

FARIBAULT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
DRAINAGE AUTHORITY MEETING  
MAY 7, 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 May 7, 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 Engineer Joe Mutchler and Drainage Inspector John Meyer were also present.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Greg Young.

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Loveall/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve the May 7, 2013 agenda.

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Warmka/Loveall motion carried unanimously to approve minutes from April 2, 2013 drainage authority meeting.

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Loveall/Warmka motion carried unanimously to approve payment of bills as presented in the amount of \$459.00.

| Ditch | Branch | Comm Dist | Twp         | Sec | Landowner          | Repair | Type  | Description                               | Claimant                 | Amount | Payment |  |
|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|-----|--------------------|--------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------|---------|--|
| CD3   | Main   | 5         | Walnut Lake | 19  | Margaret Stevermer | Ditch  | Other | Damages/Temp Easement - 0.44AC x \$850/AC | Margaret Stevermer Trust | 374.00 | Final   |  |
| CD3   | Main   | 5         | Walnut Lake | 19  | Dale Stevermer     | Ditch  | Other | Damages/Temp Easement - 0.1AC x \$850/AC  | Bernard Stevermer Trust  | 85.00  | Final   |  |
|       |        |           |             |     |                    |        |       |   | TOTAL                    | 459.00 |         |  |

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Chuck Brandle of I&S Engineers met to discuss the repair projects on Judicial Ditch 2 M&F. Martin County is administering the contract with Dirt Merchants.

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Carl Orr, landowner on Judicial Ditch 1 in Faribault County, met to state his support for rip rap placement on the open ditch on his property. No action was taken.

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Loveall and John Thompson report on the Drainage Work Group's activities.

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Groskreutz updated the board on the Minnesota River Board meetings. Discussion was held on what course the County should pursue with this group. No action was taken.

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Ditch Inspector John Meyer updated the board on current projects including a petition for repair on CD13, a temporary easement being purchased on CD3 in Walnut Lake Township Section 19, a request for permission to drain land from CD22 to Judicial Ditch 13 by Scott Legried, and an I&S report on placing a culvert on CD7 in Lura Township.

Loveall/Warmka motion carried unanimously to approve the installation of a culvert on the Schuster property on County Ditch 7 per the report of I&S Engineers.

No action was taken on request from Scott Legried to connect to tile on CD22 and take water by private tile to the east and outlet in Judicial Ditch 13. Staff was directed to inform Mr. Legried that an improvement petition would be necessary.

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Meyer reviewed the ditch spraying plan for 2013.

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The Faribault County Drainage Authority was adjourned for May 2013.

The Faribault County regular meeting was recessed to May 21, 2013.

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Greg Young, Chair

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John Thompson, Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator