

**REGULAR DRAINAGE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:30 AM**

**This meeting was held electronically and in-person due to Covid-19 concerns.**

9/9/2020 - Minutes

1. Open Meeting  
Hardin County Drainage Chairperson Lance Granzow opened the meeting. Also in attendance were Trustee Renee McClellan: Trustee BJ Hoffman: Michael Pearce, Network Specialist; and Denise Smith, Drainage Clerk.
2. Approve Agenda  
Motion by McClellan to approve the agenda. Second by Hoffman. All ayes. Motion carried.
3. Approve Minutes  
Motion by Hoffman to approve the minutes to Drainage Meeting dated 09-02-20. Second by McClellan. All ayes. Motion carried.
4. Approve Claims For Payment

Motion by McClellan to approve the claims for payment with pay date of Friday, September 11, 2020. Second by Hoffman. All ayes. Motion carried.

DD 48 WO 237- Eng Svcs After 7/31/20 - 8/31/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 283.60
DD 22 Completion Hearing Notice Publication	Times Citizen	\$ 34.56
DD 14 WO 290 - ENG SVCS After 7/31/20 - 8/28/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 1,354.00
DD 14 WO 291 - ENG SVCS After 7/31/20 - 8/28/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 2,665.30
DD 25 WO1 - ENG SVCS After 7/31/20-8/28/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 11,718.75
DD 41 WO 299 - ENG SVCS to 8/28/20 - Sinkhole Inv.	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 1,227.85
DD 55-3 WO 201 - ENG SVCS After 5/30/20 to 8/28/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 769.10
DD 102 WO 265 - ENG SVCS After 6/26/20 - 8/31/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 652.30
DD 102 WO 265 - ENG SVCS After 7/31/20 - 8/28/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 1,487.80
DD 109 WO 269 - ENG SVCS After 7/31/20 - 8/28/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 497.80
DD 120 WO 298 ENG SVCS After 7/31/20 - 8/28/2020	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 799.80
DD 143 WO 167 - ENGS SVCS After 1/31/20 - 8/31/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 893.60
DD 158 WO 285 - ENG SVCS After 7/31/20 - 8/28/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 718.60
DD BIG4MAIN WO 247 -ENG SVCS Aft 7/31/20 - 8/31/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 283.60
DD Big4L4 - WO 195 - ENG SVCS Aft 5/30/20 - 9/1/20	Clapsaddle-Garber Assoc	\$ 683.60

5. DD 55-3 Lat 10 - WO 284 - Discuss W Possible Action - Update On Beaver Dam

Smith provided on Work Order 284, the Trustees has directed Smith to reach out to trapper Brad Mohr for an update on the status of trapping the beavers out of this location. Smith had emailed Mohr back in March to trap the beavers, and Smith contacted him again last week. Mohr reported that the beavers had been trapped out last fall by a local trapper, and Mohr states he will not trap beavers now for a per animal bounty as the chance of setting traps without catching anything would put him in the red. Smith stated it looks like we are down to just two trappers on our list now, and Smith can't tell the Trustees for sure if the beavers are now gone, Smith can reach out to Jeremiah Andrews to see if he is available to trap the beavers out or the Trustees could choose to send CGA out to verify if they are gone. McClellan noticed there is no dam there now, Granzow stated we will just have to wait and see if the dam reforms before sending out a trapper. Smith stated this was an outstanding work order we are trying to update, and was unsure if the Trustees would like to leave it open or close it out. McClellan asked if we knew who trapped them out, Smith stated originally Mohr, who is a licensed nuisance wildlife operator was going to do the trapping, Mohr relayed to Smith it was just a local trapper, but did not make Smith aware of who that was. Granzow stated if we can add that local to our list of trappers, it may be worth reaching out to Mohr to learn who the other trapper

was. Smith can reach out to Mohr to learn who that was, as our list of trappers right now consists of Brad Mohr, Jeremiah Andrews and Stan Kuhlow. Granzow stated he would look at closing this work order out as there is no new beaver dam at this time.

Motion by Hoffman to close out work order #284, and if we receive another report of beaver dam issues in the area, then we can open a new work order with the history we have. Second by McClellan. All ayes. Motion carried.

6. Other Business

DD 160 WO 283 - Smith stated that last week when we did our review of outstanding work orders, the Trustees had directed Smith to send a letter to the Iowa River Railroad, the Pine Lake Ethanol plant and Innovative Ag Services. Smith sent letters notifying them of a rusty metal culvert that needs to be repaired or removed, Smith received a nice phone call from Curt Bennett of the Iowa River Railroad. Bennett reports that as soon as the ground dries up from this week's rain, they will get out there with a backhoe and remove the old access driveway and metal culvert, they will leave it open from the drainage structure to the open ditch.

7. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn by McClellan. Second by Hoffman. All ayes. Motion carried.