

**REGULAR DRAINAGE MEETING**  
**Wednesday October 20, 2021 9:30 A.M.**  
**This meeting will be held electronically and in-person.**

10/20/2021 - Minutes

1. Open Meeting

Hardin County Renee McClellan opened the meeting. Also present were Trustee BJ Hoffman; Trustee Lance Granzow; Lee Gallentine of Clapsaddle-Garber Associates (CGA); Jessica Sheridan, Environmental Health; and Michelle Kuechenberg, Drainage Clerk.

2. Approve Agenda

Motion by McClellan to approve the agenda. Second by Granzow. All ayes. Motion carried.

3. Approve Minutes

Motion by Granzow to approve the minutes of Regular Drainage Meeting dated 9/29/21 and 10/13/21. Second by McClellan. All ayes. Motion carried.

4. DD 148 - Discuss W Possible Action - Open Ditch Brush Spraying Update

Kuechenberg stated she spoke with Ken Smith yesterday. Ken stated he would like to attend the November third meeting. Smith stated he was still busy with harvest. Kuechenberg stated she sent an email to Darrell Meyer. Meyer stated he would get an opinion ready for Smith before the November third meeting. McClellan asked what Ken's last name was. Kuechenberg stated his name was Ken Smith. Granzow asked Hoffman if he was ok with meeting on November third. Hoffman stated he was ok with November third. Granzow stated he did not think an action needed to be taken. Granzow directed Kuechenberg to add this to the agenda for November third. Hoffman asked what time for the meeting. Granzow and Kuechenberg replied that it was a regular Drainage Meeting.

5. Discuss W Possible Action - New Work Order Requests

6. Other Business

Gallentine stated he was giving an update on DD 128, Dean Bright's property. Gallentine stated that Jacob is up there installing a six-inch private in the bottom of that waterway. Gallentine stated it was very dry up there, that's a good thing. Gallentine stated that the install should go well, because of that, they're going to plow in a six-inch single wall. Gallentine stated that this should go a lot faster and hopefully save the district a few bucks. Granzow stated if they don't pull up a bunch of trees. Gallentine stated we'll find out. Granzow asked how deep they were going. Gallentine stated he would have to check. Gallentine stated they haven't dug up at the intake where they're starting to figure out the depths yet. Gallentine asked Granzow if he had a preference. Gallentine stated that they were going to try and shoot for that 2-to-3-foot range. Granzow stated they were fine as long as they don't put it at 12 inches down where they drive across it crush it right away. Gallentine stated they were going to shoot for the 2-to-3-foot range. Gallentine stated that Jacob did say that if this doesn't dry it up his next solution would be to come in and dig down to the top of the tile and put rock over the top, so it connects to the French drain. McClellan asked why he wouldn't do that to begin with. Granzow stated because he's not quoted to do it. Gallentine stated he was glad to hear that it did dry up. Granzow asked if he was going to connect that bottom tile to the top tile. Gallentine stated he thought they were connecting them together. Gallentine asked Granzow if he had a preference. Granzow stated that it made sense if you connect them together, so you got three drainage going. Granzow stated three tiles open otherwise it could still seep down and wait to get to the bottom. Granzow asked otherwise it would just pump to the bottom, right? Gallentine stated he would confirm that with him. Gallentine stated he's pretty sure he was because, Jacob said that he was going to plow up until he got to those big rocks and then they'd have to backhoe through those. Granzow asked if he was going to clean up when he was done. Gallentine stated that's what he was told. Granzow stated that was pretty bad last time. Gallentine stated that he's talked to Dean. Gallentine stated that when Jacob called and said he wanted to get it done, Gallentine told him that was fine, but told Jacob to talk to Dean on that one to see if he has horses out there. Gallentine stated so Jacob has checked with Dean. McClellan asked if Gallentine had anything else. Gallentine stated he did not have any other business.

## 7. Adjourn Meeting

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