

REGULAR MEETING, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ROLETTE COUNTY DATE: July 15th, 2025

The board convened at 9:00AM, July 15th, 2025 members (present) Poitra, LaRocque, Abrahamson, Zaste Member Schlenvogt presiding.

Also, Present: Nate Gustafson, Jay Yoder, Bryant Nelson, Joseph Morley, Gary Nelson, Bill Biberdorf, Jake Honsey, Joey Fritel, Kris Honsey, David Kraft, Layne Opstedal, Michael Biberdorf, David Graft, Mark Richard

The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by LaRocque

Motion to accept agenda with addition of Conac Reap Zone, Seconded by Abrahamson

On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously.

- Concerned Citizens Rolette

Discussion: Mr. LaRocque opened with the concerns are with the Rolette Shop area and roads. Schlenvogt stated each person will have the right to be heard and they each get 5 min to express concerns. All expressed concerns that Road Blading in area is sparse or rarely done. It was asked if there was a schedule for blading, who trains the new workers, why is there no road supervisor and why is there not a commissioner that lives in that district representing it. Mr. Schlenvogt expressed that he did not receive a phone call from most of the individuals to express concerns that he could have addressed. He stated there is no Supervisor as there has been no qualified individuals applied, the more experienced bladders train the new employees as for District Representation that is a question for the states Attorney.

- Water Board

Discussion: A letter was read to the board by Mr. Abrahamson from the water board stating they will help with the cost of the culvert near intersections 53rd ave NE and 94th St NE in Oxford Twp and they will not support any costs or further action where the roadway ditch was excavated along the south side of 94th st ne. Jay Yoder expressed that something needs to happen with it and believes it is a water board issue. Jay volunteer his service to help fix. The commission will look more into what the water board duties are.

- Land Sale Request-Allen Schlenvogt

Discussion: Someone asked to buy property North of Ottetail between trees and Jail. Should we put the area up for bids? Mr. Poitra stated we should not be selling land in area of jail and Mr. Abrahamson and LaRocque stated they would like to see the paper work of this area.

- Meeting Minutes for July 1st or regular meeting and executive meeting

Motion LaRocque

Motion to accept minutes with typo corrections, Seconded by Abrahamson

On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE" Motion carried unanimously

- Bills

Motion Abrahamson

Motion to accept bills, Seconded by LaRocque

On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE" Motion carried unanimously

- Noxious Weed Agreement with State

Discussion: Weed agreement was signed by Crystal Armstrong in January. It was not brought to the board. The agreement signed is same as last years.

- Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue Raffle

Discussion: Dates needed to be amended

Motion Poitra

Motion to approve date changes, seconded by LaRocque

On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE" Motion carried unanimously

- Conac Reap Zone Board

Motion LaRocque

Motion to accept Paul Overby as Rolette County Representative, Seconded by Abrahamson

On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE" Motion carried unanimously

- Wold Engineering

Discussion: Road South of Betty's Bar towards Rolette will be worked on in September should take about 2 weeks. Seth and Kent went over the Flex grant and suggested just doing a blanket and adding a percent that the county could pay. Becky Leonard called them on the round barn asked what is time frame on it. Board was not sure as Historical society is still working on grants for it. Tuesday 22nd is a meeting on Flex Fund grants with DOT at 10am.

Motion LaRocque

Motion to contribute \$20,000 cost share on chip seal coat with Pierce County and Rolette County line, Seconded by Abrahamson

On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE" Motion carried unanimously

- Road Supervisors

Motion Abrahamson

Motion to buy 16,915.3 yd3 of gravel at \$7.00 from Evens stock pile, Seconded LaRocque

On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE" Motion carried unanimously

Discussion: Game and Fish blading Wakopa there was an agreement to blade it and it has not been bladed. Mr. LaRocque will call and have them blade it and to blade 1 mile off of 43 past Wind Tower project.

Discussion: Vaulted toilet was installed at Carpenter Lake. Weeds will be sprayed and more gravel needs to be filled in.

Meeting adjourned

Motion by LaRocque seconded by Abrahamson, unanimously approved by the board

Meeting adjourned.

Allen Schlenvogt
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Rolette County, North Dakota

ATTEST

Kimberly Wuori
Rolette County Auditor

