

PUBLIC NOTICE

2020 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR POSTVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL- (MCLG)	COMPLIANCE TYPE	COMPLIANCE VALUE & (RANGE)	DATE	VIOLATION	SOURCE
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	5.00 (5 - 5)	09/30/2020	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	9.00 (ND - 44) 1 sample(s) exceeded AL	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.0908 (0.0071 - 0.322)	2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.2 (0.55 - 1.61)	12/31/2020	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	RAA	0.50 (0.400 - 0.600)	12/31/2020	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
02 - FINISHED WATER TAP, #3 & #5						
Gross, Alpha, inc (pCi/L)	15 (0)	SGL	3.4	08/27/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	5 (0)	SGL	3.6	08/27/2018	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	3.7	05/07/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	4.000	2020	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
03 - FINISHED WATER TAP, #4 & #5						
Sodium (ppm)	N/A (N/A)	SGL	3.68	05/07/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb – parts per billion.
- ppm – parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND – Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. POSTVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH INFORMATION

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains its water from the dolomite and sandstone of the Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer. The Cambrian-Ordovician aquifer was determined to have low susceptibility to contamination because the characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials provide natural protection from contaminants at the land surface. The Cambrian-Ordovician wells will have low susceptibility to surface contaminants such as leaking underground storage tanks, contaminant spills, and excess fertilizer application. A detailed evaluation of your source water was completed by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and is available from the Water Operator at (563) 379-9341.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact POSTVILLE WATER DEPARTMENT at 563-379-9341.

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POSTVILLE LIBRARY CLAIMS OF MARCH 2021

Cindy Berns Wages	1,635.60
Carrie Sholly Wages	792.04
City of Postville Wages	463.96
Alliant Engery electric	274.09
NEIT telephone/internet	109.02
Black Hills Energy gas	161.42
Mid-America Publishing legal	10.10
Elsbernd Pest Control pest	35.00
Baker & Taylor books	573.98
Tri-State Business copy machine	56.16
Elan 746.01 books	444.37
deep freeze subscription	288.80
magazine	12.84
Midamerica Books books	288.58
The Courier newspaper	465.00
Michael Smeenk computer	439.99
Iowa Library Association library dues	80.00
Penworthy books	175.60
TOTAL	6,306.55

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PUBLIC NOTICE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

An application has been filed with the Zoning Administrator and Board of Adjustment.

A petition for a Variance has been filed by Ray and Jill Palmer at 657 Hwy 364 Unit 11, Harpers Ferry, Iowa; LOT 1 OF PAINT ROCK SUB-DIV; Parcel ID: 2203200027 Taylor Township, Section 3, T96N, R3W. The petition request is in consideration of a Variance in order to build a new home on their parcel zone R-1 (Low Density Residential District) that is less than three acres of buildable area.

Under the provision of the Zoning Ordinance the Board of Adjustment, under certain conditions and safeguards, have the authority to grant these requests if they feel the applicant meets the standards established in the ordinance. The Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on May 4th, 2021 at 4:30 P.M., in the Allamakee County Courthouse, Board of Supervisors Room, Waukon, IA at which time you may submit your views on these matters in person, in writing or by representative.

Agendas and zoom links for these meetings are posted on the website at <https://allamakeecounty.iowa.gov/>

If you have questions regarding these requests please contact Stephanie Runkle, Allamakee County Zoning Administrator, 110 Allamakee Street, Waukon, IA 52172. Phone: 563-568-3014 or Email srunkle@co.allamakee.iowa.us.

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IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR ALLAMAKEE COUNTY

DEVONTE) **CASE NO.**
ROBERT) **CDDM002371**
MAID,) **ORIGINAL**
Plaintiff) **NOTICE**
vs.)
SHERRY ANN,)
MAID,)
Defendant)

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the office of the clerk of this court naming you as a defendant in this action, which petition prays for the Dissolution of Marriage. The name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff is Charles R. Kelly. The attorney phone number is 563-864-7414; facsimile number: 563-864-7416.

You must serve a motion or answer on or before May 20, 2021, and within a reasonable time thereafter, file your motion or answer with the Clerk of Court for Allamakee County, at the courthouse in Waukon, Iowa. If you do not, judgement by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

You are further notified that the above case has been filed in a county that utilizes electronic filing. Please see Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16 for information on electronic filing and Iowa Court Rules Chapter 16, division VI regarding the protection of personal information in court filings.

If you require the assistance of auxiliary aids or services to participate in court because of a disability, immediately call your district ADA coordinator at (319) 833-3332. (If you are hearing impaired, call Relay Iowa TTY at 1-800-735-2942)

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NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

Notice Date: April 20, 2021
The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is proposing to amend an NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit for the discharges described below: DISCHARGER NAME AND ADDRESS:

AGRI STAR MEAT AND POULTRY LLC
220 WEST STEET
POSTVILLE, IA 52162
LOCATION:
Township: 96N Range: 06W Section: 32 County: Allamakee
PURPOSE OF THE PERMIT REVISION:

The permit is being amended to update chloride limits to reflect revised limits calculated utilizing site specific monitoring data.

Anyone wishing to comment on or object to the proposed issuance of this permit must do so in writing within forty-five (45) days of the date shown at the top of this notice. All comments received will be considered in the final determination. If no objections are received within forty-five (45) days, the Department will issue a final permit. You may request the Department hold a public hearing by submitting a written request stating specific reasons why a hearing should be held.

Comments, objections, and requests for hearings may be submitted online using the Wastewater Permit Information Exchange (WWPIE) system at <https://programs.iowadnr.gov/wwpie/>. Comments, objections, and requests for hearings may also be addressed to the: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, NPDES Section, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319.

Copies of the proposed permit and other information may be viewed on WWPIE at the web address noted above. This information is also on file and available for public inspection from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at the above street address. In addition, copies of this information may be requested by calling David Schelling at (515) 217-0875 or e-mail at david.schelling@dnr.iowa.gov.

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MINUTES OF THE ALLAMAKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021 (UNOFFICIAL)

Board members present: Byrnes, Schellhammer, and Reiser. All members voting "AYE" unless noted.

Meeting called to order by Schellhammer, followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

21.143-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve today's agenda and minutes from April 12, 2021. Motion carried.

The following people were present at various times throughout the meeting in person or via Zoom: Joseph Moses – Standard newspaper, Denise Beyer – Auditor and Clerk to Supervisors, Val Reinke, Laurie Moody, John Nielsen, Jon Luchsinger, Stephanie Runkle, Mandy O'Neill, Jim Pladsen, Clark Mellick, Neil Schraeder, Tony Gericke, Darin Svenson, Deb Winke, Dave Mooney, Brian Ridenour, Chris Fee, John Roe.

Public Comment: Val Reinke reviewed community events past and upcoming, including an upcoming Customer Service Certificate class opportunity through NICC. Reinke also shared some tourism information.

21.144-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to open Public Hearing for updated Comprehensive Plan. Motion carried.

Jim Pladsen reviewed what has happened so far with the Comprehensive Plan update. At the first public hearing a few months ago, there were some community members present with concerns, so it went back to the committee, suggestions were addressed and revised version is being presented now with changes. Reiser commented on the topic of waters in the county that is included in the report.

21.145-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to close Public Hearing for updated Comprehensive Plan. Motion carried.

Readings were discussed. They may not be required by law such as for an Ordinance, but readings allow for more opportunities for community to respond.

21.146-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to approve first reading of Comprehensive Plan. Motion carried.

Second reading will be on next week's agenda.

Auditor Beyer presented the applications for Family Farm credits.

21.147-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve Family Farm credits as presented. Motion carried.

21.148-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to disallow Family Farm credits as presented. Motion carried.

Neil Schraeder presented the Allamakee County FY20 financial audit report, thanked all the offices for being very cooperative in the audit process. Hacker Nelson gave Allamakee County a clean opinion. Commented on separation of duties which is an annual comment. Page 60 – 62 comments were reviewed including #10-12. Auditor Beyer asked a couple of questions about the American Rescue Plan funds and commented she plans to create a new sub-fund for these funds because they will span several fiscal years.

John Nielsen explained what is contained in the Solar Generation Purchase Agreement. Tony Gericke shared comments from Jane Regan about insurance. A couple minor details/issues were discussed that Supervisors asked about adding to the original or doing an amendment in the future to include these details. Minor changes can be done later without any changes to the major parts of the contract. Tony Gericke feels agreement can be approved today, with any amendments or addendums done at a later date.

21.149-Motion Byrnes/Second

Reiser to approve the Solar Generation Purchase Agreement as presented. Motion carried.

Auditor Beyer explained the options for Supervisors in filling the County Treasurer vacancy. Supervisors discussed the options. Publishing the Notice of Intent to Appoint in May, the public still has the option to petition for an election if someone wants the job. Required signatures for petition to request an election are a minimum of 743. Census of Supervisors is that their intent is to appoint and they authorize the Auditor to go ahead with publishing their intent to appoint in mid-May.

Auditor Beyer explained there are two vacancies for Trustee for Franklin Township due to two recent deaths. BOS has to appoint replacements. Supervisors will contact potential appointees.

Engineer Ridenour presented NRCS funding agreement for English Bench Site #9 watershed in amount of \$143,857. There are some administrative costs for letting etc.

21.150-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to approve funding agreement for English Bench Site #9 Watershed. Motion carried.

Engineer Ridenour reviewed bids read last week for road rock, and all were correct for total 120,241 tons of road rock. Bruening was low for all 6 divisions at a total of \$1,281,237.26 total for all 6 divisions. Ridenour also provided a history of rock prices for past 20+ years. Ridenour recommends approving all 6 divisions to Bruenings. Reiser commented we are fortunate to have some smaller quarries in the county to help keep the price down on some division.

21.151-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to accept low bids for Bruening for all 6 divisions for road rock resurfacing. Motion carried.

Department/COVID-19 updates: Dave Mooney announced his part-time employee is retiring and he will be taking applications; gave an update on the blacktopping project at the Solid Waste site - there would be a 3-day shut-down to complete this project; talked about the solid waste site in Harpers Ferry during and after the road construction this summer. Deb Winke gave department update; asked if there is a policy in the building regarding masks now that most are vaccinated; reviewed the process for appointing a Supervisor in the past. Sheriff Mellick gave a department update; reported working on K-9 area at Safety Center; gates will need to be put up before Bieber's start using pasture; Mellick has been talking to REC about their internet since they have fiber optic running past Safety Center. Ridenour gave department update including taking road embargoes down.

21.152-Motion Byrnes/Second Reiser to go into closed session pursuant to 21.5 (1) (k) regarding security related matters. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried.

21.153-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to go out of closed session. Roll call: Reiser-aye; Byrnes-aye; Schellhammer-aye. Motion carried.

Larry asked about the Advisory Committee, who should be on it and how it would work. Committee members were discussed: Jon Luchsinger and Chris Fee for sure. Jim Janett, Brian Ridenour and Clark Mellick because they are not part of courthouse. Others interested inside courthouse should contact Luchsinger.

21.154-Motion Reiser/Second Byrnes to adjourn. Motion carried. Larry Schellhammer, Chairperson

ATTEST: Denise Beyer, Auditor

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Department of Management
Form S-A Publication

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Postville School District
AMENDMENT OF CURRENT BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021**

Date of Public Hearing: May 10, 2021
Time of Public Hearing: 6:00 PM

Location of Public Hearing: Postville CSD Fine Arts Center Lobby

The Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing at the above-noted time and place for the purpose of amending the current school budget by changing estimates of expenditures in the following areas by the following amounts:

Area	From	To	Reasons
Instruction	6,640,773	7,150,000	Unplanned Pandemic Expenditures
Total Support Services	3,007,507	3,250,000	Unplanned Pandemic Expenditures
Noninstructional Programs	522,172	560,000	Unplanned Pandemic Expenditures
Total Other Expenditures	849,527	850,000	Unplanned Pandemic Expenditures

This change in estimates of expenditures will be financed from increased receipts and balances not budgeted or considered in the current budget. There will be no increase in taxes to be paid in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. At the hearing, any resident or taxpayer may present objections to, or arguments in favor of, any part of the proposed amendment. A detailed statement of additional receipts other than taxes, balances on hand at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and proposed expenditures, both past and anticipated, will be available at the hearing.