

## **DRAINAGE BOARD**

**October 21, 2025**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Larson called the regular meeting of the Davison County Drainage Board to order at 7:00 p.m. Auditor Wingert took roll call as follows: Members of the Board present were Larson, Edinger, Buchholz, Bult, Klumb, and Nebelsick. Members absent were Kiner. Ex-Officio members present were Acting Drainage Administrator Wegleitner. Ex-Officio members absent were Highway Superintendent Weinberg.

Guests: Bryce Gillen and Verla Vlieger

### **MEETING EXPECTATIONS**

Chairman Larson recited the meeting's expectations.

Each permit will be considered based on a checklist of items required in accordance with the Davison County Drainage Ordinance and SDCL 46A-10A. The checklist is on file in the Davison County Auditor's office and the Drainage Administrator's office.

### **APPROVE AMENDED AGENDA**

Motion by Edinger, seconded by Bult, to approve the amended agenda for the October 21, 2025, meeting. Steve Vlieger's administrative application was added. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

### **DECLARE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

Chairman Larson asked about any conflicts of interest. Hearing none, the meeting moved forward.

### **APPROVE MINUTES**

Motion by Buchholz, seconded by Bult to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2025, meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC INPUT & CITIZEN COMPLAINTS**

Chairman Larson asked for any public input on items not on the agenda and reminded them that no action would be taken. Hearing none, the meeting moved forward.

### **CONSIDER MIKE DEINERT DRAINAGE REQUEST**

Motion by Edinger, seconded by Nebelsick, based on findings, to grant a drainage permit to drain the following, the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 36, T 103 N, R 62, and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  in Sec. 36, T 103 N, R 62, as requested by Mike Deinert.

The plan is to install approximately 39,690' of solid and perforated 4", 6", and 12" tile in the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36-103-62, with a 12" solid outlet transferring the water to the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30-103-6. The water will outlet into the unnamed stream in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30-103-61, travel NE under Interstate

90 into the NW ¼ of Section 29-103-61, then turn back NW, travel under HWY 16, and outlet into Dry Run Creek in the SE ¼ of Section 19-103-61. The water will then travel east through the City of Mitchell, into Firesteel Creek, then the James River, and then to the Missouri River.

Application received September 30, 2025.

Applicant and necessary neighbors notified on October 7, 2025.

Published in the paper on October 11, 2025.

Acting Administrator Wegleitner explained there were no calls from abutting property owners or other residents. The application presented is an extension and change of an already existing approved application from 2024, submitted by John Millan. Mike Deinert leases the land addressed in the drainage application. They are changing the 10” pipe approved in 2024 to a 12” pipe and adding more drain tile. The project will use the same drainage path.

The board asked if the landowners, Donna Havener and Jean Petsch, had been contacted. Acting Administrator Wegleitner explained that she sent out a letter of service.

Board members were given a few minutes to review the items to consider before a decision, in accordance with Section 2:05 of the Davison County Drainage Ordinance. The items were placed on the screen for all to view.

Special Conditions: None.

A roll call vote was taken as follows. Buchholz –Aye, Bult –Aye, Edinger –Aye, Larson –Aye, Kiner - Absent, Nebelsick -Aye, Klumb –Aye. Motion carried.

### **ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED APPLICATION**

Acting Administrator Wegleitner informed the board that there was one administratively approved application for Steven Vlieger on October 17, 2025. The legal description of the project is the NE ¼ of Section 14, T 104 N, R 62, Davison County. The plan is that the applicant will be cleaning out County Coordinated Ditch # 2. The applicant will also be removing the two culverts used for a passage to access the SW part of his property and replacing them with a bridge. The bridge will be made out of concrete bridge decking. There will be no more blockage in the ditch if the bridge plan works out. If the bridge design doesn't work out, Rusty Weinberg and Steve will figure out another design. This is for information only, no vote required.

The board raised concerns about who is financially responsible for the removal of culverts, installing the bridge, and cleaning out the ditch. Acting Administrator Wegleitner stated that it is between Steve Vlieger and Rusty Weinberg, and I will follow up with him.

### **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

None.


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

Chairperson Larson set November 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. as the next meeting date and time.

**ADJOURN**

At 7:31 p.m., Chairman Larson adjourned the meeting.

**ATTEST**



Kathy Wingert, Auditor



Jay Larson, Chairman

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