

DRAINAGE BOARD
March 24, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Wegner called the regular meeting of the Davison County Drainage Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Auditor Kiepke took roll call as follows: Members of the Board present were Chet Edinger, Jay Larson, Jerry Buchholz, Gregg Bult, Commissioners Kiner and Bode. Ex-Officio members present were Deputy Wegner and Auditor Kiepke. Absent Mark Klumb, Highway Superintendent Weinberg, Director of Equalization Goetsch and Drainage Director Bathke.

Guests – Marie Weisz, Brad Weisz, Delmar Maeschen, Charles Storm, Mark Schilling, Bob Titze, Derek Evans, Darrell Mueller.

ELECT CHAIRMAN

Deputy Wegner called for nominations for Chairman. Motion by Buchholz to nominate Jay Larson as Chairman. Hearing no other nominations, motion by Edinger, second by Buchholz that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Jay Larson as Chairman. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

ELECT VICE CHAIRMAN

Chairman Larson called for nominations for Vice Chairman. Motion by Kiner to nominate Chet Edinger as Vice Chairman. Hearing no other nominations, motion by Larson, second by Buchholz that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Chet Edinger as Vice Chairman. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

THANK YOU TO PAST CHAIRMAN

Board member Kiner expressed thanks to past Chairman Mark Schilling for his time served on the Board.

APPROVE AGENDA AS AMENDED

Motion by Bode, second by Edinger to approve the agenda, as amended for the March 24, 2015 meeting. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Bode, second by Edinger to approve the minutes of the October 29, 2014 meeting. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS

Drainage Deputy Administrator Wegner reported the following as having gained administrative approval.

Gene Stehly is cleaning out an existing open drainage ditch that has vested drainage rights. The property is legally described as the E ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 9 T 104 N, R 60 W of the 5th P.M., Perry Township, Davison County, SD. Since the owner, Leon Feilmier, owns the vested drainage rights, no waivers from neighboring property owners were necessary.

Gene Stehly is also cleaning out another existing open drainage ditch that has vested drainage rights. The property is legally described as the SW ¼ of Section 7 T 103 N, R 60 W of the 5th P.M., Mitchell Twp, Davison County, SD. Since the owner, G.H. Breidenbach, owns the vested drainage rights, no waivers from neighboring property owners were necessary.

John Wieczorek is completing routine maintenance to a natural water way in the NW ¼ of Section 22 T 102, R 62 W of the 5th P.M., Union Twp, Davison County, SD. Mr. Wieczorek is not altering the water way and waivers from neighboring property owners were not necessary.

Lyle Bode is conducting routine maintenance to Davison County Coordinated Drainage Ditch #2. The property is legally described as the SW ¼ of Section 13 T 104 N, R 62 W of the 5th P.M., Blendon Twp, Davison County, SD. Maintenance of the Drainage Ditch may carry over, if needed, in to the NW ¼ of Section 24 T 104 N, R 62 W of the 5th P.M., Blendon Twp, Davison County, SD. Aside from being a County Coordinated Drainage Ditch, there are also vested rights from 190 that are owned by Roland Johnson, who has given permission for the cleaning/maintenance.

CLASEMAN DRAINAGE UPDATE

Wegner reported that he completed a check of Jerry Claseman's drainage project correction and found that the work had not been completed in the allotted time. However, Mr. Claseman later contacted the Drainage office via email to inform them that the work was scheduled for completion by March 29, 2015.

As there are some wet areas remaining, motion by Kiner, second by Buchholz to extend the deadline to April 6, 2015. At this time Wegner has been charged with inspecting the site to assure the work is complete. All members voted aye. Motion Carried.

ROWLEY DRAINAGE UPDATE

As noted at the last three meetings the property belonging to Bev Rowley, legally described as the SW ¼ Ex SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24 T 104 N R 60 W of the 5th P.M., Perry Twp, Davison County, SD will require a drainage permit be completed. However, the \$100 fee will be waived. Ms. Rowley reported that she has been unable to obtain a waiver from one neighbor, JimRec Ag, as they will not sign until Kevin Gebel's drainage matter is handled and they don't meet again until April 2015. The process will continue and administrative approval may be granted when complete.

REIMNITZ DRAINAGE UPDATE

Richard Reimnitz was unable to be present to discuss the letter he submitted to the Drainage Administrator in regards to the illegal drainage work done on the property his son Trent rents. The property is legally described as the SW ¼ Ex H1 of Section 3, T 101 N, R 62 W of the 5th P.M., Baker Twp, Davison County, SD. Deputy Wegner presented the letter to the Board. Also present on Mr. Reimnitz's behalf was Robert Titze, owner of the land.

Brad Weisz reported that he had made contact with the NRCS asking if they had performed any work related to the area described above. He was informed that NRCS had responded to a potential FSA 569 violation. However no violation was found. No work was performed by NRCS.

Edinger stated that Mr. Titze had gotten approval from FSA but didn't get approval from the County. Mr. Reimnitz went ahead and did significant work without County approval. Edinger feels it would be helpful if FSA would help the County determine the effect of the work. Mr. Titze stated that Mr. Reimnitz felt that since approval had been granted by the Federal Government that no approval was needed from the County. This is not the case.

Larson recommended that Mr. Titze get a good seed bed and find out the slope which needs to be done by a professional. Mr. Reimnitz and/or Mr. Titze is expected to report to the Board at the May, 2015 meeting.

APPROVE DRAINAGE PERMIT

Motion by Edinger, second by Bode to approve a drainage permit for Charles Storm to drain into his vested open ditch and alter the vested rights of the open ditch. The location of the drain is described as the NE ¼ of Section 28, Tobin Twp, which will drain into the NW ¼ of Section 27, Tobin Twp which is legally described as the N ½ of the NE ¼ Ex 5 AC Church and the S ½ of the NE ¼ all in Section 28, Tobin Twp, Davison County, SD. A roll call vote was taken as follows. Edinger – aye, Kiner – aye, Buchholz – aye, Bode – aye, Bult – aye, Larson – aye, Klumb – absent. Motion carried.

SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING

Motion by Edinger, second by Bult to set April 23, 2015 for the next regular Drainage Board unless there are no agenda items, then the next meeting will be May 19, 2015. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

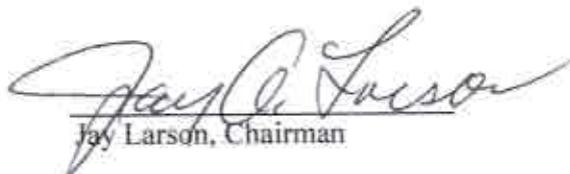
ADJOURN

At 8:32 p.m., Chairman Larson adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST


Susan Klepke, Auditor

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Jay Larson, Chairman