

PUBLIC NOTICE Board of Supervisors

JULY 29, 2019

Chairman Rasmussen called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Helgevoid and Rasmussen with Kluss via phone. Minutes of the previous regular meeting of July 22, 2019 were read and approved. Approved claims for payment. Representatives from Day Break Foods came to the board to explain the changes to their Master Matrix Plan. There is now a different contractor on the project and the change to the Master Matrix will be more consistent with other facilities that they have. They also said that the waste water from the facility will now be discharged to the City of Eagle Grove waste water plant. The changes were approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Cindy Litwiller, Wright County Economic Development Director, presented a Resolution 2019-38 on establishing Wright County Trails Committee. A master trails plan was approved months ago. Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Kluss (per phone) to approve Resolution 2019-38. By roll call vote: Ayes - Helgevoid, Kluss, and Rasmussen; nays - none. Resolution 2019-38 duly passes and reads as follows:

RESOLUTION 2019-38 RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WRIGHT COUNTY TRAILS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, extensive work has been completed by individuals and governmental agencies within Wright County on a county-wide trail plan; and

WHEREAS, the Wright County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing on June 18, 2018 regarding the Wright County Master Trail Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Wright County Board of Supervisors approved the plan as presented on November 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, quality of life is a critical component to the health and well-being of all our residents, businesses and their employees; and

WHEREAS, Wright County desires to formalize a committee to work towards achieving and implementing the various components of the plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wright County Board of Supervisors do hereby establish a Wright County Trails Committee to assist in coordinating the components necessary to implement the Wright County Master Trails Plan with Wright County Economic Development office providing support services as necessary.

Whereupon, the Chairman declared said Resolution 2019-38 duly passed and adopted this 29th day of July, 2019.

Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to appoint the following people to the Trails Committee. Raejean Chapman, Chairperson, Clarion; Darrel Steven Carlyle, Belmont; Sarah Zweifel, Clarion, Sara Middleton, Eagle Grove; Eric Rector, Wright County Conservation. Motion carries.

Motion by Kluss and seconded Helgevoid to approve Resolution 2019-39 on setting the date for a public hearing on the proposal to incur Non-Current Debt. By roll call vote: Ayes - Kluss, Helgevoid, and Rasmussen; nays - none. Resolution 2019-39 duly passes and reads as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-39 Resolution Setting Date for a Public Hearing on the Proposal to Incur Non-Current Debt

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa (the "County"), has established the 2019 Wright County Economic Development Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area") and has established the 2019 Wright County Economic Development Urban Renewal Area Tax Increment Revenue Fund (the "Tax Increment Fund") in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the County has undertaken a certain urban renewal project (the "Project") in the Urban Renewal Area, consisting of using tax increment financing to support the construction of certain road improvements for the promotion of economic development; and

WHEREAS, it has been proposed that the County facilitate an internal advance of funds in the amount of \$550,000 (the "Advance") for the purpose of paying the costs of the Project, and the County desires to make the Advance eligible to be repaid from future incremental property tax revenues to be derived from the Urban Renewal Area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 331.479 of the Code of Iowa, it is now necessary to fix a date of meeting of the Board of Supervisors which it is proposed to take action to approve the Advance and to give notice thereof as required by such law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. This Board will meet at the Courthouse Board Chambers, Clarion, Iowa, on the August 12, 2019, at 9:20 o'clock a.m., at which time and place a hearing will be held and proceedings will be instituted and action taken to approve the Advance.

Section 2. The County Auditor shall publish notice of said hearing, the same being in the form attached to this resolution, which publication shall be made in a legal newspaper of general circulation in Wright County, which publication shall be not less than four (4) and not more than twenty (20) days before the date set for the hearing.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE INCURRENCE OF NONCURRENT DEBT IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT

TO EXCEED \$550,000 (NONCURRENT DEBT)

The Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa, will meet on August 12, 2019, at the Courthouse Board Chambers, Clarion, Iowa, at 9:20 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of instituting proceedings and taking action on a proposal to incur noncurrent debt (the "Noncurrent Debt") in a principal amount not to exceed \$550,000 for the purpose of constructing certain County road improvements for the promotion of economic development (the "Project") in the 2019 Wright County Economic Development Urban Renewal Area.

At that time and place, oral or written objections may be filed or made to the proposal to incur the Noncurrent Debt. After receiving objections, the County may determine to incur the Noncurrent Debt. The Noncurrent Debt will be in the form of an internal advance (the "Internal Advance") of funds from the County's General Fund for the payment of costs of the Project and shall be repaid over a period not to exceed ten (10) fiscal years, commencing with the 2020-2021 fiscal year of the County. The Noncurrent Debt will be incurred pursuant to authority contained in Chapter 403 and in Section 331.478 and Section 331.479 of the Code of Iowa.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Wright County, Iowa. Betty Ellis County Auditor All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its approval and adoption, as provided by law. Passed and approved July 29, 2019.

T.J. Herrick with DNR came to give an update on the Clear Lake Wild Life Unit lower Morse WPA/Bailey Tract wet land restoration project. Construction documents were handed out and Herrick will return August 12th at 9:45 a.m. to further discuss the project and what steps will need to be taken.

Kluss left the meeting. John Cook, Partnership Specialist with the 2020 United States Census gave an update of the what the US Census will entail and how it affects Wright County. The main census criteria is to count everyone once, only once, and in the right place every 10 years. Many grants and funding sources are based on the census so it is important to get the most accurate data. Iowa will need to hire 25,000 people to help in conducting the census. Motion by Helgevoid and seconded by Rasmussen to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

ATTEST: Rick Rasmussen, Chairman Wright County Board of Supervisors Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor July 2019 Claims

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PUBLIC NOTICE NPDES Permit

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM NOTICE

DATE: 8-5-2019 The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is proposing to approve an application for reissuance of an NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit for the discharges described below: DISCHARGER NAME AND ADDRESS: EAGLE GROVE, CITY OF STP 1342 SW 9TH STREET EAGLE GROVE, IOWA 50533-0165 LOCATION: Township: 91 Range: 26 Section: 34 County: Wright DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGES 01 DISCHARGE FROM AN ACTIVATED SLUDGE WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY. RECEIVING STREAM: DRAINAGE DITCH #94 02 BYPASS LOCATED IN A MANHOLE UPSTREAM FROM THE GRIT CHAMBER RECEIVING STREAM: DRAINAGE DITCH #94 04 BYPASS OVERFLOW EAST OF 807 COMMERCIAL, SOUTH END OF SOUTH IOWA STREET RECEIVING STREAM: DRAINAGE DITCH #94 05 BYPASS OVERFLOW SOUTH OF SOUTH 2ND STREET, WEST OF SOUTH EASTERN AVENUE RECEIVING STREAM: DRAINAGE DITCH #15 Stabilized sludge is applied to local land

according to state regulations. Anyone wishing to comment on or object to the proposed issuance of this permit must do so in writing within forty-five (45) days of the date shown at the top of this notice. All comments received will be considered in the final determination. If no objections are received within forty five (45) days, the Department will issue a final permit. You may request the Department hold a public hearing by submitting a written request stating specific reasons why a hearing should be held. Comments, objections, and requests for hearings may be submitted online using the Wastewater Permit Information Exchange (WWPIE) system at https://programs.iowadnr.gov/wwpie/ Comments, objections, and requests for hearings may also be addressed to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, NPDES Section, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319. Copies of the proposed permit and other information may be viewed on WWPIE at the web address noted above. This information is also on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the above street address. In addition, copies of this information may be requested by calling Ryan Olive at (515) 725-1235 or e-mail at ryan.olive@dnr.iowa.gov. Published in the Eagle Grove Eagle on August 15, 2019.



Yard and Garden: Harvesting Potatoes

By Richard Jaaron and Willy Klein

AMES, Iowa — Gardeners love the taste and texture of homegrown potatoes and often harvest a few potatoes early as "new potatoes" which are eaten within a few days of harvest. ISU Extension and Outreach horticulturists answer questions about harvesting and storing potatoes grown for fall and winter use. To have additional questions answered, contact Hortline at hortline@iastate.edu or 515-294-3108.

When should potatoes be harvested? Potatoes grown for fall and winter use should be carefully dug after the plants have died (turned brown) and the crop is fully mature. Most potato cultivars mature 90 to 120 days after planting. To check crop maturity, dig up one or two hills after the plants have died. If the skin is thin and rubs off easily, the potatoes are not fully mature and will not store well. Allow the crop to mature in the soil for several more days before harvesting the rest of the hills. When harvesting, avoid cutting or bruising the potatoes. Use damaged tubers as soon as possible.

Can I wash potatoes after they have been harvested? Do not wash the potatoes. Gently rub off the soil with your hands. Washing may reduce the storage life of the potatoes.

What is the proper way to store potatoes? Before placing the potatoes in storage, cure the tubers at a temperature of 45 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit and relative humidity of 85% to 95% for two weeks. Curing promotes healing

of minor cuts and bruises and thickening of the skin. Once cured, sort through the potatoes and discard any soft or shriveled tubers. These potatoes may spoil in storage and cause other potatoes to spoil as well. Potatoes should be stored in a dark location with a temperature of 38 to 40 F and a relative humidity of 90-95%. Potatoes will sprout if storage temperatures are too warm. Potatoes develop a sugary, sweet taste when stored at temperatures below 38 F. Do not allow potatoes to freeze. Possible storage locations in the home include an extra refrigerator (set a few degrees warmer than normal), an unheated spare room, cool basement or insulated garage. To increase humidity levels, store potatoes in perforated plastic bags. Do not store potatoes with apples or other fruits. Apples and many other fruits produce ethylene gas which promotes sprouting of potatoes. Why are some of my potatoes green? Potato tubers are actually enlarged underground stems. When potato tubers are exposed to light (either in the garden or storage), their skin turns green due to the formation of chlorophyll. Tubers with small green areas can be safely eaten if the green portions are cut off and discarded. It is best to discard potatoes that are largely green. When growing potatoes in the garden, hill soil around the base of potato plants to prevent tubers from being exposed to light. After harvesting, store potatoes in a dark location.

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