

October 19, 2021

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

Present: Steve Doepcke, Sharon Keehner, and Ray Peterson

Guests: Eli Garms, Danny Williams, John Jensen, Ashley Havenstrite

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2021 meeting. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to approve the claims as presented totaling \$151,399.62. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Keehner moved, Doepcke seconded to authorize the chair to sign the 2021 Weed Commissioner's Report. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to authorize the chair to sign the certification form appointing Danny Williams as the 2022 Weed Commissioner. Ayes: Doepcke, Keehner, Peterson. Motion carried.

Doepcke moved, Keehner seconded to approve resolution 33-2021, a proclamation stating November 14, 2021 through November 20, 2021 as Northeast Iowa Tobacco Awareness Week. Roll Call Vote: Doepcke-aye, Keehner-aye, Peterson-aye. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION #33-2021
NORTHEAST IOWA TOBACCO AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

Tobacco kills more people than alcohol, AIDS, car crashes, illegal drugs, murders, and suicides combined.

WHEREAS, Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable death in this country, and studies show that tobacco is a harmful substance to both users and non-users; and

WHEREAS, more people need to become aware of the dangers of smoking, varieties of tobacco, secondhand and third hand smoke;

WHEREAS, 38% of kids age 3-11 are exposed to secondhand smoke each year; and 41,000 people die each year from secondhand smoke in the United States;

WHEREAS, the Iowa Youth Survey 2018 shows 24% of 11th graders in Clayton County reported e-cigarette use in the past 30 days; this has increased from 2016 when 6% reported use;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS do hereby proclaim that November 14- 20, 2021 as Northeast Iowa Tobacco Awareness Week in Clayton County.

As public officials, we also call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, churches, businesses, healthcare facilities, and schools in our county to join us in raising awareness of tobacco issues in its various forms, talking with youth about not starting, encouraging those who use tobacco to quit, and to share with others about the dangers of tobacco use and secondhand smoke.

Ray Peterson, Board of Supervisors Chair

Attest: Jennifer Garms, Clayton County Auditor