

Joint Board of Supervisors Drainage Minutes
JDD 2-100 Engineer's Report on Repairs/Improvements to Lower Main Tile
Of
June 13, 2022

Present at Franklin County: Supervisors Gary McVicker, Mike Nolte, Chris Vanness, Drainage Engineer Lee Gallentine, Attorney Art Cady, Drainage Clerk Colette Bruns, Auditor Katy Flint, Franklin County Conservation Director the Ned Parker. Present at Wright County: Supervisors Dean Kluss, Rick Rasmussen, Karl Helgevold, Auditor Betty Ellis, Finance Manager Amanda Meyer, Drainage Clerk Courtney Morris, Drainage Attorney Dave Johnson, News Media Sara Middleton, Conservation Director Eric Rector.

JDD 2-100 WO #184

Gallentine reported on JDD 2-100 Engineer's Report concluding with recommendations and to seek legal counsel as to whether the Open Ditch option is a repair or improvement, both Boards and county attorneys discussed this. Wright County asked Parker's thoughts on the tile option or open ditch. Parker said it is up to the Board of Trustees since they will be responsible to maintain this area for future issues not the Franklin County Conservation. Wright County asked if Franklin County would need to develop wetland area when the tile is moved, Gallentine said it is possible with the excavated wetland. Secondary Roads will need to replace the culvert & make it deeper.

Motioned by McVicker, seconded by Vanness to acknowledge JDD 2-100 Engineer's Report as prepared by Clapsaddle-Garber Associates. All ayes from Franklin & Wright, motion carried.

Motioned by Kluss, seconded by Vanness to set the Public Hearing on August 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM at the Franklin County Law Enforcement Center in Hampton. All ayes from Franklin & Wright, motion carried.

Gary McVicker, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Colette Bruns, Drainage Clerk

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DD 27 WO #190

Per July 12, 2021 Board Minutes, CGA recommended an exploratory excavation be conducted and necessary repairs made for this work order. It was motioned by the Board to have the Drainage Clerk contact a contractor and Weidemann was selected. Weidemann then called landowner when he was investigating and the landowner stated he did not want exploratory excavation done. Weidemann would like confirmation from the Board. Vanness will speak with the landowner and get back. Vanness said the landowner stated the tile is repaired and does not want exploratory excavation done. Vanness informed Weidemann of this decision and the work order will be closed.

DD 59 WO 165-emailed BOS already

Per July 12, 2021 Board Minutes, CGA recommended removal of any trees and treating of stumps within 50' each direction. It was motioned by the Board to have the Drainage Clerk contact a contractor and Weidemann was selected. Weidemann called when he was investigating and would like the Boards confirmation of removal of trees. Vanness spoke with Weidemann and told him to remove the trees per the BOS meeting minutes on July 12, 2021.

Gary McVicker, Chairman

ATTEST: _____

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