

DRAINAGE DISTRICT 56 LANDOWNER MEETING

3/28/2018 - Minutes

1. Open Meeting

Hardin County Board of Supervisors Co-Chairperson, Renee McClellan, opened the meeting. Also present was Hardin County Supervisor, Lance Granzow; Landowner, Matt Topp, Bob Topp, Betty Thomas, Kevin Sheldahl, Lynn Holechek, Jon Kuhfus, Mike Bostrom, Brad Fjelland, Brian Krause, Ben Krause, Harold Bahr Jr, Marjorie Krause, Jacob Handsaker and Mike McCartney; Lee Gallentine and Heather Thomas with Clapsaddle-Garber Associates (CGA); Drainage Clerk, Tina Schlemme. Absent: BJ Hoffman.

2. Approve Agenda

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Attendance/Introductions

Introductions were made and attendance verified.

4. Explanation Of Landowner Request

Schlemme explained that a landowner had requested that his drainage west of E Avenue be improved. There were a couple possibilities mentioned to him that included upsizing the tile lying west of E Avenue or severing the tile from DD 56 and draining north into DD 26 open ditch.

5. Comments/Discussion

There was much discussion between landowners and the Trustees. Gallentine stated that a project this size would more than likely not be less than \$500,000. Landowners asked approximately how much an engineer's report cost to produce, in which Gallentine answered roughly \$3,000 to \$5,000. It was discussed that this project would probably be considered an improvement so a reclassification would need completed, in which Gallentine estimated another \$3,000 to \$6,000 for the reclass report.

Other options were discussed, such as not severing the tile but adding a tile that would go north along E Avenue and pay an outlet fee to DD 26. Replacing all tile in the district with larger tile, an open ditch and installing a parallel tile were also discussed. When Trustees asked for a show of hands from landowners who supported the engineer creating a report, all hands were raised.

6. Possible Action

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded for CGA to research the district and create an engineer's report with multiple options, as discussed. (1. Install tile to the north along E Avenue so all water from the west would flow north. 2. Replace all tile in the district with larger tile. 3. Install two new parallel tiles. 4. Install an open ditch. 5. Parallel the old tile with a new.) All ayes. Motion carried.

7. Other Business

None.

8. Adjourn Meeting

Granzow moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.