

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 am on Tuesday, July 19, 2016, with all members present: Linda England, Doug Birt, Leland Shipley, Merlin Dixon, and Karl McCarty. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson England.

Adams County Sheriff Alan Johannes spoke to the board regarding the dispatching of ambulances in the county. Discussion followed concerning the dispatch policy and following the protocol for the procedure of dispatching ambulances. The Board reiterated its position that the established protocol should be followed when dispatching ambulances.

CHI Alegent Health Mercy Hospital Administrator Deb Goldsmith gave the end of year financial report for the Adams County Ambulance. There were lower revenues than anticipated however the fund balance is still positive. Discussion is still ongoing on building a new garage to house the ambulance service.

Richard Hogan appeared before the board to share his thanks and concerns. He thanked the Board for the driveway at the Icarian site and for fixing a bridge in another area of the county. He stated to the Board and to the Secondary Roads Department Head Stan Grebner and County Engineer Eldon Rike his concern was about the lack of maintenance on Mulberry Avenue south of State Highway 34. The Board recognized his concerns and discussed with Secondary Roads and the County Engineer the need to develop a long-range maintenance plan and to discuss the priorities of maintaining roads within the context of the budget.

Dixon moved, seconded by Birt to approve the semi-annual report as presented by County Treasurer Kempton. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Shipley moved, seconded by McCarty to approve plans as presented by the County Engineer for the H54 railroad overpass project. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Martin Olive updated the board on the Hearts and Hugs Daycare which opened in its new location yesterday, July 18. Olive thanked the board for their support of the project.

Dan Carl stated that on July 20 the Timber Ridge Campground will be opening although the loop structure still is not working as designed. The Conservation Board is considering withholding a percentage of the payment due to the contractor as the completion went past the deadline and there was lost revenue due to the delay.

Committee reports by the supervisors were given as follows: Shipley: Main Street Corning, July 12; MATURA, Creston, July 15. Dixon: Conservation Board, Corning, July 14; WIB, Creston, July 18. Birt: Conservation, Corning, July 14.

ATTEST: Linda England, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors
Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor