

LaMoure County Water Resource District Special Meeting Thursday, March 26, 2020

At approximately 10:00 a.m. Chairman Kerry Kettering called the special meeting to order with the following board members present: Glenn Haugen, Nathan Nitschke, Jason Gross, Bobby Frauenberg, Co-Secretary/Treasurer Jan Hamlin and Water Resource District Attorney Kim Radermacher. Also attending were Matt Lindsay from the ND State Water Commission and State Engineers Office, Steve & Joann Lambert, Richard Schlosser, Boyd Dallman, Joe Leppert and Patty Wood Bartle with the Edgeley Mail. Absent were Co-Secretary/Treasurer Shanel Bohnenstingl.

Matt Lindsay started the hearing stating that it is for an Emergency Application for Surface Drain in the E1/2 of Section 25 Township 135 Range 64 in Glenmore Township in LaMoure County. This permit was filed by Steve Lambert. If the permit is granted, it will be a six-month permit and will expire and must be closed by the permit expiration date unless requested in writing to extend the permit another six months or to make the drain permanent. If you are asking for an extension, it must be in writing 30 days before the expiration of the permit.

Land owner, Steve Lambert, explained there was a temporary dyke put in 12 years ago, which water is 6 inches from the top of the dyke. The emergency application is for draining water in an attempt to avoid flood damage to his shop, drain field for his sewer and half way up to his home (approximately 30-40 yards). He has already been pumping it every day and the level returns the following day. Neighboring land owner, Richard Schlosser, explained he would be willing to help Mr. Lambert in draining 2 feet of water off to the pond on the west side of the road. Mr. Lambert has contacted one other downstream landowner which is willing to accommodate the draining. Mr. Lambert is ready to begin work as soon as approval is given. The water would naturally drain into nearby Bone Hill Creek. The LaMoure County Water Resource District has approved it upon the State Water Commission approval. Bobby Frauenberg made a motion to approve the project, seconded by Glenn Haugen. Motion carried.

The closing statement from the State Water Commission were that the state engineer will review the written information received in addition to content of the phone call and the board's recommendation and will make a determination whether or not to grant the permit. They will notify Lambert's as soon as a decision is made by the state engineer. It could take up to one week.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Approved this rd Day of April, 2020

Kerry Ketterling, Chairman

ATTEST:

Janice Hamlin, Secretary