

BROOKINGS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, December 23, 2008

The Brookings County Board of County Commissioners convened as the Brookings County Drainage Board on Tuesday, December 23, 2008, during their regular Commission Board meeting with the following members present: Don Larson, Mary Negstad, Dennis Falken, Emil Klavetter, and Deanna Santema.

Chairperson Santema called the Brookings County Drainage Board to order.

Planning and Zoning Director, Robert Hill, discussed a drainage issue in Oslo Township. He explained that a lift station had been put in with a pipe running through a culvert under a township road. Hill said that the land owners, Chad and Rhonda Wosje, do not believe that they need to get a drainage permit and that this meeting is to determine whether or not a permit is needed. He says the county's drainage ordinance requires the need for a drainage permit if the plans include pumping artificially impounded water.

After discussion with the landowners on their tiling and lift station project, and the circumstances regarding the issue, it was the consensus of the board to require the Wosje's to apply for a drainage permit. The board felt that their lift station fit the definition of artificially impounded water.

There being no further business, Chairperson Santema declared the meeting adjourned.

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