

DD #9 Drainage District Meeting
Osceola County Courthouse Courtroom
March 26, 2021 – 10:30 pm

The Osceola County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 10:30 pm at the Osceola County Courthouse Courtroom with the following members present: LeRoy DeBoer, Jayson VandeHoef, Mike Schulte, Jerry Helmers, and Ed Jones. Absent- None

It was moved by Helmers, second by Schulte to approve March 26, 2021 agenda. All vote aye. Motion carried.

VandeHoef moves to approve March 12, 2021 minutes. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Ivan Droessler, ISG engineer and Cole Budach, ISG graduate engineer informed the board that B & B Farm Drainage Inc did not sign a purchase agreement with Prinsco for HDPE pipe. The county is waiting on legal counsel's opinion regarding this matter. Since HDPE pipe has increased in the price the board discussed whether to stay with HDPE pipe or go to concrete pipe. B & B Farms Drainage did get quotes on the additional cost for the HPDE pipe. The bid from Prinsco was for additional \$120,243.70 and from ADS it would be for additional \$49,273.94. Jones would like something in writing from I & S Group on the why the difference with soil being unstable needing more aggregate with an increase in price to cause a change order. It was moved by Helmers, second by DeBoer to table this discussion to enter into a public hearing. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Proof of publication and mailings to the landowners of this public hearing is on file at the auditor's office.

At 10:30 pm a public hearing was held regarding the commissioners' report on drainage district #9 reclassification. Ivan Droessler, ISG engineer and Cole Budach, ISG graduate engineer gave a presentation on how the reclassifications was determined by the appointed commissioners. With no oral or written objections or further oral comment the public hearing was closed. It was moved by VandeHoef, second by Schulte to approve the commissioner's report on drainage district #9 reclassification and assessment schedule. All vote aye. Motion carried.

VandeHoef moves to enter into discussion with regards to HDPE pipe. Second by Jones. All vote aye. Motion carried. Jones asked the landowners in attendance if had they had a preference concerning using HDPE or concrete pipe. They did not have an opinion for either option. It was moved by VandeHoef to proceed with the HDPE pipe at bid price and allowing the contractor to switch to ADS pending legal counsel's opinion regarding contract. Second by Schulte. Ayes-VandeHoef, Schulte, DeBoer. Nay-Helmets. Abstain- Jones due to didn't have enough information regarding this matter.

Helmets moves to adjourn the meeting. Second by Schulte. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Chairman

Auditor