

January 30, 2017

Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Supervisors at their office, 600 Gunder Road, Elkader, Iowa.

Present: Gary Bowden, Ron McCartney, and Ray Peterson

Guests: Ron Hillers, Paul Rasmussen, Pat McTaggart, Eli Garms, Steve Holst, Rafe Koopman, Jenna Pollock, Larry Stone, Ed Josten, Jean Gage

The Board discussed some of the remaining budget items.

Bowden moved to approve the minutes for the January 23, 2017 meeting. Peterson seconded. Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Peterson. Motion carried.

Peterson moved to approve the beer permit renewal for Kwik Star #711. Bowden seconded. Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Peterson. Motion carried.

Bowden moved to approve the liquor license renewal for FastTrak. Peterson seconded. Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Peterson. Motion carried.

Ron Hillers presented the Board with a petition containing 400+ signatures to ask for allowance of ATV's on Clayton County Secondary Roads. Hillers and Paul Rasmussen commented on the rides and trails that they utilize in the area. Chief Deputy Steve Holst, Engineer Rafe Koopman, Eli Garms, and Conservation Director Jenna Pollock provided comment on the possible allowance of ATV's and UTV's on the roadway. Safety and an ordinance for UTV's only were addressed. More research and discussion with the County Attorney is needed.

Conservation Director Jenna Pollock asked the Board to consider a signing a letter of support for the Clayton County Conservation Board's application to the Dubuque Racing association for security cameras. Bowden moved to support the grant application for security cameras and authorize the chairman to sign a letter of support. Peterson seconded. Ayes: Bowden, McCartney, Peterson. Motion carried.

Jenna Pollock addressed the Board regarding the creation of a Upper Mississippi Under 40 Young Professionals group stating that the group would allow for networking and help answer questions for those moving to the area.

Conservation Director Jenna Pollock presented the Conservation Board's Annual Report.

Ed Josten and Jean Gage outlined the County Social Services Organizational Plan.

Attest:

Ron McCartney
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Jennifer Garms
Clayton County Auditor