

RICHLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT
Richland County Courthouse, Wahpeton, ND
June 2, 2015

The Richland County Water Resource Board (RCWRB) met June 2, 2015 at 8:00 AM at the Richland County Courthouse, Wahpeton, North Dakota.

THOSE PRESENT: Managers Arv Burvee, Gary Friskop, James Haugen, Don Moffet, Robert Rostad, Engineering Technician Justin Johnson, and Secretary-Treasurer Monica Zentgraf.

Minutes

It was moved by Mgr. Burvee and seconded by Mgr. Rostad to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2015 meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Mail

1. Red River Basin Commission- Itinerary for June 4, 2015 drainage tour
2. Mooreton Township Board of Supervisors- Notice of Zoning Commission meeting regarding Douglas Bircherm conditional use permit for small animal feed operation located in the SE1/4 Section 28, Mooreton Township. The meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2015. (Birchem #15-045)
3. Office of the State Engineer- Copy of letter to Lauman Farms requesting additional information for structure located on the Wild Rice River in the NE1/4 Section 23, Dwight West. (Siemieniowski Obj #12-179)

Proj #12- NW1/4 Section 15, Freeman Township

Ben Dotzenrod previously submitted Appl #15-002 asking for the culvert in the NWCR of Section 15 and the legal drain across the north side of the NW1/4 to be lowered. Mr. Dotzenrod more recently submitted an application for cleaning and installation of an inlet culvert in the NW1/4. An on-site meeting was held with Mr. Dotzenrod to clarify what he wanted done and to talk about what could be done. The Managers reported that the meeting concluded with all parties agreeing that the channel should be cleaned and an inlet culvert installed rather than lowering the culvert and the ditch. After much discussion, a motion was made by Mgr. Burvee and seconded by Mgr. Haugen to approve Dotzenrod Appl #15-048 for cleaning Proj #12 and installing an inlet culvert and flap gate in the NW1/4 Section 15, Freeman Township with the following conditions:

- Culvert to culvert cleanout
- Installation of 18 inch inlet culvert and flap gate
- AD-1026 Waiver Form signed and submitted to RCWRD before work commences
- No payment for crop damage as a result of approved work
- Hwy 27 culvert installation completed before work commences (#12-100)
- Work assigned to JAV Construction at Proj #12 expense

The motion carried unanimously.

The Managers also took the following action on Ben Dotzenrod's original application, #15-002, in which he requested the culvert in the NWCR be lowered and the drain deepened: A motion was made by Mgr. Burvee and seconded by Mgr. Rostad to deny Appl #15-002 due to submission and approval of Appl #15-048. The motion carried unanimously.

Proj #14- SW1/4 Section 30, Viking Township

Technician Johnson reported that he spoke with David Woodbury about removing the fence he installed on the road side of the drain. Mr. Woodbury put the fence on the road side because of having to remove it whenever the District cleans or works in the drain. Mr. Woodbury was willing to move the fence to the field side, but said that if the District would need it moved in order to work on the channel, he expects the District to be responsible for removing and reinstalling it. The Managers agreed that if the fence needs to be moved due to work on the channel, the Assessment District would be responsible for removing and reinstalling it. Mr. Woodbury will be contacted accordingly. (RCWRD #15-046)

Proj #15- Reconstruction

Contracts for the partial reconstruction of Proj #15 were presented to the Board. A motion was made by Mgr. Friskop and seconded by Mgr. Rostad authorizing Chr. Moffet to execute the Proj #15 contract with Comstock Construction. The motion carried unanimously. (RCWRD #12-192)

SE1/4 Section 30, Brightwood Township

Mgr. Burvee reported that he inspected the SE1/4 Section 30, Brightwood Township, to see if Jim Berg closed the drains he dug. Mgr. Burvee reported that Mr. Berg is in the process of closing the drains. Mgr. Burvee will continue to monitor the site. (Haus/Muehler Obj #14-295)

Applications

A motion was made by Mgr. Burvee and seconded by Mgr. Friskop to refer Appls # 15-049 and #15-050 to the respective Township Boards of Supervisors. The motion carried unanimously.

Appl #15-049
Appl #15-050

Mark Yaggie
Cornie Intveld

NE1/14 Sec 7, Abercrombie West
SW1/4 Sec 28, Waldo Twp

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chr. Moffet adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Zentgraf
Secretary

Don Moffet
Chairman of the Board