

SPINK COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
Unapproved Minutes  
April 13, 2021

The Spink County Drainage Board met April 13, 2021 at 9:30 AM. A motion was made to approve the agenda by Suzanne Smith and was seconded by Brian Johnson. All members voted aye. Motion was carried. Motion to approve of the minutes from March 16, 2021 was made by Suzanne Smith and Brett Knox seconded that motion. All members voted aye. Motion was carried. Present were board members Suzanne Smith, Brett Knox, Dustin Rische, Brian Johnson, David Albrecht, and Spink County Drainage Administrator Lisa Mitchell, Victor Fischbach, Spink County State's Attorney, landowners and operators. A list of guests present is available in the Spink County Equalization office.

A hearing was held for Larry and Marlene Hearnen in N ½ 2-119-60 in regards to tiling without a permit. It was determined that Larry and Marlene Hearnen are in violation Spink County Drainage Ordinance Chapter 6.05- Permit Required; It shall be unlawful to commence the excavation for or begin the construction or installation of drainage works until a permit has been issued by the Spink County Drainage Board or Administrator. Therefore, as stated in Chapter 6.16, penalty for failure to secure a permit for drainage work shall be enforced. This fine, per the Spink County Drainage Ordinance, is \$27,000. Action on this matter was discussed and county legal representation advised. Brett Knox made a motion that the reduced fine of \$10,000 be given with the stipulation that the drain tile will be removed on or before April 30, 2021, or the full fine amount of \$27,000 will be reinstated. Suzanne Smith seconded the motion. All members voted aye. Chairman David Albrecht declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM.

ATTEST:

Lisa Mitchell, Drainage Administrator  
Spink County, South Dakota

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