TRAILL COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING DRAIN INSPECTION TOUR JUNE 3, 2021 ~ HILLSBORO, ND

The District Board convened on this date and came to order at 7:00a.m. in Hillsboro, ND. Managers present were Andy Neset and Jason Lovas with Chairman Jason Siegert presiding. Secretary Nettie Johnson was also present.

The TCWRD held a special meeting this morning in regard to the inspection of legal drains located throughout Traill County.

The following drains were inspected:

Norway Drain No. 38: S ½ of Section 35 of Norway Township has bad erosion at the drop structure and the sheet pile should be lengthened. The plunge pool on the north side of Section 35 needs to be built and straightened. No spraying is necessary this year.

Paulson Drain No. 7: The work on this drain is nearly completed. Seeding is yet to be completed and established.

Mickelson Drain No. 13: Drain is in good shape. Jason Siegert has asked contractor Chad Hanson to perform maintenance work to include weed control and the removing of trees. A few scours also are in need of repair.

Moen Drain No. 27: Jason Siegert has asked contractor Chad Hanson to perform maintenance work to include weed control and the removing of trees. A few scours also are in need of repair.

Munter Drain No. 6: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Brokke Drain No. 30: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Rust Drain No. 24: A culvert will need to be replaced in the future when maintenance funds can be built up.

Carson Drain No. 10: In the future, 2 miles from County Road No. 2 to the west needs to be cleaned and some culverts replaced in Sections 33 and 34 of Belmont Township. There are not enough funds in the account to do it this year.

Buxton Drain No. 68: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Morgan Drain No. 36: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Holmen Drain No. 43: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Hatton Drain No. 45: Trees need to be removed at the bottom mile of Section 15.

Garfield Drain No. 32: Bad event of silt being blown in in Section 12 and 1 due to bad farming practice of the landowner. The Board will direct the engineer to stake the area and possibly perform a survey. The culvert there is also clogged.

Thoreson Drain No. 64: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Viking Drain No. 44: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Miller Drain No. 29: Contractor Chad Hanson has been asked to clean 200 ft. from the culvert in the SW ¼ of Section 22. In Section 20 of Norway Township, the drop structure by the Goose River needs to be replaced as the pipes are splitting.

Murray Drain No. 17: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Blanchard-Norman Drain No. 23-40: The Lateral needs cleaning and some culverts should be replaced in the SE ¼ of Section 8 of Blanchard Township.

Elm River Diversion and Lateral: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Red Owl Drain No. 55: Trees need to be removed.

Christopherson Drain No. 50: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

Burke Drain No. 16: Should be cleaned culvert to culvert this year, depending on maintenance funds.

Elm River Drain No. 56: No work is necessary, including spraying, this year.

The drain inspection tour ended at 3:00p.m.

Lason Siegert-Chairman