McPherson County Drainage Commission Minutes of Proceeding December 3rd, 2024

The McPherson County drainage board met on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2024. Sid Feickert called the meeting to order at 10:05AM. Members present were: Rick Beilke, Anthony Kunz, Mark Opp and Jeff Neuharth.

Two complaints were received by Hwy Superintendent Glenn Spitzer.

The first complaint concerned the right of way cleaning by Gordy Petrich. The Drainage board had allowed Petrich to clean the right of ways on a section line east of Leola. The complaint was that the work being done was outside of cleaning and there was concern that the removed silt was being used to create a berm. Petrich explained that there was no intention of a berm, and the board asked him to remove all the silt that was cleaned from the right of way.

The second complaint was a washout area east of Leola filled in by Gordy Petrich leaving additional material higher than the surrounding landscape.

No future drainage permits are needed for the following concerns unless the work would fall outside of maintenance.

Brief discussion was held on the proposed wetland creation project northeast of Leola.

At 10:20AM Neuharth moved and Kunz 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

Sid Feickert

McPherson County Auditor

Chairman of the Drainage Commission