

November 20, 2018

The Page County Board of Supervisors met in session on this 20th day of November 2018, with Alan Armstrong, Jon Herzberg and Chuck Morris present. On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve the agenda. John Van Nostrand and Charly Stevens were present from the public.

King gave a roads update. Operations are weather dependent. Some crews are out burning brush. A hole on 110th and P has been repaired. Snow plow trucks were out Sunday morning. Troy Nielsen contacted Armstrong regarding a concern on 140th. JD is looking in to this. Armstrong would like to meet with King and Nielsen to discuss possibilities. Guys are working in the shop making necessary repairs to the trucks post snow removal. The new tandem is going through a final check in Des Moines and should be in Page County next week. Davison is working on the final project paperwork. Work is being done on project development for next year, including the Braddyville bridge/culvert. J20 bridge may need consultant help, along with the preliminary design on the Nishnabotna bridge north of Shenandoah. Morris stated he contacted King regarding concerns over snow removal. Morris addressed King on what our policy on winter snow removal is. Morris asked if we go out on the roads while it is still snowing. King stated it depends on the situation. We have eight blades. Morris asked if we have priority roads based off traffic counts. King stated pavements are usually the priority. Blade guys have a territory but do not have priority roads. Morris feels like we should prioritize roads based off traffic counts. King states that the plow trucks do try to hit high traffic roads first. Sherlock called out blade guys to ride with plow trucks Sunday, in order to start the cross training process, so we have more people that can help with snow removal in the future if necessary. Herzberg asked if we have brine. King stated they are looking into brine, but it will take more money to have access to brine. Morris signed the FY19 Construction Amendment-Coin Bridge Deck Overlay. Morris informed King he is a little over his budget based off where he should be at this time of the year. King stated it is under control and some things will be slowing down for the winter months.

Charly Stevens addressed the board regarding the possibility of Katy King resigning from the Conservation Board. We are not able to proceed until a letter of resignation has been received. Stevens will keep the board posted.

On a motion by Herzberg, seconded by Armstrong, the board moved to approve the minutes of November 20, 2018.

With no further business, the Board adjourned at 9:35 am and will meet again Tuesday, November 27, 2018.

Chuck Morris, Chairman
Page County Board of Supervisors

Kristi Clark
Page County Deputy Auditor