

May 22, 2023

Board met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present Jeff Tindle, Diana Dawley, and Jason Roudabush.

Chairman Roudabush led the pledge of allegiance.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to approve May 18, 2023 board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Tindle, 2nd by Dawley to approve fireworks permit for Lake Ponderosa Association for fireworks display on July 1, 2023. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

8:35 a.m. Russ Schuck, Veterans Affairs Director; Jathan Chicocine and Brandon Hassett, Home Base Iowa; met with board to discuss designating Poweshiek County as a Home Base Iowa (HBI) community. Home Base Iowa was established to help grow the workforce and to bring veterans, service members, and their families to Iowa. The program is working toward getting all 99 counties established as HBI communities. HBI is Iowa's premier program for veterans, transitioning service members and their spouses. HBI communities connects veterans, military personnel, and their family members with resources and opportunities in Iowa. Jathan Chicocine stated there are five requirements to become a HBI community. Those requirements are: (1) Adopt a resolution; (2) Business component to establish businesses in the county with HBI; (3) Develop an incentive package; (4) Designate a point of contact; (5) Schedule a dedication event. Supervisors expressed their desire to work to get Poweshiek County as a HBI community. Supervisors stated they would approve a resolution as the first requirement to start this process. Russ Schuck, Veterans Affairs Director agreed to be the point of contact and the supervisors will continue to discuss the incentive package component. More information on the HBI program may be found on their website www.homebaseiowa.gov

9:00 a.m. Tierra Mayberry, Globe Life, Liberty National Division met with the board to discuss their products, services, and benefits, specifically the worksite advantage program. Some products they offer are life insurance, accident insurance, cancer insurance, and critical illness insurance.

Roudabush stated he has a Region 6 meeting today.

Tindle stated he has a Central Iowa Watershed meeting Tuesday and DeCAT & EMA meetings Wednesday.

Board discussed the new legislation regarding the new homestead exemption for individuals 65 years of age and older and the new legislation regarding the military exemption increase and how this will affect the taxable valuation for the county and tax dollars generated.

9:57 a.m. Moved by Dawley, 2nd by Tindle to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Melissa Eilander, Poweshiek County Auditor

Jason Roudabush, Chairman