

November 14, 2018
Le Mars, Iowa

The Plymouth County Board of Supervisors met in the Boardroom on November 14, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. All members were present. All votes following are aye unless otherwise indicated. Board Chairman Don Kass called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to approve the November 14, 2018 agenda. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Loutsch, to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2018 meeting. There was no meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to approve payrolls paid on November 2nd, 15th and 16th, 2018 and claims paid on November 6, 2018. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to approve & sign the 2018 Family Farm Tax Credits applications. Motion Carried.

The Canvass of the 2018 General Election was presented as follows:

For the office of United States Representative District 4 there were ten thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (10,784) votes cast as follows: Steve King received six thousand five hundred and three (6,503) votes; J.D. Scholten received four thousand and eighty-four (4,084) votes; Charles Aldrich received one hundred and fifty-eight (158) votes; Edward Peterson received thirty-five (35) votes and scattering received four (4) votes.

For the office of Governor/Lieutenant Governor there were ten thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine (10,829) votes cast as follows: Kim Reynolds/Adam Gregg received seven thousand nine hundred and forty-one (7,941) votes; Fred Hubbell/Rita R. Hart received two thousand seven hundred and seventeen (2,717) votes; Jake Porter/Lynne Gentry received one hundred and twenty-three (123) votes; Gary Siegwarth/Natalia Blaskovich received forty-four (44) votes and scattering received four (4) votes.

For the office of Secretary of State there were ten thousand five hundred and twelve (10,512) votes cast as follows: Paul Pate received seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-six (7,726) votes; Deidre DeJear received two thousand six hundred and twenty-four (2,624) votes; Jules Ofenbakh received one hundred and sixty (160) votes and scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of Auditor of State there were ten thousand five hundred and twenty-one (10,521) votes cast as follows: Mary Mosiman received six thousand six hundred and fifty-five (6,655) votes; Rob Sand received three thousand six hundred and eighty-eight (3,688) votes; Fred Perryman received one hundred and seventy-five (175) votes and scattering received three (3) votes.

For the office of Treasurer of State there were ten thousand four hundred and forty-four (10,444) votes cast as follows: Jeremy N. Davis received six thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (6,859) votes; Michael L. Fitzgerald received three thousand four hundred and ten (3,410) votes; Timothy Hird received one hundred and seventy-one (171) votes and scattering received four (4) votes.

For the office of Secretary of Agriculture there were ten thousand five hundred and twenty-six (10,526) votes cast as follows: Mike Naig received seven thousand six hundred and fifty-eight (7,658) votes; Tim Gannon received two thousand six hundred and forty-nine (2,649) votes; Rick Stewart received two hundred and seventeen (217) votes and scattering received two (2) votes.

For the office of Attorney General there were eight thousand two hundred and three (8,203) votes cast as follows: Tom Miller received five thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight (5,988) votes; Marco Battaglia received two thousand one hundred and forty-three (2,143) votes and scattering received seventy-two (72) votes.

For the office of State Senator District 3 there were ten thousand one hundred and seventy-four (10,174) votes cast as follows: Jim Carlin received seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two (7,362) votes; Dave Dawson received two thousand eight hundred and five (2,805) votes and scattering received seven (7) votes.

For the office of State Representative District 3 there were three hundred and three (303) votes cast as follows: Dan Huseman received three hundred and two (302) votes and scattering received one (1) vote.

For the office of State Representative District 5 there were ten thousand one hundred and eighty-seven (10,187) votes cast as follows: Thomas Jeneary received seven thousand nine hundred and eighty-five (7,985) votes; Andrew Emanuel received two thousand one hundred and ninety-four (2,194) votes and scattering received eight (8) votes.

For the office of County Supervisor District 1 there were nine thousand and fifty-three (9,053) votes cast as follows: John R. Meis received eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight (8,958) votes and scattering received ninety-five (95) votes. We therefore declare John R. Meis to be duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 1 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor District 3 there were eight thousand six hundred and seventy-six (8,676) votes cast as follows: Don Kass received eight thousand five hundred and eighty-six (8,586) votes and scattering received (90) votes. We therefore declare Don Kass to be duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 3 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Supervisor District 4 there were eight thousand five hundred and eighteen (8,518) votes cast as follows: Craig A. Anderson received eight thousand four hundred and twenty-two (8,422) votes and scattering received ninety-six (96) votes. We therefore declare Craig A. Anderson to be duly elected for the office of County Supervisor District 4 for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Treasurer there were eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight (8,938) votes cast as follows: Shelly Sitzmann received eight thousand eight hundred and eighty-four (8,884) votes and scattering received fifty-four (54) votes. We therefore declare Shelly Sitzmann to be duly elected for the office of County Treasurer for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Recorder there were eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (8,787) votes cast as follows: Jolynn Goodchild received eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight votes and scattering received fifty-nine (59) votes. We therefore declare Jolynn Goodchild duly elected for the office of County Recorder for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Attorney there were eight thousand four hundred and thirty-eight (8,438) votes cast as follows: Darin J. Raymond received eight thousand three hundred and sixteen (8,316) votes and scattering received one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes. We therefore declare Darin J. Raymond duly elected for the office of County Attorney for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Fredonia Township Trustee there were one hundred and seventy-seven (177) votes cast as follows: Mike Schnepf received eighty-six (86) votes; Mike Detloff received ninety-one (91) votes. We therefore declare Mike Schnepf and Mike Detloff each to be duly elected for the offices of Fredonia Township Trustee for the term of 4 years.

For the office of Fredonia Township Clerk there were one hundred and three (103) votes cast as follows: Wayne T. Pick received one hundred and two (102) votes and scattering received one (1) vote. We therefore declare Wayne T. Pick to be duly elected for the office of Fredonia Township Clerk for a term of 4 years.

For the office of Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner there were twelve thousand six hundred and eighty-seven (12,687) votes cast as follows: Jeff Petersen received six thousand nine hundred and seventeen (6,917) votes; Pat Winter received five thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine (5,729) votes and scattering received forty-one (41) votes. We therefore declare Jeff Petersen and Pat Winter each to be duly elected for the offices of Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner for the term of 4 years.

For the office of County Agricultural Extension Council Members there were twenty-nine thousand one hundred and forty-one (29,141) votes cast as follows: Steve Tonsfeldt received six thousand two hundred and ninety-eight (6,298)

votes; Karen B. Harrington received five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (5,656) votes; Cynthia K. Wolff received five thousand seven hundred and sixty-three (5,763) votes; Tanya Riemenschneider received five thousand six hundred and forty-eight (5,648) votes; Julie Madden received five thousand seven hundred (5,700) votes and scattering received seventy-six (76) votes. We therefore declare Steve Tonsfeldt, Karen B. Harrington, Cynthia K. Wolff, Tanya Riemenschneider, and Julie Madden each to be duly elected for the offices of County Agricultural Extension Council Members for the term of 4 years.

For the public measure “Shall the following judge of the Court of Appeals be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Michael R. Mullins	5895	1264
Mary Ellen Tabor	5700	1379
Anuradha Vaitheswaran	5351	1842

For the public measure “Shall the following judge of the District Court 3B District be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Jeffrey L. Poulson	6067	1282
Julie Ann Schumacher	6010	1212

For the public measure “Shall the following judge of the District Court 3B District Associate be retained in office?”

	YES	NO
Stephanie Forker Parry	5773	1364
Todd A. Hensley	5869	1291

Motion by Horton, seconded by Meis, to approve canvass as presented. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to approve a permit to Southern Sioux Rural Water in Section 23 of Elgin Township on Second Ave. in Seney. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to approve permits for tile crossings in Section 9/10 of Fredonia Township on Pioneer Ave, in Section 5 of Union Township and Section 32 of Marion Township on 220th St. Motion Carried.

Motion by Horton, seconded by Meis, to approve a tile crossing permit in Section 3/10 of Grant Township on C-12. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Anderson, to approve a permit to Frontier Communications in Section 22/27 of Union Township on 260th St. and Section 9/10/15/16 of Elkhorn Township on Pioneer Ave., and Section 27/28/31/33 of Elkhorn Township on Pioneer Ave. / C70 and Section 20/21/28/29 of Garfield Township on C-66 and Section 8/17 on 300th St. Motion Carried.

Motion by Meis, seconded by Anderson, to approve a tile crossing permit in Section 12/13 of Meadow Township on 120th St. and a tile crossing permit in Section 20/29 of Marion township on 200th St. Motion Carried.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to open the Plymouth County Drainage Board meeting at 10:45 am for Drainage District #1. Motion Carried.

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Meis, to approve the contract for clearing and grubbing in the Hinton Drainage Dist. Motion Carried.

Motion by Loutsch, seconded by Horton, to adjourn the Drainage Board meeting at 10:55 am. Motion Carried.

Stacey Feldman, Plymouth County Auditor

Don Kass, Chairman