

REDWOOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA

October 12, 2010

The Board of County Commissioners met for a regular work session at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room in the Government Center, Redwood Falls, Minnesota.

Present for all or portions of the meeting were Commissioners Lon Walling, Gary Dahms, John Schueller, Priscilla Klabunde and Al Kokesch; Administrator Vicki Knobloch; County Attorney Patrick Rohland; Court Services Officer Duane Frank; 4-H Coordinator Deb Hadley; Regional 4-H Youth Development Extension Educator Trish Sheehan; Public Health Director Genie Simon; Health Educator Elizabeth Malmberg; State Auditor E.J. Moberg; Southwest Minnesota Drug Court Coordinator Mahlon Mace; Highway Engineer Willy Rabenberg; Recorder Joyce Anderson; Auditor-Treasurer Jean Price; Fiscal Supervisor I Lyn Rayburn, Asst. Area Fisheries Supervisor Gene Jeseritz and Green Corridor Representative Brad Cobb.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT UPDATES

- Frank presented the 2010 detention information and updated the Board on other activities in the Probation Office.
- As her last day of Redwood County 4-H Coordinator with Redwood County, Hadley updated the Board on the success of the 4-H program and thanked the Board for their support. Sheehan informed the Board of the process in place to fill the vacancy.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIRECTOR – GENIE SIMON

- Simon introduced Elizabeth Malmberg, the new S.H.I.P. Health Educator.

HIGHWAY ENGINEER

Belview Maintenance Contract:

- Rabenberg reviewed the road maintenance costs for District 5, Belview area.

2009 REDWOOD COUNTY AUDIT

- Moberg updated the Board on the 2009 audit and reviewed the financial statements, and the audit results, findings and recommendations.
- Price will present the 2009 audit reports for approval at the October 19, 2010, Board meeting.

SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY DRUG COURT COORDINATOR

- Mace presented statistics of the Drug Court program from December 2009 through October 11, 2010 and discussed the Drug Court participants and responsibilities.

WHISPERING RIDGE AMA EXTENSION - GREEN CORRIDOR/DNR ACQUISITION

- Jeseritz and Cobb updated the Board of a pending land acquisition by the Green Corridor and DNR of 101.07 acres of land in Township 114, Range 36, Section 30, extending the existing Whispering Ridge Aquatic Management Area (AMA) protecting valuable habitat and providing recreational public access.

REDEFINING A VISION FOR REDWOOD COUNTY

- The Board held discussion on elected officials health insurance benefits and the future of the Sentence to Serve program.

COMMISSIONERS

- The commissioners reported on meetings they attended.

Kokesch

- Nurse Family Partnership

Schueller

- Area II

ADJOURN

- There being no further business, Chair Schueller declared the meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

John Schueller, Chair
Board of County Commissioners

Attest: _____

Vicki Knobloch
County Administrator