

**MINUTES
CONTINUATION ON CLASSIFICATION
COMMISSION REPORT FOR
DRAINAGE DISTRICT 55 DIVISION 3 LATERAL 9
MAY 4, 2016 AT 11:30 A.M.**

Hardin County Supervisor Chairman, Lance Granzow, opened the meeting. Also present were Hardin County Supervisors, Ronn Rickels and Renee McClellan; Landowners, Lonnie Hoelscher, Joan Hoelscher, Brent Torgeson, Dennis Neubauer, Kevin Torgeson, Jody Dubberke, Jim Spaid, Mark Granzow, Brent Bunte, Curt Bunte, Beau Hindman, Traye Hindman, Mike Fiscus, Dennis Kielsmeier and Karen Kielsmeier; Lee Gallentine with Ryken Engineering; Drainage Clerk, Tina Schlemme.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Schlemme updated the Trustees that a letter from the Goodwin Law Office in Ames was received. It was on behalf of the landowners in the 1944 Mutual Drainage District requesting they are separated from DD #55.

Questions were raised regarding how the removal of this area would affect the remaining landowners in the watershed area. Landowners asked questions regarding the improvement project details that was approved at the April 27, 2016 public hearing.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to hold off with the classification of Lateral 9 until this separation of the 1944 Mutual Drainage District is completed. Schlemme is to contact Drainage Attorney, Mike Smith, to respond to the Goodwin Law Office letter including an explanation on the importance that this separation is done in a timely manner. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.