

DD #9, DD# 9 Branch 2, DD #43 Drainage Ditch Meeting
Osceola County Court Room
August 14, 2020 at 8:30 am

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 8:30 am at the Osceola County Courthouse courtroom with the following members present: LeRoy DeBoer, Mike Schulte, Jayson VandeHoef, Jerry Helmers and Ed Jones.

It was moved by VandeHoef, second by Jones to approve August 14, 2020 agenda. All vote aye. Motion carried.

VandeHoef moves to approve June 23, 2020 minutes. Second by Helmers. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Cole Budach, graduate engineer from I & S Group informed the board that two bids were received on August 4, 2020 from B & B Farms Drainage, Inc base bid of \$1,131,089.96 and Progressive Structures, LLC base bid of \$1,773,684.25. ISG has not worked with B & B Farms Drainage before so they reached out to their references. All of the references were very satisfied with their work and had no complaints. ISG recommended to the board to award the bid to B & B Farms Drainage base bid of \$1,131,089.96.

Carl Carlson, Cemcast Pipe spoke to the board about using concrete pipes instead of proposed plastic pipes. He told the board that if plastic pipes are not installed correctly they will crush and concrete pipes will last longer than plastic pipes.

Dan Eckert, interim county engineer would like to see concrete pipe under the road crossings. ISG will make that change order and secondary road will be completing that work.

The board discussed whether to use cement or plastic pipes. The cost would be an additional \$240,000 for concrete pipe.

It was moved by VandeHoef upon recommendation of ISG to award the base bid of \$1,131,089.96 to B & B Farms Drainage, Inc. The motion died from a lack of a second.

After further discussion of whether should use plastic or concrete pipe. Schulte moves to award the bid to B & B Farms Drainage, Inc for the base bid of \$1,131,089.96. Second by VandeHoef. Aye- Schulte, VandeHoef, DeBoer, Jones. Nay-Helmets. Motion carried.

It was moved by Helmers, second by DeBoer to adjourn the meeting.

Chairperson

Auditor