DRAINAGE BOARD
October 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson 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, Bult, Edinger, and Klumb. Mr. Bucholz arrived at the meeting at 7:17pm. The members absent were Commissioners Blaalid and Nebelsick. Ex-Officio members present were Administrator Bathke & Deputy Administrator Wegleitner. Ex-Officio members absent were Director of Equalization Vissia & Highway Superintendent Weinberg.

Guests:

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 AMENDED AGENDA

Deputy Administrator Wegleitner added two additional administratively approved applications for routine maintenance: Jeff Miiller and Adam Bormann. Motion by Klumb seconded by Edinger to approve the amended agenda for the October 20, 2026, meeting. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

DECLARE CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS

Chairperson Larson asked for any conflicts of interest. There were no conflicts of interest; the meeting continued.

APPROVE MINUTES

Motion by Edinger seconded by Klumb to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2026, meeting. All members voted 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.

CONSIDER JOHN MILLAN'S DRAINAGE APPLICATION

Motion by Bult seconded by Edinger based on findings, to grant a drainage permit to drain the following, the N ½ in Section 17, T 102 N, R 61, Davison County, SD, as requested by John Millan.

Installation of approximately 5,000' of solid tile and 110,000'of perforated in the N1/2 in Section 17, T 102 N, R 61, West of the 5th P.M., Davison County, South Dakota, with a 12" solid line out letting in the S1/2 of the SW1/4 in Section 17, T 102 N, R 61. The water will flow into an intermittent stream, then through a stock damn before entering into Enemy Creek.

Application received September 9, 2026.
Applicant and necessary neighbors were notified on October 6, 2026.
Published in the paper on October 10, 2026.

Deputy Administrator Wegleitner explained to the Board that a concerned neighbor had stopped by the office with questions regarding the project. The neighbor was unsure whose property the project was taking place on and wanted to ensure that their property was not included. After reviewing and explaining the project boundaries, the neighbor was assured that their property would not be impacted and had no further concerns.

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-absent, Bult-aye, Edinger-aye, Larson-aye, Blaalid-absent, Nebelsick- absent, Klumb-aye. Motion carried.

CONSIDER CHAD BLINDAUER'S DRAINAGE APPLICATION (SECTION 9)

Motion by Klumb seconded by Edinger based on findings, to grant a drainage permit to drain the following, the NW ¼ of Sec. 9, T 104 N, R 61, Davison County, SD, as requested by Chad Blindauer.

Installation of approximately 4,500' of perforated drain tile. The water will outlet into Dry Run Creek in the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 on the same property. The water will flow SE where it will go into the James River.

Application received October 2, 2026.
Applicant and necessary neighbors were notified on October 6, 2026.
Published in the paper on October 10, 2026.

Administrator Bathke explained Mr. Blindauer's application to the Board, as Mr. Blindauer was unable to attend the meeting. Administrator Bathke stated that Mr. Blindauer will be the contractor for the project. The entire project, including the outlet, will be located on Mr. Blindauer's property.

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 -absent, Bult-aye, Edinger-aye, Larson-aye, Blaalid-absent, Nebelsick-absent, Klumb-aye. Motion carried.

CONSIDER CHAD BLINDAUER'S DRAINAGE APPLICATION (SECTION 5)

Motion by Bult seconded by Edinger based on findings, to grant a drainage permit to drain the following, the SE ¼ of Sec. 5, T 104 N, R 61, Davison County, SD, as requested by Chad Blindauer.

Installation of approximately 2,500’ of perforated drain tile. The water will outlet into Dry Run Creek in the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 on the same property. The water will flow SE where it will go into the James River.

Application received October 2, 2026.
Applicant and necessary neighbors were notified on October 6, 2026.
Published in the paper on October 10, 2026.

Administrator Bathke explained Mr. Blindauer’s application to the Board, as Mr. Blindauer was unable to attend the meeting. Administrator Bathke stated that Mr. Blindauer will be the contractor for the project. The entire project, including the outlet, will be located on Mr. Blindauer’s property.

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 -absent, Bult-aye, Edinger-aye, Larson-aye, Blaalid-absent, Nebelsick-absent, Klumb-aye. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVELY APPROVED APPLICATIONS (ROUTINE MAINTENANCE)

Deputy Administrator Wegleitner informed the board that there have been two administratively approved applications for routine maintenance since the last meeting. Jeff Miiller will be conducting routine maintenance on his property with Gridline as the contractor. Adam Bormann will also be conducting routine maintenance on his property, with VanderPol as the contractor.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: None.

SET DATE AND TIME FOR THE NEXT MEETING

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

ADJOURN

At 7:26pm Chairperson Larson adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST

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Kathy Wingert, Auditor Jay Larson, Chairman

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