

**Board of Supervisors Drainage Minutes
Of
March 4, 2024
Bid Letting DD 30 Lat 10, DD 30 Lat 30, DD 59**

Present: Supervisors Chris Vanness, Gary McVicker, Richard Lukensmeyer, Auditor Katy Flint, Drainage Lead Colette Bruns, Drainage Engineer Lee Gallentine, Zeb Stanbrough CGA, Steve Weidemann, Tami Elsten, Jim Sweeney, Randy Fahr, Kirk Wunsch, Kent E Morton, Rich Miller, Rick Kullander, Dustin Henson, Amanda Accola, Chris Jackson, Chris Jess, Pascal Werner, Bryan Frasier.

DD 30 Lateral 10 WO #189 Project No 23-AG-0219 Bid Letting

Bid Letting was held for DD 30 Lat 10 Upper Lateral Replacement, Franklin County, Iowa. Specs were acknowledged at the February 5, 2024 meeting. Bids were received and County Engineer opened Bonds and Bids presented from Jet Drain & Excavating, Gehrke Inc, Empire Excavation, Wunsch Construction Inc, Weidemann Construction. All appeared to be in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Drainage Trustees have a 60 day period to accept and approve bids per the Code of Iowa. Gallentine will review the bids and report back. No action taken.

DD 30 Lateral 30 WO #121 Project No 7190.22 Bid Letting

Bid Letting was held for DD 30 Lat 30 Tile Replacement, Franklin County, Iowa. Specs were acknowledged at the February 5, 2024 meeting. Bids were received and County Engineer opened Bonds and Bids presented from Mort's Water Company, Weidemann Construction, Gehrke Inc, Hennigar Construction & Excavating, Empire Excavation, Wunsch Construction Inc. All appeared to be in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Drainage Trustees have a 60 day period to accept and approve bids per the Code of Iowa. Gallentine will review the bids and report back. No action taken.

DD 59 WO #76 Project No 7361 Bid Letting

Bid Letting was held for DD 59 Lower Main Tile Replacement, Franklin County, Iowa. Specs were acknowledged at the February 5, 2024 meeting. Bids were received and County Engineer opened Bonds and Bids presented from Lambertsen Excavating, Weidemann Construction, Gehrke Inc, Empire Excavation, Brian Nettleton Excavating. All appeared to be in accordance with the Contract Documents. The Drainage Trustees have a 60 day period to accept and approve bids per the Code of Iowa. Gallentine will review the bids and report back. No action taken.

Chris Vanness, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Colette Bruns, Drainage Lead

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Alliant Energy Interstate Power & Light Franklin County Wind Farm Rich Miller

Rich Miller from Alliant Energy submitted permits for 60 turbines for work being done. No tiles will be crossed and the contractor will use DOT permitted vehicles and cranes. The following 16 drainage districts will be involved: F-H 1, F-H 2, JDD 3-47, Sub 1-6, DD 23, Sub 7-6, DD 54, DD 75, DD6, DD 2, DD 5, Sub 1-5, Sub 9-6, F-H 4-53, Sub 3-6, DD 36.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Lukensmeyer, to approve the drainage utility permits for 16 Drainage Districts and \$150.00 for each application that is non-refundable. All ayes, motion carried.

Alliant Energy Interstate Power & Light Gas & Electric Rick Kullander

Rick Kullander from Alliant Energy Interstate Power & Light submitted a drainage utility permit to install new gas & electric lines using trenching and boring that is in DD 3 and will cross Lat A tile. Discussion was had regarding the utility permit costs and Alliant's customers and how this may affect them in the future. Vanness stated that the Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of Trustees has a responsibility to protect the district tile and the landowners.

Motion by McVicker, seconded by Lukensmeyer, to approve the drainage utility permit with \$10,000 per one crossing fee for Drainage District 3 Lat A tile includes a minimum administrative fee of \$2500 which is non-refundable and for Gallentine to perform pre and post inspections. All ayes, motion carried.

Chris Vanness, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Colette Bruns, Drainage Lead