

Doug DeBoer- Hand County Auditor

From: Commissioner JD Wangsness <jdwangsness.handcounty@midconetwork.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2019 8:00 AM
To: auditor.handcoem@midconetwork.com
Subject: CUP

Dear Commissioners,

As property owners in south Hand County, we would like to express our deepest concern and implore you all to choose to keep the Pipestone/Ration LLC Hog Barns and future expansions of that nature OUT of our county!

If you allow this type of "business" into the county, you will be opening up the county for many things that you are not going to be happy with, nor the folks who live in the county!

Just to name a few concerns:

1. This type of business will bring in people from other countries, and with them, comes their culture and issues; 2. There most likely won't be jobs brought to the area as these facilities bring their own employees – the immigrant employees work for less pay. Most of the income generated is sent back to their families in the country where they came from, it does NOT stay in the county or country. There will be language issues as these immigrant employees do not speak English. The Hospital and law enforcement will need to hire interpreters.
3. The crime rate will also increase;
4. The manure produced will cause issues. The gravel roads will be affected as well – maintenance costs go up and the taxes increase.
5. Welfare costs skyrocket. Again, tax payers are left holding the bag; and 6. Property values plummet.

We live in the Brookings area where many of these businesses are already in place. To the original residents of the area, nothing has been gained – but we have lost a great deal!!!

Our question to you is - what is to be gained by allowing this type of business into the county and at what cost?

Please vote NO to bringing in the Hog Farm!

Thank you for your NO vote!!!

Sincerely,

Engelmann Family Foundation
Chuck and Sue Engelmann, Trustees

Thanks for your letter. You have addressed this to all five commissioners making it a public record.

Your entire letter racist, bigoted and ignorant. Your comments are an embarrassment and will not be considered.

Sincerely,
JD Wangsness

