

**RICHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
NOVEMBER 26, 2012**

The Richland County Board of Commissioners met on November 26, 2012 at the Richland County Courthouse with Commissioners Sid Berg, Tim Campbell, Jason Heitkamp, Perry Miller and Dan Thompson. Also present were Administration Personnel Bailey and DeVal; State s Attorney Stokes and a Daily News Reporter.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Semi-Truck Rollover, November 19- two miles northwest of Lidgerwood. The driver was airlifted to Fargo. The Lidgerwood Fire Department and Sheriff Department assisted. The cleanup was done by the owner of the truck, Krause Brothers Construction.

Richland/Wilkin Emergency Preparedness Work Group - The group has done a risk assessment which shows flooding, cyber attacks and chemical spills are at the top. A table top training will be held in January on chemical spills.

Dive Team Training - Pool training will be held November 27 and November 30<sup>th</sup>. An Ice Rescue or Dive Training will be held in January.

ND Emergency Management Association - Lambrecht was elected Vice President and will be gone next week for a meeting.

**MISC/CORRESPONDENCE**

- letter from NDRIN re- refund in the amount of \$3926.75
- notice of Five-County meeting scheduled for January 3<sup>rd</sup> in LaMoure

A motion was made by Berg to approve a Raffle Permit Application for the Galchutt American Legion; motion seconded by Thompson. Vote was unanimous.

**CARLA BROADLAND, CITY OF WAHPETON - BRIARWOOD PROPERTY**

Broadland reported the City Finance Committee asked her to approach the Commission about the city purchasing the Briarwood Property for \$1.00. The city will attempt to clean-up and market the property.

A motion was made by Heitkamp to approve the sale of the Briarwood Property to the City of Wahpeton for \$1.00; motion seconded by Campbell. Vote was unanimous. (Parcel 50.4101 .15743.010 - West Briarwood Addn, All Block 1).

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

Highway Personnel in attendance were Tim Schulte and Lowell Bladow.

CER-3934(056) Bridge 126-33- Mark Sand & Gravel finished the paving on CH#16 last week. The road is now open. We will be meeting with Kevin Gorder, NDDOT Fargo District, to complete the final inspection on this project and the Wild Rice River Bridge project.

Snow and Ice Control Policy - On November 15 the Highway Department attended a Winter Maintenance workshop put on by the North Dakota LTAP. This was a very timely refresher for our operators.

Schulte distributed a copy of the County Snow & Ice Control Policy and read it to the Board. In the past it has been published in the newspaper which alleviates a lot of questions - he will publish it again this year. The Board discussed the paragraph about Driveway Plowing and several suggestions were made. Schulte said he would clean up the paragraph.

### Upcoming Meetings

11/27-28	NDDOT Project Development Workshop in Bismarck
12/13-14	NDACo Board Meeting in Bismarck
12/17	Bid Openings for Motor Grader and Liquid Propane

### Other Department Matters -

Heitkamp commented on the amount of money we are spending as compared to the amount we should be spending to maintain our roads. Because of the state surplus, how are we going to approach with the legislature or the Governor. Schulte replied through the SE County Commissioners Assn, the Assn of Counties and we should meet with Larry Luick and the rest of our legislators and present information specifically for our area.

### **MISC/CORRESPONDENCE continued**

- letter from Don Heitkamp (Stokes commented the County has no jurisdiction over the Township so there is nothing we can do about his concerns)

Thompson commented on an issue concerning Barney & Danton Township. The Water Board has determined it is a Township issue; an Engineering Report was done and Danton Twsp did what was recommended by the Engineers Report however Barney Twsp disagreed with that recommendation. This is something the Commission will discuss with the Water Board next time there is a Joint Meeting.

Heitkamp commented that January 7<sup>th</sup> will be when State s Attorney Stokes is retiring and suggested the Board Members recognize him after the meeting with Coffee & Cookies in the Commission Chambers.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

December

- 3 Commission Meeting
- 5 JDA Meeting
- 12 Holiday Reception 2-4 PM
- 17 Commission Meeting

Being there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 A.M.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAIRPERSON  
Harris Bailey Perry Miller  
Auditor/Administrator Board of Richland County Commissioners