

LIME QUARRY

The Polk County Lime Quarry Committee met at the Government Center County Board Room on May 14, 2008.

Members present: Ted Johnson, Larry Jepsen, Diane Stoneking, Dean Johansen, and Kathryn Kienholz. Merrill Nehring, lime quarry manager, was also present.

Members absent: none.

Chairman Jepsen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by Johnson/Stoneking to approve the agenda.

It was decided to postpone approval of the minutes of the previous meeting until the next meeting.

Public comment: none.

Update of operations: Mr. Nehring reviewed the previous month's invoices for the committee. Mr. Johnson explained various lime quarry operations and policies regarding equipment replacement and product pricing to the new committee members. It was noted that the quarry's prices are competitive and that the economics of transport, a cost that is added onto the quarry price, mean that the lime quarry primarily serves local customers. Mr. Nehring stated that demand for lime has been slow this year because of the late spring but is picking up as the fields dry out. He also told the committee that he has plenty of inventory on hand to meet the demand.

Motion by Stoneking/Johansen to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.