

# News and notes from last week's Tama County Supervisors' meeting

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TOLEDO — Dodging raindrops, the usual congregation of citizens and elected officials met for the weekly Supervisors meeting on Monday, May 19. The meeting began with a long discussion between the supervisors and Economic Development Director Katherine Ollendieck.

The discourse on the future of Ollendieck's department covered continuing budget cuts and job expectations, among other issues. Both sides attempted to proselytize the other on several matters, ultimately searching for a middle ground. One of the topics the supervisors expressed interest in for the future is more of a public-private partnership with the business community. They agreed to have more meetings on the subject. Ollendieck expressed eagerness to move forward

outside of the frustrating state of limbo.

The supervisors also spoke with and heard from Darcy Maiden-Parks about mental health and substance use disorder services from Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Healthcare. Maiden-Parks explained the services provided by Prairie Ridge, including having a clinician come once a week at their Tama County office. The Substance Abuse Treatment Unit of Central Iowa (SATUCI) recently merged with Prairie Ridge; they now have approximately 135 employees. Due to Center Associates in Tama — which provided the services of three therapists — recent closure, the supervisors are looking for ways to fill the possible gap that will be left in the county and may request more services from Prairie Ridge.

During the public comment section, Board Chairman Mark Doland spoke about both topics, saying, "If we can't keep

just a main infrastructure item like mental health, that's an economic development issue. 'Cause if we don't have resources for people to come to who are struggling with mental health, that's thousands of people in our county that are struggling with mental health. If we don't have services for them, you can't live a productive life. There's no production coming out of that. And so, a very basic infrastructure need is mental health services, substance abuse services. If we don't have that, there is no economic development."

Tama County Engineer Ben Daleske reported that they've been working on the dust control lists, along with blading and rocking. Shoulders are being retrieved and sprayed, and they will be replacing the cap on the 340th St. bridge this week. The tanker cars are in on the G Ave. wooden culvert replacement, and the project should be finished this week. A re-

grade was done on 180th St. Depending on the weather, they will start a grade on K Ave. north of the shop to 270th.

A moratorium on Community Solar was approved.

Next week's meeting date was changed to Thursday, May 29 at 9 a.m.

Supervisor David Turner's committees were reassigned to the other supervisors as Turner will be out of the country for the next three weeks.

The supervisors approved the hiring of the new Tama County IT Director, Michael Jackley.

The ongoing agenda item of the POE phone options was reassigned to the new IT Director.

Andrew Batcheller was appointed and sworn in as a new Tama County Sheriff's Deputy.

A reassignment of a tax certificate was approved for Bill Davis.

Claims totaling \$240,718.55 were approved.

## WEATHER REPORT

Day	Date	High	Low	Precip.
Monday	5/19	64	47	1.91" Rain
Tuesday	5/20	67	57	.35" Rain
Wednesday	5/21	56	49	-
Thursday	5/22	63	43	-
Friday	5/23	71	41	-
Saturday	5/24	68	50	.04 Rain
Sunday	5/25	72	54	-

■ Weather reported by Randy Cooper, Toledo

## WEEKLY JOURNAL

Grain Prices			Gas Prices	
May 27	Corn	Beans	\$2.99 for a gallon of super unleaded 87 gasoline as of May 27, at Casey's General Store in Gladbrook.	
Heartland (Reinbeck)	.....\$4.30	.....\$10.05	<b>SCHOOL MENUS</b> SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER! STAY SMART, STAY SAFE!	
Heartland (Voorhies)	.....\$4.25	.....\$10.05		
MidIowa (Beaman)	.....\$4.23	.....\$10.02		
MidIowa (Grn-Mtn)	.....\$4.23	.....\$10.02		

•Cash bid prices for 5/31/25 delivery

## Folkerts recognized during Central College scholarship dinner

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PELLA — Sophia Folkerts, of Reinbeck, received the Journey Scholarship Fund for the 2024-25 academic year from Central College for a high commitment to academic achievement. Folkerts is a member of the Class of 2027 at Central in Pella.

## Morningside University recognizes Spring 2025 Dean's List

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SIOUX CITY — Morningside University Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs Chris Spicer announced the 475 students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2024-25 academic year. The Dean's List recognizes Morningside students who achieve a 3.67-grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-." Receiving honor recognition is Jadyn Hessenius, of Garwin.



Veterans honored on Sunday, May 25 by Peace Church in Gladbrook include (l-r) Richard Denbow, Denny Haack, Rev. John Granchie, Larry Goecke, Ron Busch, Jim Gethmann, and Steve Baumeier.

## Peace Church congregation honors veterans

BY JEANNE PAUSTIAN

GLADBROOK — The Peace Church congregation in Gladbrook honored their veterans this past Sunday, May 25, ahead of Memorial Day.

As a veteran entered the church, they received a red, white, and blue ribbon pin. During the service a patriotic video of pictures

of our local Legionnaires was played to "God Bless the USA." Many enjoyed the pictures of our veterans riding on floats, in the colorguard, with the Junior Auxiliary members, at the nursing home, at Veteran Day celebrations and Avenue of Flags, driving the old jeep, and the list goes on.

The veterans received a flag and a USA bracelet. They were also honored with a framed certificate which read: "I have done things that haunt me at night, so you can sleep in Peace. I have been away from my family a long time so that yours can be Safe. I have sacrificed a lot in my life, so that you

may live Free. I have done these things because I have sworn an oath to my Country. And I will live by this oath until the day I die, because I am and always will be a U.S. Veteran." (Author unknown.)

The veterans and congregation enjoyed a brunch following the service.

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## CAUGHT READING WORD SEARCH

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### WORDS

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6-8	LAST RODEO	PG
13-15	NO MOVIE THIS WEEKEND CORN CARNIVAL	
20-22	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE-FINAL RECKONING	PG-13
27-29	LILO & STITCH	PG

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## FARMLAND AUCTION

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 1:00pm



TAMA/POWESHIEK COUNTY, IA 410.21 +/- ACRES

### FARMLAND DETAILS:

TRACT 1 - 107 +/- Taxable Acres - 102.66 +/- Cropland Acres - 95.9 CSR2 Average - 91.2 CSR - Tama County, Iowa - Salt Creek TWP, Sec. 20	TRACT 3 - 196.06 +/- Taxable Acres - 178.14 +/- Cropland Acres - 84.5 CSR2 Average - Poweshiek County, Iowa - Jefferson TWP, Sec. 6
TRACT 2 - 107.15 +/- Taxable Acres - 30.11 +/- Cropland Acres - 86 CSR2 - 9.21 +/- CRP Acres - 76.89 +/- Riverbottom Acres - Tama County, Iowa - Salt Creek TWP, Sec. 20	

**SELLER:**  
Mary R. Lamb Trust  
(Known As "Jon Lamb Farms")

**SALE LOCATION:**  
Michael J Manatt  
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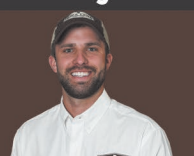
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