

FARIBAULT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
DRAINAGE AUTHORITY MEETING  
JUNE 3, 2014

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 the recess of the regular session on June 3, 2014. The following members were present: Bill Groskreutz, Tom Loveall, John Roper, Tom Warmka, and Greg Young Commissioners. County Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator John Thompson, Drainage Engineer Joe Mutschler, Drainage Inspector Merissa Lore, and Soil and Water/Planning and Zoning Administrator Michele Stindtman also attended.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Loveall.

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Warmka/Young motion carried unanimously to approve the June 3, 2014 agenda with the addition of discussion on beaver bounty policy.

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Young/Warmka motion carried to approve the synopsis and official proceedings from the May 6, 2014 drainage authority meeting. Commissioner Groskreutz voted no.

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Roper/Warmka motion carried unanimously to approve the following project list:

System	Repair	Order#	Branch	Comm Dist	Twp	Section	Landowner	Problem/Proposed Work	Staff Estimate	Contractor
CD14	14-077		Branch A-Tile	1	Blue Earth City	3	Joel Humburg			
CD17	14-078	1	Branch C	1	Blue Earth City	9	Daniel Humburg			Osmundson Construction
CD26	14-063		Main Trunk	1	Emerald	32	Carol Olsen	Broken tile		
CD35	14-061		?	1	Rome	24	Joanne Wertjes	Broken Tile		
CD36	14-030	1	Main Trunk	1	Elmore	21	George Huber	Broken surface inlet on the county tile		Osmundson Construction
CD42	14-084		110+35	1	Rome	3	Judith Mehl	Multiple broken tile		
CD46	14-074		O & Main Trunk	1	Emerald	35	Jim/Ray Oswald	Multiple broken tile. Tile breaks on both sides of a former fix on Branch O - where the plastic connects to the concrete. Tile is only 14" deep. Other tile break is on the main trunk where the tile bends & heads NW.		
CD46	14-089		Main Trunk	1	Emerald	34	Dan Amundson	Broken tile line		
CD53	14-006		Main	1	Emerald	23		Possible broken tile, needs investigation...No visible tile breaks, but there are trees growing on top of the tile line that should be removed.		
CD32	14-073	1	Main & Lat D	2	Pilot Grove	26	Kent Rodriguiz	Broken Tile		Scott Smith Construction
CD46	14-073	1	Main & Lat D	2	Pilot Grove	26	Kent Rodriguiz	Broken Tile		Scott Smith Construction
CD50	14-058	1	Main	2	Verona	32	Fred Wolf	Broken tile near recent repair		Osmundson Construction
JCD202FN	14-049			9	2	20	Alvin (Mike is contact) Jacobson	Multiple ditch issues were reported		
JCD414M	14-079		D	2	Pilot Grove	18	K&S Malecha	Broken Tile		
JCD514M	14-045		CC	2	Jo Daviess	26	Alberta Grieman	Tile Outlet Repair		
JCD514M	14-054		Main	2	Jo Daviess	26		Grubbing stumps and leveling spoil	\$ 20,000.00	
JD12MF	14-048	1	Main	2	Jo Daviess	21	Steve Lawrence	Broken Tile, Steve Lawrence has called G&S already		G and S Drainage and Excavating
JD22F	14-083		Main Trunk	2	Verona	27	Arlan Iloff	Multiple broken tile		
JD4FM	14-060		Main Trunk	2	Jo Daviess	7	Craig Diegnau	Broken Tile		
JD7MF	14-069		K	2	Pilot Grove	32	Brad Zierke	Multiple tile brakes		
CD11	14-051		Main Trunk	4	Barber	22	Doug Ashman	Butch Becker reported a tile that settled		
CD14	14-075		B31	4	Prescott	34	Joel Humburg	Water in surface inlets on both sides of road		
CD14	14-076		Branch P	4	Prescott	35	Joel Humburg	Broken Tile		
CD17	14-071		B	4	Prescott	28	Ray Holland	Broken Tile, multiple locations		
CD24	14-092		Main	4	Winnebago City	9		sediment deposits in ditch, multiple location of broken tile, poor connections, waterway needs to be reconstructed		
CD3	14-093		Main	4	Barber	13		Bank Slough, outlet repair. Long reach required		
CD43	14-050		Main Trunk	4	Lura	33	Maurice Schimek	Broken tile		
CD68	14-056	1	??	4	Barber	36	Brandon Goodrich	two broken concrete tile, very shallow, little cover...Landowner would like to consider replacing the line, trying to get more cover on the tile.		Sonneks Backhoe Service
CD9	14-065	1	D	4	Delavan	13	Chuck Schiable	125' of broken tile in the field, right next to repair last year. Tile very shallow. Large hole right at the open ditch too.		Osmundson Construction
CD9	14-066	1	F	4	Delavan	24	Chuck Schiable	one broken tile		Osmundson Construction
JCD23FM	14-091		Main (Open Ditch)	4	Winnebago City	8		Remove trees and sediment from ditch, at least one tile outlet needs repair		
JD10F	14-068		?	4	Prescott	16	Nancy Cole	Broken Tile		
JD12FBE	14-082			4	Delavan	7	Josh Blair			
JD1F	14-057	1		7	4	4	Barber	Broken Tile		Osmundson Construction
JD9FBE	14-059		F6	4	Delavan	1	Morken	14 tile blowouts		
CD20	14-047		D	5	Walnut Lake	15		Broken Tile		
CD20	14-055	1	B	5	Walnut Lake	20		Broken Tile		Sonneks Backhoe Service
CD20	14-064	1	E-60	5	Walnut Lake	10		Broken tile		Sonneks Backhoe Service
CD20	14-085		Branch Z	5	Walnut Lake	7	Dan Warmka	broken tile		
CD25	14-052		Main	5	Brush Creek	4	Jeff Overbo	2 Blowouts		
CD55	14-067		?	5	Brush Creek	20	Arlen Legred	Broken tile		
CD70	14-080		Main Trunk	5	Walnut Lake	30	Shirlee Jelle	Broken tile		
CD70	14-081		Main Trunk	5	Walnut Lake	29	Martin Dylla	Broke tile		
CD77	14-041		Main Trunk	5	Minnesota Lake	24	Rich Hueper	Sediment in ditch		

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Groskreutz/Roper motion carried unanimously to approve the following bills totaling \$53,757.11:

System	Repair	Order#	Branch	Comm Dist	Twp	Section	Landowner	Repair Type	Vendor	Contractor	Percentage	Cost
CD46	13-215	2	Main		1 Emerald	35	Raymond Oswald	Blowout	4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$2,059.45
CD46	14-016	1	58		1 Emerald	35	Theodore Oswald	Blowout	1389	Amundson Tiling	100%	\$578.48
CD46	14-017	1	47		1 Emerald	34	Danny Amundson	Replacement	1389	Amundson Tiling	100%	\$3,357.93
CD50	14-037	2	Main Trunk, Branch 41, Branch D		2 Verona	29	Multiple - in road ROW	Surface Intake	4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$1,135.54
CD50	14-037	1	Main Trunk, Branch 41, Branch D		2 Verona	29	Multiple - in road ROW	Surface Intake	4299	Osmundson Construction	%	\$914.36
CD50	14-058	1	Main		2 Verona	32	Fred Wolf		4299	Osmundson Construction	%	\$1,882.82
JCD514M	14-045	1	CC		2 Jo Daviess	26	Alberta Grieman	Tile Outlet,	4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$3,030.74
JD4FM	13-075	2	Main Imp, B1 Imp		2 Jo Daviess	7		establish buffer, cut trees along ditch	4299	Osmundson Construction	65%	\$4,165.00
JD7MF	13-109	1	X4		2 Pilot Grove	21	Paul Carr	Blowout	1473	Scott Smith Construction	100%	\$18,154.75
CD90	13-140	3	main trunk		3 Clark	17	Duane Johnson		1378	Weber Construction	%	\$100.00
CD11	14-051	1	Main Trunk		4 Barber	22	Doug Ashman		4299	Osmundson Construction	%	\$742.58
CD14	14-008	1	A		4 Prescott	34		waterway grading, Surface Intake	4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$487.00
CD56	14-026	1	Main		4 Barber	8	Larry Paul	Blowout	4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$635.48
CD68	14-056	1	??		4 Barber	36	Brandon Goodrich		679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$481.20
CD9	14-065	1	D		4 Delavan	13	Chuck Schiable		4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$2,067.06
JCD201M	14-036	1	Main Trunk		4 Winnebago City	29	Brian Jacobsen	Blowout	1212	Weerts Construction Co.	100%	\$495.00
JD12FBE	14-082	1			4 Delavan	7	Josh Blair		4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$1,631.12
JD1F	14-057	1	7		4 Barber	5			4299	Osmundson Construction	%	\$688.44
JD9FBE	14-015	1	B		4 Lura	6	Jerome Hansen	Blowout	594	Krengel Bros. Inc.	100%	\$497.59
CD20	14-040	1	Main		5 Walnut Lake	16	Lincoln Wach		679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$3,898.20
CD20	14-047	1	D		5 Walnut Lake	15		Blowout	679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$769.55
CD20	14-064	1	E-60		5 Walnut Lake	10			679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$1,714.26
CD20	14-085	1	Branch Z		5 Walnut Lake	7	Dan Warmka		679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$417.00
CD25A	13-190	1	Branch A		5 Walnut Lake	31	Brent Legred		4299	Osmundson Construction	100%	\$1,912.56
CD44	14-028	1	Main Trunk		5 Seely	15	Bonnie Risius	Blowout	679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$210.00
CD55	14-010	1	Branch A		5 Brush Creek	30	Earl & Barb Brandsoy	Blowout	679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$1,451.00
CD64	14-020	1			5 Kiester	8	Norma Hummer	Blowout	679	Sonneks Backhoe Service	100%	\$280.00
											Total:	\$53,757.11

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Discussion was held regarding issues with County Ditch 86 in Dunbar and Minnesota Lake Township. Arlen Gregor and others attended.

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Discussion was held regarding County Ditch 10 issues. A repair hearing modifying the order for repair from 2013 will be held at 8:30 a.m. on July 18, 2014 at Hamilton Hall in Blue Earth.

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Viewers have not yet completed a report for the right of way purchase for access to land on County Ditch 41. A hearing will be held once that report is finished. The landowner had stated he was willing to negotiate with the Drainage Authority but it appears that is no longer the case.

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Staff discussed a project to implement a conservation project at the outlet of County Ditch 62 on property owned by Neal Mensing. A drainage easement agreement may be necessary. The parcel is not within the legal watershed of County Ditch 62. Staff will update the Drainage Authority as the project is developed.

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Staff discussed issue with the Derby Inn parking lot in Guckeen. They have drainage issues and are unable to locate the access to Judicial Ditch 4. Staff will continue to monitor the issue.

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Discussion was held regarding issues with County Ditch 24. A landowner is balking at implementing the grass strip and reestablishing the shallow ditch system at the top end of the system. The landowner eliminated the grass strip without permission. Damages for grass strips have not been paid. The landowner has indicated he will file a petition to abandon the grass waterway. No action will be taken until a hearing on that petition is held or if the Drainage Authority determines that no petition is forthcoming. Other landowners have issues with the reestablishment of the grass waterway.

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Updates on the drainage workgroup and the South Central Drainage Group were given.

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Final hearing on County Ditch 21 redetermination of benefits will be at 11:00 a.m. on July 18, 2014 in Hamilton Hall in Blue Earth. Discussion will follow on a feasibility report prepared by

I&S Group. A repair hearing will be held on July 18, 2014 at 9:45 a.m. for County Ditch #41. No action will be taken due to the cost of the project exceeding the benefits.

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The Faribault County Drainage Authority was adjourned for June 2014.

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Tom Loveall, Chair

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John Thompson, Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator