

**Board of Supervisors Drainage Minutes  
Of  
August 29, 2022**

Present at Franklin County: Supervisors Gary McVicker, Mike Nolte, Chris Vanness, Drainage Clerk Colette Bruns, Auditor Katy Flint,

Present at Wright County via phone: Supervisors Dean Kluss, Rick Rasmussen, Karl Helgevold, Auditor Betty Ellis, Finance Manager Amanda Meyer, Drainage Clerk Courtney Morris, members of press

**4-118 Open Ditch**

Grant Pals submitted a damage claim last December 29, 2021 which included seeding and fencing prices from 2021 Iowa Farm Custom Rate Survey and the Ag Decision Maker through Iowa State University Extension & Outreach. Damage was done when Maier Trenching cleaned out the open ditch. Pals has completed the fencing & seeding & would like payment of \$4427.28. Pals did not submit any invoices.

Vanness stated that Maier showed him last year where the repairs should be made. Wright and Franklin Supervisors agreed that Franklin Supervisors should inspect it first to make sure all repairs are completed.

Motion by Kluss, seconded by Vanness, contingent on inspection of the repairs by Franklin County Supervisors, pay the damage claims submitted by Pals in the amount of \$4427.28.

Vanness will check the area and report to Bruns and will inform Wright County of the condition of the repairs.

**DD 48 North and South**

Joe Harrah stated in an email that DD 48 is basically done with spraying but has trees that are 15-20 ft & is out of control at this point and would need an excavator to pull them out. JDD 4-118 has many willows that have started to grow on the new ditch. Harrah stated he is waiting for harvest then he could cut trees.

The Board met regarding Harrah's email and would like Harrah to spray all willows and trees in both DD 48 and JDD 4-118 immediately.

Bruns called Harrah, Harrah stated that 4-118 has been sprayed this year already, just commented on how many willows have grown since the project was completed. DD 48 has been sprayed also except for an area that would be an issue to get to until after harvest.



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Gary McVicker, Chairman

ATTEST:



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Colette Bruns, Drainage Clerk