

DRAINAGE DISTRICT 55-3 LATERAL 9 LANDOWNER MEETING

1/23/2019 - Minutes

1. Open Meeting

Hardin County Board of Supervisors Chairperson, Renee McClellan, opened the meeting. Also present were Supervisors, Lance Granzow and BJ Hoffman; Landowners, Randy Dubberke, Al Uhrhammer, Mark Granzow, Scott Thompson, Mike Fiscus and Tara Yoder; Lee Gallentine with Clapsaddle-Garber Associates (CGA); Drainage Clerk, Tina Schlemme.

2. Approve Agenda

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Attendance/Introductions

Introductions were made and attendance verified.

4. Explanation Of Project

The meeting was turned over to Gallentine who explained that a blowout was investigated and it was determined that approximately 150' to 200' of tile is plugged with tree roots, including under 280th Street. The tile is concrete so it should withstand root cutting/jet cleaning but because there isn't a readily water source available, they would need to bring both jetter trucks and shuttle them to Hubbard/Radcliffe for water. The cost would be about \$600 an hour and there's no estimate on how long it would take to jet clean it. Depending on the length of time, it may be cheaper to completely replace the tile instead of jet cleaning it.

5. Comments/Discussion

Mark Granzow stated he had Drain Tech pull out tree roots in 2008 on his own, so they are probably due again. There was much discussion if the tile was district or private. By looking at the district maps, it was agreed that if a tile locate was performed and the tile ran southwest from the road, it was more than likely private tile. If the tile runs straight south of the road, then it would be district tile.

After being asked, the majority of landowners stated they believe replacing the tile would be a better option than jet cleaning. It was discussed that the road crossing area would be paid for by secondary roads. The landowners agreed that the trees definitely need removed. Gallentine asked they were okay with the contractor burning the trees on site and all agreed it was okay.

6. Possible Action

Granzow moved, Hoffman seconded for the district to remove the trees within the right of way. Landowners are to perform exploratory research this upcoming spring to locate the tile to verify if it is private or drainage district. They are to contact the drainage clerk with their findings. If the tile is district, then the Trustees will move forward with replacing the tile. All ayes. Motion carried.

7. Other Business

None.

8. Adjourn Meeting

Hoffman moved, Granzow seconded to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.