

September 14, 2015

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

Minutes of the previous regular meeting of September 8, 2015 were read and approved. Also, minutes of the special meeting of September 11, 2015 were read and approved.

Approved claims for payment.

Motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Watne to approve pay estimate #2 (final) and the statement of completion for DD #131 main tile televising.

Held discussion on DD #14 ditch cleanout-repair. A petition was filed by Josh Gerig of Murray Wise Associates on behalf of Iowa Farmland, requesting the ditch be cleaned out starting at the railroad tracks in Section 30 of Grant Township and continuing north to the end of the ditch in Section 5 of Grant Township. After discussion, there was a motion by Watne and seconded by Rasmussen to set a public hearing on the DD #14 ditch cleanout-repair for October 26, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. Motion carries.

Helgevold opened the continued hearing from May 18, 2015, and explained that at the previous meeting the Board of Supervisors acting as Trustees for DD #35, on motion dismissed all improvement options due to lack of desirability to proceed. The board discussed the process of notification and felt that a continued hearing should have taken place at that time to let landowners have a right to attend. Thus the continued hearing today. After some discussion of the options, there was a motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Helgevold to dismiss all improvement options due to the lack of desirability for the following reasons: agriculture economic uncertainty, members of the district will not receive any substantial benefit from a very costly improvement, and there is a more reasonable alternative access to the creek at the lower end of the district from the property receiving the most benefit should this improvement proceed. Motion carries.

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

Karl Helgevold, Chairman
Wright County Board of Supervisors

Betty Ellis, Wright County Auditor