

BIG STONE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION
June 11, 2007

The Big Stone County Board of Appeal and Equalization met in the Commissioner's Room at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 11, 2007. Chairman Tomschin called the meeting to order with Commissioners Athey, Sandberg, and Janssen present. Commissioner Olson was absent. Also present were County Assessor Sandy Vold, Deputy Assessors Barb Amundson and Eric Banken and County Auditor Michelle Knutson. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Oath of Office was duly administered to the members of the Board of Appeal and Equalization.

Assessor Vold reported that no appointments had been scheduled.

Assessor Vold presented county assessment and sales data for the Board's review along with a comparison of ag land with neighboring counties.

Assessor Vold reported that the State Board of Appeal and Equalization put on a 5% increase on residential and seasonal rec land in Prior Township for the 2007 assessment.

Motion by Janssen, seconded by Sandberg and carried to adopt the following resolution:

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WHEREAS, Minnesota Statute 274.13 requires that the County Board of Appeal and Equalization shall equalize the assessment of the property of the County; and WHEREAS, the Big Stone County Board of Appeal and Equalization has examined and compared the returns of the assessment of property as prepared by the County Assessor.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the valuation of all remaining property located in Big Stone County not previously considered by this Board, be ordered approved and equalized as presented by the County Assessor.

There being no further business before the Board of Appeal and Equalization, Chairman Tomschin adjourned the meeting at 9:20 AM.

Doug Tomschin, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Michelle R. Knutson, Auditor