

**DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**May 19, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**GUESTS**

Lorene Goodwin  
Bob Titze  
Richard Reimnitz

**OATH OF OFFICE**

Deputy Auditor Wermers administered the oath of office to all present Drainage Board members.

**APPROVE AGENDA**

Motion by Buchholz, second by Kiner to approve the agenda for May 19, 2015. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Motion by Kiner, second by Bult to approve the minutes, from the March 24, 2015 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 conducting routine maintenance to an existing open drainage ditch in the SW ¼ of Section 33, T 104 N, R 61 W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Badger Twp, Davison County, SD. Gene Stehly is the owner and is not altering the drainage ditch in any way; waivers from neighboring property owners were not necessary.

Bruce Haines is installing drain tile for an alternate drainage line from an existing drain tile (pre-1985) in the NW ¼ of Section 3, T 102 N, R 60 W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Prosper Twp, Davison

County, SD. The new drainage tile will outlet into the NE ¼ Section 3, T 102 N, R 60 W and into Kibbee Ditch; waivers from neighboring property owners were not necessary. Bruce is also replacing existing old clay tile (pre-1985) with new perforated tile in the NW ¼ of Section 3, T 102, R 60 W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.; Prosper Twp, Davison County, SD. New tile will maintain the existing tile's location and flow; Kibbee Ditch is approximately a quarter mile east of the tile outlet. No waivers from neighboring property owners were necessary.

#### **CLASEMAN DRAINAGE UPDATE**

Wegner reported that he checked Claseman's drainage correction which was completed. The work was found to have been completed within the allotted extension time given to Mr. Claseman at the March meeting. Drainage Board agreed that the corrections were completed to the specifications given and Wegner could send a letter out to Mr. Claseman concluding the issue.

#### **ROWLEY DRAINAGE UPDATE**

Wegner reported to the Board that Jim-Rec-Ag which was the last of Beverly Rowley's neighbors to sign off on her drainage has given a verbal approval with a letter from the group forthcoming. Jim-Rec-Ag had their annual meeting this spring and decided that Beverly's drainage is not effecting their property. Beverly was required by the Board at the July 2014 meeting to gather waivers from the neighboring land owners; Beverly had encountered issues in the past with gathering one of the signatures for her land, legally described as the SW ¼ Ex SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 24, T 104 N, R 60 W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Perry Twp, Davison County, SD.

#### **REIMNITZ DRAINAGE UPDATE**

Richard Reimnitz was present to discuss the elevation readings and other findings in regards to the illegal drainage work done on the property he rents, legally described as the SW ¼ EX H1 of Section 3, T 101 N, R 62 W of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Baker Twp, Davison County, SD. Reimnitz personally informed the Board the elevations of the area including the retention pond and also reported that he talked to the Corp of Engineers twice and they commented that they would sign off on the work done. Bult commented that he had passed by the drainage area after recent rains and that it was wet but no great amount of water was standing. Motion by Bult, second by Klumb, to approve the drainage permit. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

#### **SET DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING**

Motion by Klumb, second by Kiner to set June 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. for the next Drainage Board meeting, with an alternate date of July 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

#### **ADJOURN**

At 7:29 p.m., Chairman Larson adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST

Sue Wermers, Dep  
Sue Wermers, Deputy Auditor

Jay Larson  
Jay Larson, Chairman

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