

March 23, 2015

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of March 16, 2015 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Adam Clemons, Wright County Engineer, introduced Brady Lyons as the new Road Maintenance Superintendent. He will start today and has worked for Wright County for 6 years.

There was a request from a citizen to install a No Parking Sign on the cul-du-sac at Sandy Beach circle. After much discussion, the board is very hesitant to place this sign. A No Parking Sign would mean that nobody in the area, including the construction companies, would not be able to park in the cul-du-sac. There will be more discussion with the landowner and neighbors.

Chris Oliver, Wright County Veterans Affairs Director, informed the board that Senator Grassley will be in Wright County at 9:00 a.m. at the Professional Building to honor a POW Award to a Wright County Citizen.

Oliver presented the revised Veterans Affairs Policy. There are some changes to clean up the language and no other major changes except for help with rental from \$250.00 to \$500.00 per month. This will be placed on the agenda for approval next week.

Chairman Helgevold now present for the meeting.

Helgevold opened the continued hearing on the review of the televising of tile in DD #131. There were many interested landowners present for the meeting. Luke Huggins and David Cook with McClure Engineering gave a history of the research and background that has been done so far. This project started in 2013.

The Board of Supervisors suggested reclassifying the district before proceeding with any of the presented options. After more discussion the board directed the engineer to submit a reclassification report by May 4, 2015 then following motions were made:

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to appoint McClure Engineering, Dean Kluss and Robert Ritter to prepare a reclassification report. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to set a continued public hearing to review the reclassification report for May 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Room of the Courthouse. Motion carries.

Closed the hearing of DD #131.

Chairman, Karl Helgevold opened the continued hearing of DD #35 from February 23, 2015, which was tabled to allow time for the engineer to add an option of an open ditch half way up the district.

After much discussion it was decided to direct the drainage engineer to explore an additional option of replacing the existing tile half way up the district to provide a 1" drainage coefficient and prepare a reclassification report to accommodate both options of creating an open ditch and new tile to provide a 1" drainage coefficient.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to direct McClure Engineering to explore an option of replacing the existing tile in the lower half of the district to provide 1" drainage coefficient rather than an open ditch. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to direct McClure Engineering to proceed with a reclassification for the open ditch option and the new tile option. Motion carries.

Motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to appoint McClure Engineering, Dean Kluss and Robert Ritter as classification commissioners. Motion carries.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to direct the reclassification commissioners to submit the reclassification report by May 4, 2015 and hold a public hearing on May 18, 2015 at 1:00 pm in the Board of Supervisors Room, Clarion, Iowa. Motion carries.

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

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Karl Helgevold, Chairman  
Wright County Board of Supervisors

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Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor