Minutes of the Public Hearing to Re-Establish Judicial Ditch #10 Records

Held: Thursday, July 7, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m.

The Board of Managers of the Two Rivers Watershed District held Public Hearing beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2022. The meeting was held in the upstairs meeting room in the Kittson County Courthouse, 410 S. 5th Street, Hallock, MN.

Managers present included President Rick Sikorski, Vice President Roger Anderson, Secretary Daryl Klegstad, Treasurer Gerald Olsonawski, Bruce Anderson, Scott Klein and Paul Johnson. None were absent.

Others present included District Administrator Dan Money, District Technician Tyler Coffield, Attorney Jeff Hane (Brink Lawyers), Engineer Blake Carlson (Widseth), Kittson County Commissioner Darrel Johnson, Kurt Kraulik, Michael Larson, and Matthew Casper.

The meeting was called to order by President Sikorski. He noted that the purpose of the meeting was to follow MN Statute §103E.101 Subd.4a to re-establish drainage records for Judicial Ditch #10.

Attorney: Jeff Hane of Brink Lawyers discussed the statute that is being followed, the hearing that is required, and the procedure at the hearing. Testimony will be accepted from meeting attendees and they must identify themselves for the record.

Administrator: Dan Money identified several items to be entered into the hearing record. These documents are required by statute and will be filed in the legal ditch file in the record of the hearing. The documents include: 1) JD #10 Engineer's 2021 Repair Survey Report, 2) Notice of Hearing, 3) Letter to Property Owners, 4) Emailed notice to Commissioner of Natural Resources and Executive Director of BWSR

Engineer's Report: Blake Carlson presented the repair survey report and covered the details of his recommendations.

Comments: Sikorski opened the meeting for comments from members of the public. There were no comments specific to the JD #10 re-establishment of records. A general comment was made regarding a downstream ditch, Judicial Ditch #3.

Board of Managers: The Managers deliberated the information presented and the discussion that was held. Upon a motion by Olsonawski, second by Klegstad, and unanimous vote, the attached Findings of Fact and Order was approved.

With no other matters to come before the Board of Managers, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 a.m..

Attest:

Daryl Klegstad, Secretary

Rick Sikorski, President