

Cookie walk



Everett Yank, 8, and his sister Inge, 6, fill their box with goodies at the 34th Annual Amana Church Cookie Walk Saturday. The event was held at the Amana Church in Main Amana and is part of the Amana Colonies Prelude to Christmas. (Photo by Jeff Sigmund)



A visitor to Amana looks over the Santa table at the 34th Annual Amana Church Cookie Walk and Christmas Bazaar Saturday at the Amana Church in Main Amana. (Photo by Jeff Sigmund)



Visitors to the Amana Church Cookie Walk Saturday find lot to choose from. The event was part of the Amana Colonies Prelude to Christmas. (Photo by Jeff Sigmund)



Visitors shop at the bazaar before the start of the 34th Annual Amana Church Cookie Walk Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Amana Church in Main Amana. The event was part of the Amana Colonies Prelude to Christmas. (Photo by Jeff Sigmund)

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BROOKLYN, IOWA
December 3, 2025
The Board of Trustees of Brooklyn Municipal Utilities met in regular session at the utility office. The roll called showing Mary Jo Upah, Pal Coleman and Craig Kuntz present. The minutes of November 5, 2025 meeting were read and upon motion by Kuntz and second by Upah were approved as read. The manager's reports were reviewed and upon motion by Upah and second by Kuntz were approved. Upon motion by Kuntz and second by Upah the following bills were allowed and paid from the General Fund.
Treasurer State of Iowa sales, option, use tax \$ 3,513.07
Employee November wages \$ 20,060.39
Treasurer State of Iowa state w/h \$ 762.66
IPEPS w/h \$ 4,272.14
EFTPS federal w/h \$ 6,644.90
Clayton Energy November reservation \$ 23,008.52
Clayton Energy October commodity \$ 7,341.35
Simco October Power Bill \$ 61,357.56
One Call emails, calls \$ 30.70
Brooklyn Grocery fuel, supplies \$ 326.26
Brooklyn Lumber supplies \$ 10.80
Brooklyn Hardware supplies \$ 228.76
Brooklyn Telecommunications phone, internet \$ 357.73
CTS Creative advertisement \$ 410.88
City of Brooklyn expenses pd by city \$ 134.36
Fletcher-Reinhardt supplies \$ 69.66
Compass Business Solutions supplies \$ 212.92
DGR Engineering services \$ 140.00
Delta Dental insurance \$ 80.50
Visa supplies, training \$ 158.79
USPS postage, permit \$ 1,011.91
Audas Sanitation dumpster rent \$ 64.84
Upfront Floral donation \$ 96.30
WMPF Group ad \$ 51.30
Troy Meldrem reimbursement \$ 500.00
Skarshaug testing \$ 351.60
Brooklyn Utilities gas, water, sewer \$ 151.83
Iron maintenance \$ 110.80
Napa supplies \$ 44.73
Meeting adjourned.
Attest:
Troy Meldrem, Board Secretary

December 1, 2025
The Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 8:30 a.m. Members present: Jeff Tindle, Jacki Bolen, and Jason Roudabush. Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen to approve agenda. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush to approve November 24, 2025, board minutes. 3 ayes. Motion carried. Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen to allow the following Family Farm Tax Credit applications:
• Jeremy McIlraith, Parcel #3178700
• Carl & Jocelyn Lacayese, Parcels #1640000, 1640100, 1640200, 1640300
• Vickie & Mark Rutherford, Parcels #1361900, 1361800
• Matthew Dillman, Parcels #0216500, 0216700, 0216600
• Oran Watson, Parcels #3711300, 0866400, 0866100
• Dawn Dillman, Parcels #0216200, 0216400, 0216100, 0216300, 0215900, 0216000
And further to disallow the following Family Farm Tax Credit applications:
• Eleanor J & Alan L Robinson, Parcels #0900300, 0900400
3 ayes. Motion carried.
Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush to approve Utility Permit #26-09U to Communication Data Link for work in Section 10, Deep River Township. 3 ayes. Motion carried.
Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen to approve the following certificates of appointment for Secondary Road, Part-time Winter:
• Eugene Tish, \$19.50 per hour effective December 1, 2025
• William "Fritz" James, \$19.50 per hour effective December 1, 2025
3 ayes. Motion carried.
Lyle Brehm, Engineer, met with the board to discuss consideration for approval of the Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant Agreement, for which Poweshiek County applied for \$10,000 grant funds. The funds were awarded to Poweshiek County for the purpose of purchasing mowing equipment.
Moved by Bolen, 2nd by Roudabush to approve Resolution #2026-22 approving the Iowa DOT Agreement for a Living Roadway Trust Fund Grant and to authorize Chairman Tindle to sign the agreement. 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Poweshiek County
Resolution No.: 2026-22
WHEREAS, Poweshiek County applied for a \$10,000 grant through the Iowa Living Roadway Trust Fund, and
WHEREAS, the application was approved by Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) staff action on August 04, 2025, and
WHEREAS, the grant is for purchasing mowing equipment, and
WHEREAS, acceptance of the grant requires an agreement with the DOT,
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors that Poweshiek County approves the agreement and directs the Board Chair to sign the agreement on behalf of Poweshiek County.
Signed this 1 day of December 2025.
POWESHIEK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Jeff Tindle, Chairman
Jason Roudabush, Vice-chairman
Jacki Bolen, Member
Attest: Melissa Eilander,
Poweshiek County Auditor
Brehm provided an engineer's update:
• Work will begin on the bridge project south of Deep River on 520th Avenue soon
• UP Railroad has given a draft agreement to the City of Grinnell for the project on 16th Avenue. Once the City acts on the agreement, the County can then move forward with the project
• Engineer acted on a quote for two new John Deere 772 motor graders for the next fiscal year
Brehm stated that with the snow on Saturday, he sent the trucks out on the pavements and graders to the rock

roads, and on Sunday, the trucks were running on pavements and rock roads. Brehm stated he feels the county is sitting well after the storm but did state some pavements still have some snow and ice packed on them.
Chris Nolte, VA Director, met with the board for his monthly meeting.
The Board of Supervisors will be attending the ISAC District 1 Supervisor meeting on Tuesday.
Tindle has a Juvenile Detention meeting on Friday.
Moved by Roudabush, 2nd by Bolen at 9:15 a.m. to adjourn. 3 ayes. Motion carried.
Melissa Eilander,
Poweshiek County Auditor
Jeff Tindle, Chairman

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL, OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR, AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
PROBATE NO. ESP019997
THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POWESHIEK COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT D. STONEWALL, Deceased
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Robert D. Stonewall, Deceased, who died on or about November 14, 2023: You are hereby notified that on July 9, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Robert D. Stonewall, deceased, bearing date of August 29, 2023, was admitted to probate in the above named court and that Susan K. Carver was appointed Executor of the estate. Any action to set aside the will must be brought in the district court of said county within the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month from the date of mailing of this notice to all heirs of the decedent and devisees under the will whose identities are reasonably ascertainable, or thereafter be forever barred.
Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and creditors having claims against the estate shall file them with the clerk of the above named district court, as provided by law, duly authenticated, for allowance, and unless so filed by the later to occur of four months from the date of the second publication of this notice or one month

from the date of mailing of this notice (unless otherwise allowed or paid) a claim is thereafter forever barred.
Susan K. Carver,
Executor of Estate
1320 Patricia Avenue
Grinnell, IA 50112
Ian J. Buchwald, ICIS#: AT0015573
Attorney for Executor
Moore, McKibben,
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test

Get tested! It's the only way to know for sure if you have HIV or an STI.


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treat

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