

Barnes County Water Resources
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Minutes of June 12th Meeting

Meeting called to order by Chairman Jeff McMillan at 9:00 AM. Pat moved and Don seconded to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Pat moved and Don seconded to approve the revenue and expenditure reports.

States Attorney Brad Cruff was in attendance in regard to a letter he received from Milo Bucholz. Mr. Bucholz would like to have the States Attorney address downstream landowners and have them cleanout their portion of a ditch. Pat explained to Brad that the Water Resource Board has been looking into Mr. Bucholz's request. Landowners downstream have been personally contacted, a contractor has looked at the area, and landowners have had to fill out form 1026 with the NRCS. The next step is for the NRCS to check sediment depth when it is dry. Currently water is flowing. After some discussion Pat moved to hire Tim Logan to shoot elevations along the drain in question, seconded by Don.

John Tribold was in attendance to discuss moving a ditch to the right of way and move north. He would stay out of the Highway ditch. Water will continue to flow in the same direction. NRCS is ok with this plan so long as no wetlands are drained. John is not planning on farming this area. A contractor will do the work. John will complete a culvert agreement. Pat moved to allow the diversion, 2nd by Don. Jamie will compose a letter to John.

A temporary water permit was received from the State of North Dakota.

Culvert agreement approved for John Tribold, Section 20-140-56 installing a 18" culvert.

Annual Meeting and Executive Briefing for Water Managers will be held July 6th and 7th in Mandan. Pat is thinking about going.

City of Fingal will need a 1026 filled out by the landowner or operator. Don said that he would complete this since he farms the area that needs to be cleaned out. Pat moved to have Scott Cummings do the work, seconded by Don.

Don moved to adjourn, seconded by Pat. Next meeting July 10th 2006, 9:00 AM