

February 24, 2014

Chairman Pro-tem Watne called the regular meeting of the Wright County Board of Supervisors to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Watne and Helgevold, with Rasmussen absent.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of the February 17, 2014 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Peggy Schluttenhofer, Wright County Treasurer, presented a county held tax sale certificate. There is a landowner that would like to purchase this certificate #2008-08507 in the City of Woolstock. Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to approve the tax sale certificate assignment for \$129.00 for back taxes, fees, and interest. Motion carries.

Rick Rasmussen joined the meeting via Skype for the landowner meeting concerning damages for DD #176/sub-drain #31. Stan Watne opened the meeting and explained that we are meeting to discuss crop damage. Some interested parties within Drainage District No. 176/ Sub Drainage District No 31 disagree with the engineers calculations for crop damage.

A landowner questioned why a drainage project on an adjoining district got more crop damage payment. Stan explained, with that particular drainage improvement project, more crop damages were paid because it had deeper cuts, therefore turning up more dead soil. Roger Haupt stated that there are two (2) areas on the land he farms that have really deep cuts. Stan also stated that the previous project was partially federally funded, therefore less cost to the landowners within the district, whereas all the crop damage from this project would be absorbed by the landowners within the district.

Drainage Clerk, Deb Lukes, suggested we set up meetings with each of the landowners, the engineer, Kieth Hubbard, and the Supervisors to resolve the crop damage issues.

Motion by Helgevold and seconded by Watne to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Stan Watne, Chairman Pro-tem
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Auditor