REGULAR DRAINAGE MEETING

07/31/2024 Minutes

Open Meeting Hardin County Board Trustees present were Lance Granzow and Renee McClellan. Also present, Ann Larson and Lee Gallentine.

- 2. Approve Agenda Motion by McClellan to approve the agenda. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried.
- 3. Approval of Minutes None
- 4. Approve Claims for Payment None
- 5. Discuss With Possible Action:

DD 46 Utility Investigation Summary Report

Gallentine stated that these are all Midland permits, and they hired Gehrke to locate the tiles. Gallentine stated that there was enough clearance, with the nearest pole being 81 feet away. Gallentine stated that they did not install signage, but they are an overhead utility, so it does not make sense to install signage, so he recommends waiving the signage requirement. Gallentine stated that there was a private tile that had a whole in it that Gehrke's was going to fix. Gallentine stated that none of this was district expense.

Motion made by McClellan to wave the signage requirement in DD 46. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried.

DD 31 Utility Investigation Summary Report

Gallentine stated that this one was the same as the last permit, with the nearest pole being 88 feet. Gallentine stated that there was no signage installed and would recommend the signage requirement be waived.

Motion made by McClellan to wave the signage requirement in DD 31. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried.

DD 38 Lat 7 Utility Investigation Summary Report

Gallentine stated that this one was the same as the last permit, with the nearest pole being 67 feet. Gallentine stated that there was no signage installed and would recommend the signage requirement be waived.

Motion made by McClellan to wave the signage requirement in DD 38 Lat 7. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried.

DD 10 Utility Investigation Summary Report

Gallentine stated that this one was the same as the last permit, with the nearest pole being 94 feet. Gallentine stated that there was no signage installed and would recommend the signage requirement be waived. Motion made by McClellan to wave the signage requirement in DD 10. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried.

DD H-H 4-112 Utility Investigation Summary Report

Gallentine stated that this one was the same as the last permit, with the nearest pole being 46 feet. Gallentine stated that there was no signage installed and would recommend the signage requirement be waived.

Motion made by McClellan to wave the signage requirement in DD H-H 4-112. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Memorandum of Understanding Between Joint Districts

Larson stated that she would get more information from Franklin County about this.

DD 165 Private Trustee District Tile Concerns,

Larson stated that Marvin Brandt called and stated that his kids own farm ground in DD 165. Brandt stated that repairs are not being done in the district by the trustees and they were wondering what they could do to make these repairs happen. Gallentine stated that he has 3 options, the owners of R Family Farms could run for trustee of the district, petition to have the district turn back over to the county, or they could file a mandamus action against the district for not maintaining the district.

DD 102 Reclassification Hearing

Gallentine stated that everything is done and has already been paid for by the district, so we just need to have the hearing to complete everything and abandon the laterals that have already been signed for. Discussion about setting the date for November 20,2024. Granzow stated to add setting the date and time for the reclassification and abandonment of laterals.

6. New Work Order Requests:

DD H-S 35-1 Drainage Tile Issue.

Larson stated that she had gotten a call from Kathy Stockard who owns ground in DD H-S 35-1. Stockard stated that her tenant Steve Ritland had contacted her with drainage problems in the district. The first one was a broken or plugged tile in the water way, which is causing standing water in the field, causing him to lose a lot of crops, the neighbor to the west and north has done some extensive tiling that he believes is overloading the county tile, and there is a possible drainage in the field to the north of the west windmill. Ritland stated that this issue has been a problem since the windmills were installed. Gallentine stated that he believes that there is an old work order out there that they have not completed yet from a couple of years ago. Gallentine stated that he would like to table this till next week so he could investigate it. Granzow suggested contacting Story County about possibly joining our drainage meeting next week.

Motion made by McClellan to table DD H-S 35-1 Tile issue till next drainage meeting. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried.

7. Other Business:

Granzow stated that he had something that came up about three weeks ago. Granzow question what exactly One c Call is for. Gallentine stated that One Call is only for underground utilities.

Granzow questioned how someone would know if a utility company put their line on a light pole. Gallentine stated that it is his understanding that no other company can add their line without contacting the company that owns that light pole. Granzow stated that we approved a utility permit for alliant a couple of weeks ago and there was a Mediacom line on their pole of which they were not aware. Gallentine stated that all utility is notified through the one call system, but if it above ground, he would guess that One Call, just oks it without going out.

8. Adjourn Meeting

Motion by McClellan to adjourn. Seconded by Granzow. All Ayes. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.