

DRAINAGE BOARD

February 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Administrator Wegleitner called the regular meeting of the Davison County Drainage Board to order at 2:00 p.m. Auditor Wingert took roll call as follows: Members of the Board present were Larson, Buchholz, Bult, Klumb, Edinger by phone, Blaalid, and Nebelsick. The members absent were none. Ex-Officio members present were Acting Administrator Wegleitner and Highway Superintendent Weinberg. Ex-Officio members absent were Director of Equalization Vissia.

Guests: Bryce Gillen & Jeff Terveen

OATH OF OFFICE

As this was the first Drainage Board meeting of the year, Auditor Wingert administered the oath of office to all the Drainage Board members present.

ELECT CHAIRPERSON

Auditor Wingert called for nominations for chairperson. Motion by Bult, seconded by Klumb, to nominate Jay Larson as chairperson. Auditor Wingert called for other nominations three times. Hearing none, motion by Buchholz, seconded by Blaalid, to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Jay Larson as chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken as follows. Buchholz-aye, Bult-aye, Edinger-aye, Larson-abstain, Blaalid-aye, Nebelsick-aye, Klumb-aye, motion carried.

ELECT VICE-CHAIRPERSON

Auditor Wingert called for nominations for vice-chairperson. Motion by Klumb, seconded by Nebelsick, to nominate Chet Edinger as vice-chairperson. Auditor Wingert called for other nominations three times. Hearing none, motion by Buchholz, seconded by Larson, to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Chet Edinger as vice-chairperson.

A roll call vote was taken as follows. Buchholz-aye, Bult-aye, Edinger-abstain, Larson-aye, Blaalid-aye, Nebelsick-aye, Klumb-aye, motion carried.

CHAIRMAN TAKES OVER MEETING

At this time, Chairperson Larson took over the remainder of the meeting.

MEETING EXPECTATIONS

Chairperson Larson recited expectations of the meeting.

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

APPROVE AGENDA

Motion by Blaalid, seconded by Bult, to approve the agenda for the February 17, 2026, meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

A roll call vote was taken as follows. Buchholz-aye, Bult-aye, Edinger-aye, Larson-aye, Blaalid-aye, Nebelsick-aye, Klumb-aye, motion carried.

DECLARE CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

Chairperson Larson asked for any conflicts of interest. Chris Nebelsick recused himself due to being on the agenda.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Klumb, seconded by Buchholz, to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2025, meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

A roll call vote was taken as follows. Buchholz-aye, Bult-aye, Edinger-aye, Larson-aye, Blaalid-aye, Nebelsick-aye, Klumb-aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT & CITIZEN COMPLAINTS

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

NEBELSICK & TERVEEN DRAINAGE DISCUSSION

During the meeting, Jeff Terveen raised concerns regarding drainage issues associated with Chris Nebelsick's 2023 drainage application and its impact on Kibbie Ditch. Mr. Terveen stated he did not receive a notification letter regarding Mr. Nebelsick's drainage application and was under the impression that his signature was required for project approval. He expressed concern that the drainage project affects his property by directing water toward his land. Mr. Terveen requested that Mr. Nebelsick install an underground line from his outlet directly to Kibbie Ditch. He also emphasized that Kibbie Ditch must be cleaned out, stating that if the ditch is not properly maintained, additional water discharged into it will not adequately flow away. Mr. Terveen made it clear that while he wants Mr. Nebelsick to have productive farmland, he also wants to protect his own production and maintain access to his field, noting that he is receiving significant water from the north.

Mr. Nebelsick addressed the Drainage Board and stated that he followed all applicable policies and procedures of Davison County and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). He indicated that historical records reflect drainage issues in the area prior to his project. Mr. Nebelsick stated that he had previously reached out to Mr. Terveen and received no objections at that time. He explained that he proposed multiple potential solutions, but no agreement was reached. He further stated that installing a new underground line would not be practical if Kibbie Ditch remains uncleaned and unable to properly carry water.

The Board agreed that Kibbie Ditch needs to be cleaned out and inquired whether that work could be completed. Highway Superintendent Rusty Weinberg confirmed that it could be done. However, Acting Administrator Wegleitner and Superintendent Weinberg expressed uncertainty about whether any engineering studies or regulatory reviews would be required, as the ditch and surrounding property are

located within the 100-year floodplain and floodway. Acting Administrator Wegleitner stated she would consult with the State to ensure all applicable laws and regulations are followed before proceeding. The Board, along with Mr. Terveen, Mr. Nebelsick, and Superintendent Weinberg, discussed logistics for cleaning out the ditch, including how and where removed dirt and trees would be placed. Mr. Terveen requested that some of his trees be preserved if possible. All parties agreed that cleaning out Kibbie Ditch is necessary, as installing a new drainage line would be ineffective without proper ditch maintenance.

A motion was made by Buchholz and seconded by Edinger to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners the cleanout of Kibbie Ditch between 407th Avenue and 408th Avenue on property owned by Jeff Terveen. The property is legally described as the South Half of the Northwest Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 103 North, Range 60 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Davison County, South Dakota.

A roll call vote was taken as follows. Buchholz-aye, Bult-aye, Edinger-aye, Larson-aye, Blaalid-aye, Nebelsick-abstain, Klumb-aye, motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: None.

SET DATE AND TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Chairperson Larson set March 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. as the next meeting date and time.

ADJOURN

At 3:28 PM, Chairperson Larson adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST

Kathy Wingert, Auditor

Jay Larson, Chairman

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