

Unapproved
MARSHALL COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
Britton, South Dakota

The Board of County Commissioners met in emergency session at 9:00 a.m. on October 29, 2019 at the Marshall County Courthouse. Members present were Medhaug, Schuller, Luttrell, Jones, and Knebel.

AGENDA:

Knebel moved, Schuller seconded to approve the agenda for October 29, 2019. All members voted aye.

FLOODED ROADS:

Dustin Hofland, Highway Superintendent was present via teleconference at the beginning of the meeting to state his opinion, but was unable to stay on the line for the remainder of the meeting. Mike Atkinson, Clark Moeckly, and Ron Johnson, Upper Crow Creek Drainage Board; Ryan Hastings and Richard Hastings, Dayton Township were present to discuss flooded roads in Dayton Township.

Hofland stated that he thinks that we need to open up the area where the water should be flowing so that it stops backing up. He is hesitant to build up the road this time of year because it would be difficult to find a contractor and even if the County does it themselves, there is no guarantee that the road will firm up and not be too soft to drive on.

The group discussed Upper Crow Creek's plans for removing the structure that is holding water and cleaning the section of Crow Creek ditch that runs across the S1/2SE1/4 Section 22. This is what Upper Crow Creek plans to do in the future, but has not been able to get completed. For immediate relief, the board would like to remove part of the structure that is holding water in section 22.

Kevin Jones will speak with John Fischer to request permission to access the ditch in this area to remove a portion of structure in this area in order to gain some holding capacity and pull some of the water away from the County road. This will lower the dam that is holding water in the area to alleviate flooding on County road 4. Jones moved, Knebel seconded to move forward with this plan. All members voted aye.

ADJOURN:

Jones moved, Luttrell seconded to adjourn. All members voted aye.

ATTEST:

Douglas Medhaug, Chairman

Megan Biel, Auditor

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