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Krueger To Head County Committee For Proposed Rural Address System

Francis Krueger of Hubbard was named chairman of the 22-man county-wide steering committee to study and prepare proposals on the Iowa Standard Rural Address System for Hardin county.

Other officers elected during the meeting Monday at the Owasa Community Center (former schoolhouse) included Rex Lewis of Union, vice chairman, and John McBride, Eldora, secretary-treasurer.

Additional members of the steering committee include Gene Berndt of Buckeye, W. O. Lettow of Alden, Gordon Rabe, Bill Carpenter and Maurice Stiner of Iowa Falls, Mark Shugar, Don Arends and Stan Squires of Ackley, Gary Fuller and Jim Williams of Owasa, Hollis Havens and Harold Luiken of Steamboat Rock, Car-

roll Hobson, Harold Balvanz, John McBride and Don Brown of Eldora, Ed Faris of New Providence, Irwin Seward of Whitten, Dean Luhman of Radcliffe and Floyd Friest of Garden City.

The committee is scheduled to meet again Monday, April 7, at the Owasa Community Center, when a guest will be present from Poweshiek County, who has worked with the system in that county.

A major consideration of the steering committee is financing the project. It has been estimated that construction and installation of intersection markers throughout the county would cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000. In addition, the num-

bers and posts to be placed at each site in the county would cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000. Thus the entire cost of the project would approach \$20,000.

It is likely the project will be financed in one of two ways: 1) through the Board of Supervisors, to be paid by county tax money; 2) or through the township trustees in each of the 15 townships, through fire protection levy.

The rural address system would mark the location of each farmstead, rural non-farm home and individual homes in housing developments in rural areas. The project is being sponsored in Hardin county by the county firemen's association and the Hardin County Technical Action Panel.