

The Monroe County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment March 3, 2020 with Board of Supervisor members John Hughes (Chairman), Dennis Amoss (Vice-Chairman) and Michael R. Beary present.

Minutes of February 25, 2020, read and signed for approval by Board of Supervisors.

Motion by Amoss and seconded by Beary to approve the Conservation Board's recommendation to appoint Alan Harrington and Macey Romanco to fill open seats on their board. Harrington's term will expire 1/1/2023 and Romanco's term will expire 1/1/2021.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Amoss and seconded by Beary to table consideration of a 28E agreement between the City, County and Trails group until the following week after the County's insurance company can further review the agreement.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Amoss and seconded by Beary to approve two security camera quotes to add a security system to the Monroe County Community Services Building for \$3,731.10 and a separate security system to the interior of the Monroe County Treasurer's Office for \$2,274.97.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Beary and seconded by Amoss to approve the following noxious weed notice:

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR DESTRUCTION OF NOXIOUS WEEDS & FINES ASSESSED

To All Property Owners in Monroe County, Iowa

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Code of Iowa and amended thereto, the Board of Supervisors and the appointed Weed Commissioner of Monroe County Iowa declare the owners or persons in control of real estate within said county should destroy all weeds declared "noxious" by the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship that exist on real estate within Monroe County, Iowa.

The following species of "noxious" weeds shall be destroyed by landowners in Monroe County, Iowa before the 15th of May and as often as necessary thereafter to prevent seed production and spread:

- Musk Thistle
- Red Sorrel (Sheep Sorrel)
- Buckthorn
- Curly Dock (Sour Dock)
- Smooth Dock
- Hoary Cress (Perennial Pepper Grass)
- Leafy Spurge

- Quackgrass
- Multiflora Rose
- Teasel

The following species of “noxious” weed shall be destroyed by landowners in Monroe County, Iowa before the 15th of June and as often as necessary thereafter to prevent seed production and spread:

- Canada Thistle
- Buckhorn Plantain
- Russian Knapweed
- Wild Mustard

The following species of “noxious” weed shall be destroyed by landowners in Monroe County, Iowa before the 15th of July and as often as necessary thereafter to prevent seed production and spread:

- Field Bindweed
- Poison Hemlock
- Bull Thistle
- Horse Nettle
- Perennial Sowthistle
- Tall Thistle
- Velvetleaf (Butterprint)
- Wild Sunflower
- Cocklebur
- Wild Carrot
- Puncturevine
- Shattercane

The following species of “invasive” species shall be added to the Monroe County, Iowa list of noxious weeds and should be sprayed or otherwise controlled whenever they are found on lands in Monroe County, Iowa:

- Purple Loosestrife
- Phragmites (Reed Grass)
- Garlic Mustard
- Japanese Knotweed
- Marijuana

In case of landowners and tenants failing to comply with an order to destroy weeds made pursuant to Chapter 317, the Weed Commissioner or designee may enter private lands five days after serving a destruction notice in order to conduct control on any weed infestation. The cost of this destruction, plus a 25 percent on the dollar fine shall be billed to the landowner if the bill is not paid; the cost of said destruction will be assessed to the tax rolls of the weed violator. Also, the Weed Commissioner may pose a fine for each day of non-compliance up to ten days at the rate of ten dollars per day.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONROE COUNTY

Passed and approved this 3rd day of March 2020.

All voting aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

(John Hughes)
John Hughes, Chairman

ATTEST: (Amanda R. Harlan)
Amanda R. Harlan, Monroe County Auditor