

SPINK COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
May 17, 2011

The Spink County Drainage Board met on May 17, 2011, at 10:00 AM. Chairman Dave Albrecht called the meeting to order with Jeff Albrecht, Craig Johnson, Jerry Zerbel, and Kimberly Markley, Drainage Administrator present. Brian Johnson was absent. Visitors Harvey Wollman, Lyle Peterson, Northville Township Board, and Larry Tebben, Spink County Emergency Manager were also present.

Craig Johnson made the motion to approve the agenda after adding Lyle Peterson, Northville Township and Steven Schaller application, Jeff Albrecht seconding the motion. Motion carried.

Jerry Zerbel made the motion, seconded by Jeff Albrecht, to approve the minutes from April 5, 2011. Motion carried.

Harvey Wollman shared pictures with the board of water going over 184<sup>th</sup> Street south of his farm site in SW ¼ 31-115-61. Mr. Wollman explained that there is only one culvert located on Highway 37 for three miles. State engineers from Huron have looked at the area and agree a culvert is recommended to solve the problem of water backing up on the east side of SD Hwy 37. The board decided they would like to look at the area and discuss the issue at the next meeting.

Lyle Peterson from the Northville Township Board met with the Drainage Board and explained the problem they are having with water damaging the intersection 155<sup>th</sup> Street and 375<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The board is planning to install pipe in the township ditches along a portion of 375<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 155<sup>th</sup> Street to help the water flow away from the intersection. The intent is not to drain the wetland areas but to reduce them to a normal/average size which does not threaten the inundation of the township road. Don Sunderland of Fish and Wildlife has been contacted and does not have a problem with the project. The consensus of the Spink County Drainage Board is that this is a project that is in the township right of way therefore is the right and responsibility of Northville Township Board.

Markley had a question for the board regarding adding a second outlet on a permit. It was the consensus of the board that the applicant would need to redo the current permit application to include the second outlet or do a separate permit for the second outlet.

Markley also discussed with the board an application from Steven Schaller, Austin Schuelke and Dale Washnok. The project is on the north side of County Road 2. A trench is proposed in the road right of way starting in SW ¼ 34-121-61 and continue east to the natural drainage named Dry Run which flows north. The board asked Markley to write a letter to the Brown County Commissioners informing them of the project because the work is on the county line.

Jeff Albrecht made a motion to adjourn as Spink County Drainage Board and convene as the County Commissioners at 11:00 am, seconded by Craig Johnson. Motion carried.

Kimberly Markley

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