-27-20-03** Motion by Commissioner Kack and seconded by Commissioner Johnson to approve the commissioner warrants for the following amounts: \$174,644.46 Ditch Fund, \$42,150.30 Revenue Fund, \$52,927.41 Road & Bridge Fund, \$44,378.09 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 Johnson reported on Prairie Five, Prairie Lakes meetings, 27 payroll meeting, County Ditch meeting and JD 32 meeting. Commissioner Kack reported on Western Mental Health Center and County Ditch meeting. Commissioner Renneke reported on County Ditch meeting and JD 32 meeting. Commissioner Antony reported on County Ditch meeting, JD 32 meeting, Minnesota Valley Regional Railroad Authority, Counties Providing Technology and Southwest Private Industry Council update. Commissioner Berends reported on County Ditch meeting, Historical Society and Granite Falls Housing meeting.

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.

Dana Homan, Finance Manager, was introduced to the Board.

**Regular Agenda**

Rae Ann Keeler-Aus, Family Services, gave an update. Robin Schoep, Financial Assistance Supervisor, gave an update on the Child Care Assistance Program.