

Barnes County Water Resources
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Minutes

Present: Jeff McMillan, Don Johnson, Pat Hurley
Also present: Brent Gustufson, NRCS.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff McMillan. Pat moved to approve the minutes of the August meeting, Don seconded. The motion carried. Pat moved to approve the Revenue & Expenditure reports as presented, seconded by Don. The motion carried.

Brad Cruff, Barnes County States Attorney, requested to set protocol for persons contacting his office in regards to Water Board issues. It was agreed that concerns must first be directed to the Water Board.

Discussion on drain right of ways. Jamie will research drain right of ways through out the county starting with Legal Drain #2.

Pat reported that he did not have any luck in regards to contacting D. Tingley regarding his request for a cost share on replacing culverts in the Thordenskjold drain.

Request for Drainage on Highway Right of Way by John Triebold was reviewed. Mr. Triebold requested to clean the drain from the culvert through the fence into the field as need in Section 29 T140N R56W (Oriska Twp.) Members of the Board visited the site and asked Mr. Triebold to obtain a written agreement from First Northwestern Trust (property owners of the N1/2 Section 29 T140N R56W) It was agreed that the cleanout could take place contingent to this letter. Mr. Triebold was also notified by Jamie via a phone conversation that a Form 1026 was request by the NRCS for the N1/2 of Section 29 as well.

Discussion was held on culverts located between the S1/2 of Section 14 and the N1/2 of Section 23 T 138N R56W, Binghampton (pipe run under County Road 34) Gary Steidl suggests that they are too high and thus restrict the flow of water. Kerry Johnson, Highway Superintendent, reported that the pipe have not been touched since they were installed during the early 1960's. Kerry agreed to check the culverts the next time he was in the area.

Pat moved to adjourn, Seconded by Don. Next meeting, October 13th.