

## Proceedings of the Commissioners, April 19, 2022

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) convened on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published on the county website [sheridancountyne.gov](http://sheridancountyne.gov). The meeting was open to the public and a ZOOM connection was also available. Present were Chairman Bruce Messersmith, Commissioner James Krotz, County Clerk Sindy Coburn, Assessor Tina Skinner, Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer, and Treasurer Renee Thies. Commissioner Dan Kling was excused.

The Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization (BOE) and approved the minutes of the 4-12-22 meeting.

Acting as the Board of Commissioners (BOC) the Board audited, and approved salary claims and signed claim checks.

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported that some roadside ditches adjacent to farm ground had been filled with blowing dirt in recent days.

Weed Superintendent Seth Tausen and members of the Prairie Dog Control Board Jean Parker, Jerry Meyring and Lloyd Kearns met with the BOC for an update. There are currently no forced control projects underway. The BOC re-appointed Parker to a three-year term.

Assessor Tina Skinner briefed the BOC on the recently issued “Reports and Opinions” from the state Property Tax Administrator.

The Assessor presented a letter to the BOC requesting that the County pay some part of the cost of family health insurance for employees as an incentive for new hires and retention. The BOC will consider that possibility as the next budget is prepared .

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26.

The minutes of this and all meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be available to the public at the office of the Sheridan County Clerk and now are available online at [sheridancounty.ne.gov](http://sheridancounty.ne.gov). All meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held in compliance with Nebraska Open Meetings Act and the public is always welcome.

Submitted by James Krotz