

FARIBAULT COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
DRAINAGE AUTHORITY MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 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 August 5, 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, and Drainage Inspector Merissa Lore also attended.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Loveall.

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Warmka/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve the September 16, 2014 agenda.

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Young/Warmka motion carried unanimously to approve the synopsis and official proceedings from the August 5, 2014.

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Groskreutz/Young motion carried unanimously to approve the following projects:

System	Repair	Branch	Comm Dist	Twp	Section	Landowner	Problem/Proposed Work
CD39	14-193	Main & 10	1	Rome	16	Constance & Diane Helgeson	Renter (Larry Twedt) doesn't feel the tile is working & wants it investigated
CD41	14-210	Main Trunk	1	Elmore	36	Harley Willmert	Slough & surface inlet issue
CD46	14-208	Main	1	Emerald	34	Warren Long	Investigate - owner feels there is something wrong with the tile.
CD49	14-202	Main	1	Blue Earth City	28	John McDonald	Broken tile
CD52	14-198	Main	1	Elmore	6	Richard Erickson	Tile hole
JD13F	14-194	422+12 & 422	1	Rome	21	Constance Helgeson	Renter (Larry Twedt) would like tile televised this fall - doesn't feel it is working.
JCD414MF	14-201	Branch D	2	Pilot Grove	18	Douglas Milbrandt	Tile Investigation--Jeff Bell would like us to investigate the tile once the corn is harvested.
JD12MF	14-192	Branch 5	2	Jo Daviess	30	Dan Weerts	Surface inlet missing guard
JD12MF	14-196	old tile line	2	Jo Daviess	29	Mike Jacobsen	Broken surface inlet in the ROW off 85th St.
JCD301FF	14-209	Main Trunk	3	Clark	32	Ed Niebuhr	Ditch clean out & slough repair
CD17	14-191	Branch A 36	4	Prescott	32	Randy Fuchs	Broken Tile, large hole from June rain
CD17	14-204	B	4	Prescott	32	Brian Millmann	Tile hole
CD17	14-205	B	4	Prescott	28	Brian Millmann	Broken Surface Inlets
CD20	14-195	Main	4	Barber	1	Don Linder	Bank Slough 2014 FEMA
CD3	14-206	Main	4	Lura	5	Brian Millmann	Bank Slough from June Storms
JD9FBE	14-199	Branch B	4	Lura	5	Stanley Whitney	Replace Crossing, RCP is broken, replace with CMP
JD9FBE	14-200	Branch B	4	Lura	6	Jerome Hansen	Clean culverts, one is completely plugged
CD20	14-203	Branch B	5	Walnut Lake	33	Ray Kalis	Broken Tile--fixed this spring when contractor was tiling for the landowner
CD25	14-207	Main Trunk	5	Brush Creek	6	Roger Legred	Trees in the bottom of the ditch

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Landowner Darryl Murray met regarding County Ditch 26. Murray discussed the possibility of running a tile camera to determine the condition of the tile in the portion of the system that is proposed to be improved. There was discussion on how much and when the camera work should be done.

Roper/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve running a tile camera in the portion of County Ditch 26 that is to be improved, if accessible without affecting crops, and to send the tapes to the engineer for the improvement project.

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Landowners Tom Golly, Lynn Cole, and Charles Carlson met to discuss issues on County Ditch 24. Discussion was held on the issue. Young/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to direct staff to obtain an engineer's estimate on the cost of repairing the shallow ditch to 1959 construction specifications.

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Groskreutz/Young motion carried unanimously to approve the quote from G&S Drainage of \$9,090 for repair on County Ditch 43 in Section 33 of Lura Township. One other quote was received from Kregel Brothers for \$14,062.42.

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No action was taken on repair petition pending on County Ditch 21. Landowners may be attempting to prepare an improvement petition.

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Commissioner Loveall updated the board on Drainage Work Group activities.

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Roper/Young motion carried unanimously to allow a culvert crossing on County Ditch 60 in the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 in Jo Daviess Township at landowner's expense.

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Discussion was held regarding a request from David Jensen, a landowner on Joint County Ditch 414, for county participation in putting in a field crossing on the open channel. It appeared that a parcel split occurred after the construction of the system and the system would therefore not participate. No action was taken.

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Updates were given on a MPCA grant application, the Drainage Workgroup and the ITC agreement.

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The next meeting was set for 1:00 p.m. on October 17, 2014 due to board conflict on the normal meeting date.

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The Faribault County Drainage Authority was adjourned for September 2014.

Tom Loveall, Chair

John Thompson, Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator