

Information on the progress taken place since the BOS board meeting on 7-24-18

7-25-18

Representative Wills called the Governor's office to advise the Governor of the concern over the contaminated materials being transported to the Dickinson County landfill.

The Dickinson County Board of Supervisors' letter regarding their concern was emailed to the Governor on July 25<sup>th</sup>. The letter asked the Governor to intercede with the transportation of the contaminated materials coming to the Dickinson County landfill from Doon and to facilitate a meeting of those parties involved in the location decision. The letter is posted on the Dickinson County website.

7-26-18

The Board received an email from the Governor's office acknowledging the receipt of the letter and was working on the issue.

The evening of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Representative Wills informed Supervisor Allen that the governor had issued instruction to the DNR to find other landfills that would and could take the contaminated materials. Representative Wills was told that 2 sites had been located in South Dakota that would take the material. The Governor had also instructed the DNR to set up an informational meeting of the parties involved. The Governor's office was waiting to notify the Dickinson County Supervisors until the office heard back from BNSF.

7-26-18

Representative Wills contacted a mutual acquaintance of the owners of BNSF to see if they could have a conversation about the situation.

7-27-18

The Governor's office called Supervisor Allen to let the Board know that BNSF was not ready to change venues and would prefer to have a meeting to discuss the situation.

7-29-18

Supervisor Leupold and Johnson met with an environmental consultant to discuss his thoughts on the situation.

7-30-18

Supervisor Leupold received a call from the BNSF contact Andy Williams asking Leupold to have a meeting. The meeting at this point is set up for 12:30 at the Doon site. BNSF also provided a letter to be posted on the County webpage.

Supervisor Johnson received a document from Alex Murphy, DNR, that specifically outlines the process involving Petroleum contamination. The document is posted on the County website.

7-30-18

For the Press:

After the July 24<sup>th</sup> Board of Supervisor's meeting, Representative John Wills and the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors were in contact with the Governor's office about the BNSF contaminated soils being transported to the Dickinson County landfill. The Governor's office responded to the concern and issued instructions to the IDNR to locate another landfill that would and could take the contaminated spoil. She also requested the IDNR to orchestrate a meeting of the DNR, BNSF, Waste Management and the Dickinson County officials. On Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Supervisors was advised that the Burlington Northern Santa Fe officials prefer to meet on the issue first rather than change locations. Representative Wills has also made contact with a mutual acquaintance of the owners of BNSF to see if there might be any chance of an intervention. Supervisors Leupold and Johnson met Sunday, the 29<sup>th</sup>, with an environmental consultant to get advice on any other actions that could be taken and information on the potential ramification of this soil. Today, the BNSF contact, Andy Williams, called Supervisor Leupold and has tentatively set up an informational meeting with Leupold and a couple others at the Doon site this Thursday. BNSF has also provided a letter to the Board of Supervisors that will be posted on the County website as soon as possible.