

DD H-S 58-3 JOINT DRAINAGE MEETING

5/23/2018 - Minutes

1. Open Meeting

Story County Board of Supervisors Chairman, Rick Sanders, opened the meeting. Also present were Story County Supervisors, Marty Chitty and Lauris Olson; Hardin County Supervisors, BJ Hoffman and Lance Granzow; Lee Gallentine with Clapsaddle-Garber Associates (CGA); Joe Kooiker and Tyler Kelley with Story County IRVM; Story County Drainage Clerk, Scott Wall; Hardin County Drainage Clerk, Tina Schlemme. Absent: Renee McClellan.

2. Approve Agenda

Control County Story County set the official agenda.

3. Discuss, With Possible Action, 2018 Drainage Assessment

Kelley explained a landowner had requested the ditch be cleaned of brush and trees. Last winter they cut trees and hired a contractor to remove a large beaver dam. They removed most of the large trees but have a lot of willow trees left. They plan on spraying resprouts and taking care of the willows this year and then respraying again in 2020. They also have a large pile the size of a house to burn and dispose of. They intend to continue to maintenance the ditch every 2 years. When asked, he stated they charge cost, not for profit, per the DOT scheduled rates.

Sanders explained that they are just beginning to control trees and brush in their open ditches so this ditch has not been dealt with before or at least for a long time. Schlemme stated the contractor rates in Hardin County vary from \$0.12 to \$0.20 per foot but this project cost roughly \$0.87/foot, but if this is the first time establishing the control, that rate is understandable and reasonable.

Hoffman moved, Chitty seconded to approve the 2018 drainage assessments in the amount of \$11,643.62 for the entire district. Roll Call: Sanders, aye; Chitty, aye; Olson, aye; Hoffman, aye; Granzow, aye. Motion carried.

4. Other Business

None.

5. Adjourn Meeting

Sanders adjourned the meeting.