

FARIBAULT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
DRAINAGE AUTHORITY MEETING
MARCH 19, 2013

The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met at the Faribault County Ag Center in the City of Blue Earth as the Faribault County Drainage Authority pursuant to recess of regular session at 12:00 p.m. on March 19, 2013. The following members were present: Bill Groskreutz, Tom Loveall, John Roper, Tom Warmka, and Greg Young Commissioners. County Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator John Thompson, Soil and Water/Planning and Zoning Program Administrator Michele Stindtman, Drainage Inspector John Meyer, and Drainage Engineer Technician Joe Mutschler were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Greg Young.

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Groskreutz/Loveall motion carried unanimously to approve the March 19, 2013 agenda.

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Warmka/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve minutes from February 5, 2013 drainage authority meeting.

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There were no new projects to discuss.

No bills were approved.

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Meyer gave an update on the South Central Drainage Group. Loveall and Thompson reported on the statewide Drainage Workgroup. The agenda for the informational meeting on CD3, CD10, and CD70 was reviewed.

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Discussion on the coyotes and dogs being trapped in county tiles was held. Policy is to put rodent guards on outlets as repaired.

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Set April 9, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. as a date for meeting with Kossuth County on shared drainage systems.

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No offers have been received on the tile camera. Another letter will go out to contractors to see if any interest in the camera exists.

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Insurance certificate coverage was discussed. Contractors will not be used until a current certificate is received by the county.

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Auditor/Treasurer Thompson will update the board on balances in river cleanout funds.

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Meyer reported that a quote of \$217.00 was received from Customized Landscapes, Blue Earth, MN for 2013 tilling, spraying and seeding of buffer strips on county systems.

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Linsey Warmka of Faribault County Economic Development Authority met with the board to discuss the possible development of an industrial park in Blue Earth.

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David Amundson met regarding an issue on JD#13 and CD#13. It appears that portions of a tile system were combined at some point in time. Staff will research if a portion of a system was formally abandoned. Mr. Amundson may submit a letter to the Drainage Authority to request a portion of tile be abandoned and that a portion be rerouted as a repair. The tiles in question are in Section 25 in Rome Township.

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The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. or following the regular board meeting.

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The Faribault County Drainage Authority was adjourned for March 2013.
The Faribault County regular meeting was adjourned for March 2013.

Greg Young, Chairman

John Thompson, Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator