

SPINK COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
November 27, 2012

The Spink County Drainage Board met on November 27, 2012, at 9:30 AM. Dave Albrecht, Brian Johnson, Jerry Zerbel, Craig Johnson, Pat Kramp and Kimberly Markley, Drainage Administrator were present. Jeff Albrecht was absent. A list of guests present is available in the Equalization office.

Jerry Zerbel made the motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Brian Johnson. Motion carried. Craig Johnson made the motion, seconded by Brian Johnson, to approve the minutes of November 8, 2012.

The hearing for Max Williams to install drain tile in the S ½ of 3-118-62 began with Max Williams explaining the project and answering questions for the Spink County Drainage Board. Rick Sommers representing Curtis Rahm and the Jacobs family requested that the permit be denied and hold off issuing a permit until after possible legislation in January. Mr. Sommers discussed the work that the Watershed Advisory Task Force is working on. He also shared some pictures with the board of flooding issues. Curtis Rahm requested that the application be denied because Co Road 12 and his farm yard already flood and he does not need any more water. Jim Millar spoke in favor of issuing the permit. Mr. Millar discussed the saline issues and stated that the water already drains that direction and the tiling should slow the run off and flood waters. Francis Schaffer discussed the volume of water expected by drain tiling 66.8 acres; with a maximum saturation of soil he calculates 472 gallons per minute of water into the creek with drain tile. If 1 inch of rain falls (in 1hr) on the same 66.8 acres and all runs into the creek it would be 30,000 gallons/minute. After more discussion among the parties present a motion was made by Craig Johnson to grant a drainage permit to Mr. William. Second by Brian Johnson. Motion carried.

The hearing for Dennis Haven to install drain tile on the SE ¼ 33-119-62 began with Mr. Haven explaining his project to install drain for approximately 45 to 55 acres. He would like to like to install the tile to address some saline issues. Mr. Sommers expressed the same objections as the previous hearing. Curtis Rahm said he did not want any more water. After some more discussion a motion was made by Craig Johnson to grant the drainage permit to Mr. Haven, second by Brian Johnson. Motion carried.

Markley reported that one permit was issued to Williams, Kramp, Stoltenberg & Haven for Sections 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 & 22 all in 120-62.

Markley informed the board of the meeting information for the Watershed Advisory Task Force that will be held in Aberdeen on December 10 & 11, 2012.

A motion was made by Jerry Zerbel and seconded by Brian Johnson to adjourn as the Drainage Board and convene as the Spink County Planning & Zoning Board at 10:30. Motion carried.

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