

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors**  
**March 16, 2010**

11:00 A.M. Present are Supervisors Pam Jordan, Wayne Northey, Paul Johnson Vice-Chairperson. Absent is Supervisor David Gottsche. Mardi Allen is present telephonically.

Assistant County Attorney Lonnie Saunders present as well as members of the Emergency Management Commission. Lonnie stated that he had spoken with the Corp of Engineers representative and two of the items listed in the previous letter were no longer viable due to the rate of the rising water levels. It is estimated that there are 4 or 5 days to get the breach in the road completed before that is no longer an option. The Army Corp of Engineers would only do temporary work to be in place until the emergency was over and then the county would have to repair the breach of the road. David Miller, Homeland Security, spoke indicating that the box culverts would be the long-term solution and the controlled breach would be the short-term. Bob Sewell, Milford Utilities, asked if the buried utilities at the site had been taken into consideration. Milford City Administrator asked several questions, including if there was a process to notify emergency services and landowners of the breach of the road.

Following these discussions, it was moved by Northey, seconded by Allen to send the letter to Iowa Governor Chet Culver asking that he declare a disaster emergency in Dickinson County allowing Advanced Measures to be undertaken by the Army Corp of Engineers and to continue to work with the City of Milford toward a long-term solution at Lower Gar. Roll call: Allen-aye; Northey-aye; Johnson-aye; Jordan-aye; Gottsche-absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Allen, seconded by Northey to adjourn.

\_\_\_\_\_ David Gottsche, Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy Reiman, Auditor