

SPINK COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
March 15, 2011

The Spink County Drainage Board met on March 15, 2011, at 9:30 AM. Chairman Dave Albrecht called the meeting to order with Brian Johnson, Jeff Albrecht, Craig Johnson, Jerry Zerbel, Planning & Zoning Administrator Jessica Avery, Emergency Manager Larry Tebben, Highway Superintendent Jeff Haessig, and Lori Jo Mundstock of the Redfield Press present. Visitors Lyle Peterson, Tom Carda, and Rodger Bierman of the Northville Township board were also present. Drainage Administrator Kimberly Markley was absent.

Craig Johnson made the motion to approve the agenda, Brian Johnson seconding the motion. Motion carried.

Jeff Albrecht made the motion, seconded by Jerry Zerbel, to approve the minutes from January 11, 2011. Motion carried.

Lyle Peterson, Tom Carda, and Roger Bierman of the Northville Township Board raised concerns that they have regarding this spring's impending flooding and the state of Northville Township's roads. The township has had flooding and road damage issues in the past, so they have been exploring the feasibility of replacing or adding culverts in the hopes of decreasing further damage to the township and county roads. Discussion was held regarding the financing of such a project, possible federal funds available for these types of repairs, and the county's role in assisting with the funding of township projects. The Drainage Administrator will contact State's Attorney Vic Fischbach for further information regarding the county's responsibility in funding township projects. Copies of the drainage ordinance and applications were distributed to the Northville Township Board, and Emergency Manager Larry Tebben will be contacting a representative from NECOG regarding an application that Northville Township had submitted for culvert improvement funding.

Brian Johnson made a motion to adjourn as Spink County Drainage Board and convene as the Planning & Zoning Board at 10:05 am, seconded by Craig Johnson. Motion carried.

Jessica Avery

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