

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSONER MEETING-
May 18, 2021**

The Board of LaMoure County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 18, 2021, with Chairman Lee Miller, Commissioners Bruce Klein, Bob Flath, Keith Heidinger, Jason Weigel, Highway Superintendent Josh Loegering, State’s Attorney James Shockman, Auditor Jan Hamlin, and Art Hagebock from the LaMoure Chronicle at the courthouse. Attending by teleconference were DES/911 Coordinator Kimberly Robbins, and Patty Wood Bartle from the Edgeley Mail. Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m. with the pledge to the flag.

Chairman Miller asked for additions to the agenda. There weren’t any additions. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Comm Flath. Motion carried.

Comm Flath made a motion to approve the May 4th minutes, seconded by Comm Klein. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent, Josh Loegering, gave his report. The crew is crushing chips in the Schmoker pit. Josh recommended approval of a small power line utility boring permit for Dennis Feiken which will be on CR 63 approximately 1.5 miles north of Hwy 13. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the boring permit, seconded by Comm Weigel. Motion carried. The NDDOT informed Josh of two more bridge load posting changes. The first one is four miles south and one mile east of LaMoure and the other is two miles south and one mile east of Edgeley. They both will be set at 34 tons. Josh is working with KLJ on options to get the load ratings back up to legal loads on CR 34. He will provide more information and draw up plans. NDDOT also said that the county needs to clean the bridges two times a year. They were cleaned a couple weeks ago and will be cleaned again this fall. The crew is working on township shoulder pulls. The county has a total of 25 to 30 miles and have completed six miles. County and township culverts are being installed every day. The crew rocked the Diamond Lake riprap project yesterday. Quality Earthworks was the Bridge Bundling Project low bidder at \$868,206.95. The engineer’s estimate is KLJ at \$971,063. This will save the county about \$20,000 on this project. Quality Earthworks has been in business for approximately nine years. Josh and Comm Klein will do the phone interviews soon for the Bridge Bundling Project from the proposals received from KLJ.

Treasurer Cindy Worrel stated that her notary will expire August 31, 2021, and she is willing to continue as a notary. Comm Heidinger made a motion to renew Cindy Worrel’s notary, seconded by Comm Weigel. Motion carried.

Auditor Hamlin reminded the commissioners that there will be a 5 County meeting July 8th in Dickey County.

Public Health Director, Jessica Duffy, gave a Covid report. LaMoure County has had a total of 536 positive cases, three active cases as of May 18, 2021, and 17 confirmed “due to covid” deaths since the pandemic started. The safety guidance remains the same and is advised to follow the direction from ND Department of Health and the CDC for best practices. The one thing that has changed is the Governor’s Executive order which has been rescinded. Surveillance testing will be in the office on Thursday mornings by appointment but walk-ins will be accepted. Jessica said they will no longer be doing the rapid testing. If you are sick, see your healthcare provided for appropriate diagnosis. One thing that is new is Pfizer is approved for children 12 years and older. The LaMoure County 12 to 18 year olds are 23% vaccinated. Sanford went to the Edgeley School and the college students are reported to the county of their permanent address. The lowest age group vaccinated is the 20-year olds. The 80 plus group is 76% vaccinated, the 70 plus is 73% vaccinated, and the 60 plus is 64% vaccinated. The goal is to have the county 70% vaccinated and the county as a whole is at 48.78%. There is some work to do in the 20 to 60 year olds. Public Health plans to do some pop-up clinics across the county this summer.

Comm Klein made a motion to approve the bills, seconded by Comm Heidinger. Motion carried.

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AGRI VALLEY INSURANCE	171.00
ALLIED ENERGY	46.08
AT&T MOBILITY	61.81
BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	3,741.46
C & S MOTORSPORTS	6,200.07
CASS COUNTY FINANCE	85.00
CASS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	87.00
CENEX FLEETCARD	1,543.80
CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	521.91
CITY VIEW FUEL	91.08

CONTROL SOLUTIONS INC	313.01
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	1,183.80
COX REPAIR	525.00
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	904.88
DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC	121.30
DAKOTA VALLEY SERVICES	5,542.44
EDGELEY MAIL	57.60
FLATH/ROBERT	211.20
GOOD/LAURIE	246.40
GREEN IRON EQUIPMENT	24.53
HEIDINGER/KEITH	435.52
HI-WAY SERVICENTER,INC	48.90
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	1,280.10
JAMESTOWN COMMUNICATIONS	150.50
JZP CONSTRUCTION LLC	637.21
KLEIN/BRUCE	225.76
KUSTOM MACHINE INC	157.62
LAMOURE CHRONICLE	273.00
LAMOURE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	95.00
LAMOURE FOODS, INC.	90.01
LAMOURE HARDWARE	1,263.31
LAMOURE PARTS CENTER	24.99
LAMOURE PRINTING COMPANY	675.98
MAIN STREET FARM & HOME	15.98
MILLER/LEE	281.76
MOLLY'S MERCANTILE	2,700.00
ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	35.00
ND STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	10,090.08
NDACO	1,146.69
NORTH DAKOTA WATER EDUCATION FOUNDATION	20.00
OST BODY & PAINT	2,175.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	2,074.29
PARTS SUPPLY INC	49.98
PITNEY BOWES	456.00
QUILL CORPORATION	300.31
RECORD KEEPERS LLC	7.20
ROBBINS/KIMBERLY	67.20
SAFETY KLEEN SYSTEMS, INC.	419.16
SHOCKMAN LAW, PLLC	2,492.52
SIRCHIE FINGER PRINT LABORATORIES	207.05
SWANSTON EQUIPMENT CORPORATION	247.91
VERIZON CONNECT NWF INC	210.47
VERIZON WIRELESS	413.13
WALKER/DELIA	45.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	188.40
WEIGEL/JASON	322.08
WEX HEALTH, INC.	83.00
ZACK'S REPAIR, INC	736.50
3D SPECIALTIES	481.25

There being no further business, Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 1st DAY OF JUNE, 2021

LEE MILLER, Chairman

ATTEST:

JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor