

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published on the county website sheridancounty.ne.gov. The meeting was open to the public and a ZOOM connection was also available. Present were Chairman Bruce Messersmith, Commissioners Dan Kling and James Krotz, County Clerk Sindy Coburn, Treasurer Renee Thies and Road Superintendent Rich Cross.

Assessor Tina Skinner had no business to bring before the Board of Equalization (BOE).

Road Superintendent Richard Cross reported on the analysis of samples taken from a possible gravel pit in the northern part of the County. The samples are promising and negotiations with the landowner are under way.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the installation of new gutters on the courthouse will begin next week. Tuckpointing continues and the contractor has discovered more extensive damage than expected.

Ebony Cooksey of NEXTLINK joined the meeting via ZOOM to brief the Commissioners on the company's efforts to expand broadband coverage in the Panhandle.

Dustin Will of Benefit Management joined the meeting via ZOOM to continue the discussion of health insurance plans. The Commissioners hope to decide on a new plan on August 22.

The BOC interviewed two applicants for the position of County Road Superintendent.

The next meeting of the BOE and BOC will be Tuesday, August 22.

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 are also available online at 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.