Board Minutes April 7, 2025

The Adams County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, April 7, 2024, at 9:00 AM with the following members present: Tony Hardisty, Scott Akin, Leland Shipley, Bobbi Maynes, and Chris Standley. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hardisty at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Akin moved, seconded by Standley to approve the agenda and the minutes of the March 31st meeting. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

Secondary Roads Update – All auctioned items, equipment, extra parts, and miscellaneous, sold for around \$15,000. Rock crushing continues and the pile is growing. The quarry ran out of Class A rock Friday, therefore, unable to haul rock until they have more, hopefully next week. Clearing out ditches this week. Cold patched pavements last week and need to order more. Demoed the CAT265 skid loader. It was a great machine, but too small for what they are wanting to use it for. Obtaining bids from John Deere and a larger CAT skid loader. Calhoun Burns sent the updated bridge postings; one bridge closure of Union 17 was on the list. There was a question on the driveway policy and asked the board to review for clarification.

Department heads reports: Planning & Zoning – Prescott Wind Energy will be getting four identical Vestas machines and installing them at the original sites. No longer considering a fifth. Two of the original sites will need new foundations adjacent to the existing foundations. The expected timeline is delivery by November 17th and operational by the end of the year. Residential and Ag building permits have been filed in the past month, but no Commercial or Industrial permits. Conservation – Lake needs more water to be able to install docks safely. Water is on at all the campsites. Almost ready to start mowing. Held a program at Vintage Park. Seeding some prairie this week. Getting the park ready for the season. Recorder – Been working on the private well grant due April 15th. Will be watching a webinar today. Talked to Carl and getting new septic permits in. The Recorder's bill asking for fee increases looks like it's dead this session. HF328 is a bill presented by another Recorder that looks to negatively affect the services of rural counties.

Committee and Meeting Reports: Maynes – ISAC Legislative Update, April 4, via zoom, KCL Engineering, April 3, Courthouse; and Akin – KCL Engineering, April 3, Courthouse.

Akin moved, seconded by Standley to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 AM. All supervisors voted aye. Motion carried.

ATTEST: Tony Hardisty, Chairperson, Adams County Board of Supervisors Rebecca Bissell, Adams County Auditor