

FARIBAULT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
DRAINAGE AUTHORITY MEETING  
DECEMBER 20, 2022

The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met at the Courthouse in the City of Blue Earth as the Faribault County Drainage Authority at 3:05 p.m. on December 20, 2022. The following members were present: Bruce Anderson, Bill Groskreutz, John Roper, and Greg Young Commissioners. Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator Darren Esser, Drainage Manager Merissa Lore, and Acting Clerk to the Board Sarah Van Moer also attended. Attending virtually were Faribault County employees K. Anderson, P. Krill, L. Mehrhof, B. Rauenhof, and J. Blair. Commissioner Tom Loveall was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Young.

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Anderson/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve the agenda of December 20, 2022.

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Groskreutz/Anderson motion carried unanimously to approve payment of drainage voucher bills totaling \$78,061.82.

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Anderson/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve the amended 2022 crop damages and add a 20-foot buffer for compaction for parcel #17.012.0400, parcel #17.012.0500, and parcel #17.012.0900.

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Roper/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve the hearing meeting minutes from the CD26 Preliminary Lateral Hearing held on 12/8/22.

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Anderson/Roper motion carried unanimously to approve the following inspection reports and file as part of the legal system record:

System	Comm. Dist.	Report Notes
JCD214MF	2	Open ditch east of Co. Rd 1 needs repaired, sediment accumulation and tile outlet failures are prevalent. Multiple road culverts are in poor shape. Full survey will be conducted in 2023 to come up with a repair scope and plan.
JCD23FM	4	Sediment accumulation & vegetation is growing in the ditch bottom impacting drainage. Tile holes are present in the ditch bank and ditch bottom.
CD20	4 & 5	Bank sloughing noted, no flow blocked. A couple of tile outlets need to be replaced. Bank sloughing will continue to be monitored.

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Staff updates were presented.

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Anderson/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to adjourn.

The Faribault County Drainage Authority was adjourned for December 2022.

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Greg Young, Chair

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Sarah Van Moer, Acting Clerk to the Board