

**McPherson County Drainage Commission**  
**Minutes of Proceeding**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

The McPherson County drainage board met on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:30AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Discussion was held on a proposed wetland creation project northeast of Leola. The project would be part of the South Dakota AG Wetland exchange program administered by Farm Bureau. The project would involve reshaping the land (approximately 70 acres) and creating a berm. The project would require a drainage permit. Several public comments/concerns were heard from neighboring landowners.

A concern with ditch work in the right of way on a section line east of Leola. Hwy Superintendent Glenn Spitzer will monitor the project.

Neuharth discussed a proposed dam/dugout in a pasture in Odessa township. The proposed project would not change drainage and would not warrant a drainage permit.

At 11:40AM Neuharth moved and Beilke seconded to adjourn the Drainage Commission meeting and resume meeting as the McPherson County Board of Commissioners. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Lindley Howard

McPherson County Auditor

Sid Feickert

Chairman of the Drainage Commission