

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Public Works
CHAIRPERSON: Creighton
DATE/TIME: June 27, 2002: 7:00 P.M.

PRESENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> Berlage	<input type="checkbox"/> Lyons	<input type="checkbox"/> Schubert
<input type="checkbox"/> Bielenda	<input type="checkbox"/> Montelius	<input type="checkbox"/> Sisler
<input type="checkbox"/> Breckenridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Potter	<input type="checkbox"/> Stoffregen
<input type="checkbox"/> Carroll	<input type="checkbox"/> Powers	<input type="checkbox"/> Toepfer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creighton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosenthal	<input type="checkbox"/> Zillig
<input type="checkbox"/> Hasken	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rutherford	

Others: Steve Keeffer
Paulette Wiley

Subject: Noxious Weeds, Temporary Holding Kennel, Long Range Planning, etc.

A report from the County Weed Superintendent, Steve Lorig, was presented to the committee. The report details the Weed Superintendent duties to date.

Paulette Wiley the Animal Control Warden explained the concept of a temporary holding kennel to be built at the Elizabeth Office. This kennel will help reduce the number of trips and dogs taken to Dubuque to the Humane Society. The proposed kennel will have automated feeders and waterers so dogs can stay overnight and over the weekend unattended. John Rutherford made a motion to construct the kennel at a maximum cost of \$1,400 and establish a \$35.00 fee for owners of dogs that are claimed from the kennel, Matt Rosenthal seconded, and the motion carried.

Steve Keeffer presented the committee with an inventory of the roads, bridges, facilities, and equipment that is owned and maintained by the county. This inventory will be used as a tool to develop long range plans for maintenance and construction activities, and equipment purchases. Steve Keeffer will place a value on all the items, as well as maintenance schedules and costs. This information will be analyzed to determine future department financial needs.

Steve Keeffer updated the committee on the status of the property on Derinda Road. A search for alternative sites is ongoing. Steve Keeffer has also spoke with the people who have a claim to the existing site, and is meeting with them next week.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.