

April 27, 2015

Chairman Helgevold called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Watne, Rasmussen and Helgevold.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of April 20, 2015 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Rick Roedl, General Manager with Daybreak Foods, INC and Sam Utecht, General Manager with Centrum Valley Farms met with the board to give an update on the Avian Influenza (bird flu). This influenza has been spreading rapidly for the past few weeks in surrounding Iowa counties. Roedl said that Daybreak Foods is committed to doing their part to prevent any further spread of the virus both on and off their facilities. Biosecurity measures of both companies have been increased. It is the request of Roedl with Daybreak Foods to close Buchanan Ave. to the general public to help in controlling the spread of the bird flu. Utecht with Centrum Valley Farms has not formally asked for C54 and 310th Street to be closed but would like to see some sort of possible restriction for these roads. The board will continue discussion with legislators and research what further actions they can legally take to assist these companies.

Susan Toftey updated the board on the Clarion Summerfest activities. One of the activities they would like to provide to the citizens is guided tours of the courtroom and the bell tower. Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to allow the Summerfest Committee to line up tours of the courthouse as part of their activities during Clarion Summerfest. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to table discussion on Secondary Roads work order policy and ditch cleaning policy. Motion carries.

Held a conference call with Hancock County on DD #121-54.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Karl Helgevold, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor