

ADAIR COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2017
6TH DAY JULY ADJOURNED

The Adair County Commission convened at 8:30 a.m. on August 14, 2017 in the Courthouse at Kirksville. All Commissioners were present. Presiding Commissioner Pickens was present until 12:00 p.m. Commissioner Thompson will continue to be acting Presiding Commissioner during the absence of Presiding Commissioner Pickens.

At 11:00 a.m., the Commission met with Dan Martin and Royce Kallerud of the Forest Lake Area Trail System (FLATS) and Michael Mencarini, Community Planner for the National Park Service – U.S. Department of the Interior. Mr. Mencarini is based out of Chicago and assists local governments and works with community groups with funding to achieve their goals. Mr. Mencarini helped the FLATS organization develop potential trail connections to Thousand Hills State Park this past April. Today they wanted to present six proposed routes to the Commission. Mr. Martin presented each route individually. They wanted feedback so they could continue moving forward with choosing a route to be constructed. In some instances, the route was utilizing part of the County's right of way easement. The Commission explained that ditches needed to be maintained 30 feet from the middle of the road. They didn't want anyone to get run over on the right of way. The speed limit on gravel roads is 55 miles per hour unless otherwise posted. Mr. Martin and Mr. Kallerud were not aware of the speed limit.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Kallerud realize that each of the routes contain opportunities as well as challenges. They were merely seeking feedback from the Commission. They will continue researching the routes and will be back in touch with the Commission at a later time.

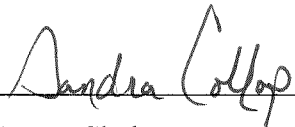
The Adair County Commission spent the day attending to County business.

The Adair County Commission adjourned at 4:00 p.m. on August 14, 2017.

Unscheduled Public Walk-Ins and other Non-Agenda Items for Monday, August 14, 2017:

Ron Darr – inquiring about power line.

ATTEST:


County Clerk


Presiding Commissioner