

## **Draft Minutes**

### **LaMoure County Water Resource District Special Meeting**

**April 29, 2026**

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 am at the site of the complaint. Roll call taken by Chairman Jason Gross. Members Kerry Ketterling, Nathan Nitschke, Glenn Haugen and Derick Klug all present. Kimberly Radermacher- Attorney and Karin Boom- Co- Secretary also present. In attendance were Daymond Syversen, Tyler Seversen and Joel Toso-Water Resource Engineer.

Toso and Syversens took the board to the sites in the field which were described in the complaint. Toso had measured elevations and flagged those.

Daymond stated that the drain had been started before he farmed it, but he had worked on it. He believed the culvert downstream would keep the water moving.

Tyler said that the drained areas had been cleaned out at least 3 times since 2017 and the water is running quite a bit just from the spring snow thaw.

At the west edge, Site 1 was a north-south fenceline with a channel. Elevations showed a 15" channel below elevation level. Ketterling observed a significant silt buildup at the fenceline so elevations were taken to the east at the field level. This indicated the channel was about 8" below existing elevations on each side.

Site 2 was to the east. There was an obvious cut which Daymond said he had made. It was narrow and could easily be filled to match grade.

Site 3 was a North-South channel on the north end of the south branch of the drain area.

Site 4 was the south end of Site 3 channel.

Site 5 was to the east and had a large ponding area from the east drain.

Discussion and review at the parking area included which areas were needing to be filled to remedy the drain problem. Toso offered several options to get the water slowed going west.

Motion by Ketterling to raise grade on Site 1 dike by 5" and fill 40 feet to the east and plug sites 2 and 5 to grade for 40'. Motion seconded by Haugen and passed on a roll call vote with all voting yes.

Motion by Ketterling to complete the fill within 60 days or contact the board if not able to comply in that period; seconded by Nitschke and passed on a unanimous roll call vote of yes.

Motion by Ketterling to adjourn, seconded by Nitschke and meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.