

RICHLAND COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT
Special Meeting
Viking Township Hall
NW1/4 Section 26, Viking Township
October 29, 2015

The Richland County Water Resource Board (RCWRB) held a special meeting on October 29, 2015 at 9:00 AM at the Viking Township Hall, located in the NW1/4 Section 29, Viking Township.

THOSE PRESENT: Managers Arv Burvee, James Haugen, Don Moffet, Robert Rostad, Engineering Technician Justin Johnson, Engineer Mike Bassingthwaite (Interstate Engineering) and 13 guests.

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the results of the engineering study on the sizing of the culvert located in the SECR Section 30, Colfax West. The culvert is under County Road #3 and is a mainline culvert into Proj #72. Engineer Bassingthwaite explained that the drainage area to this culvert has not changed and the culvert meets North Dakota Stream Crossing Standards for a county road. Upstream landowners indicated the additional culvert would help take the water off; downstream landowners stated the drain runs full and cannot take any additional water.

Considerable discussion was brought forward by the landowners regarding possible work along the north side of Section 25, Viking Township and Section 30, Colfax West, as well as work that has been allowed on the south side of Section 24, Viking Township and Section 19, Colfax West. The Managers have no jurisdiction over work in the township road ditches, but recommended the Township Supervisors take a hard look at the situation and make a decision that will allow all landowners to be treated as equal as possible.

The matter of an additional culvert in the SECR Section 30, Colfax West, will be further considered by the Water Resource Board at their next regular meeting. The Managers will take the input they received at this meeting into account when making their decision. (Rieger Appl #15-099)

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