

PROCEEDINGS OF O'BRIEN COUNTY SUPERVISORS

October 30, 2018

The Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment in regular session at 9:00 a.m. with all members present except Sherri Bootsma.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to approve the proceedings of October 23, 2018. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Farnsworth, seconded by Steensma to appoint Barbara Rohwer as the entity administrator for the System for Award Management (SAM) program. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to approve the claim to Hudson Law Firm for \$990.00 for attorney services on Drainage District 5. Motion carried by all ayes.

The Resolution Accepting Plymouth County to NW IA Care Connections mental health region of which O'Brien County is a member county was not addressed as Plymouth County has withdrawn their request to join the Region.

The completion hearing on Drainage District No. 5 was resumed at 10:00 a.m. There were no land owners present. There were claims submitted by two landowners. The drainage engineering firm of Jacobson-Westergard presented their calculations for crop damages along the project as well. The Board reviewed drone footage of the ditch repair that was taken in early June of 2018 showing the completed work.

Moved by Farnsworth, seconded by Steensma to deny the claims of Roger Westphal for tile outlets, leveling spoil, seeding and rocks for an estimated total of \$3,174.00. This was upon the advice of the drainage attorney and review of the completed ditch. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to approve part of claim of Dan Shinkle. Mr. Shinkle's claim was for \$3,170.88 for crop damage on the staging area, rocks and seeding. The approval is for \$2,560.88. \$110.30 was denied as it would be overlap of the crop damages and \$500 for rocks was denied. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Farnsworth, seconded by McDowell to approve the \$34,312.10 of crop damages for the following landowners along the construction project for Drainage District 5. Motion carried by all ayes.

**O'Brien County D.D. No. 5
CROP DAMAGE SUMMARY**

LOCATION	OWNER	ACRES	1-YEAR TOTAL	TOTAL (X 1.5 factor)
Section 25	Jason Krosch	1.16	\$893.20	1,339.80
Section 25	Brent Rieck	1.16	\$893.20	1,339.80
Section 30	Brent Rieck	0.77	\$592.90	889.35
Section 30	Darrel Negus	3.04	\$2,340.00	3,510.00
Secton 19	Dan Shinkel	3.62	\$2,789.39	4,184.09
Section 19	Wayne Tilton	4.04	\$3,110.80	4,666.20
Section 18	Randy Menke	3.73	\$2,871.06	4,306.59
Section 18	McMullen Farm Company	3.78	\$2,911.36	4,367.04
Section 12	Shirley Westphal	3.32	\$2,556.40	3,834.60
Section 12	Rodney Krueger	1.87	\$1,439.90	2,159.85
Section 12	Larry Hennings	1.91	\$1,468.94	2,203.41
Section 7	Rodney Krueger	1.31	\$1,007.58	1,511.37
		29.71	22,874.73	34,312.10

Moved by Steensma, seconded by McDowell to accept and approve the Engineer's completion report for Drainage District 5. Motion carried by all ayes.

The Chairman closed the Drainage District No. 5 hearing at 10:44 a.m.

Moved by Farnsworth, seconded by McDowell to approve a utility construction application of Premier Communications in Section 4, Carroll Township. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by McDowell, seconded by Steensma to accept the quote of Husker Steel for steel H pile at \$24,640. Motion carried by all ayes.

Moved by Farnsworth, seconded by Steensma to adjourn to November 6, 2018. Motion carried by all ayes.

Attest: Barbara Rohwer
County Auditor

Daniel Friedrichsen
Chairman