

**Douglas County Drainage Board Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2019**

The Douglas County Drainage Board met in the Commissioners Room at the Douglas County Courthouse, Armour, SD, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday June 12, 2019. Ivan Lau, Steve Lau, and Marlin Maas were present. Auditor Barker was also present. Jerod Star and Tim Goldammer were absent. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. after a Quorum was established by Chairman Lau. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

DRAINAGE HEARING

As advertised, a public hearing was held to review the Drainage Application and Permit submitted by Daryl & Jess DeVries, 27852 383rd Ave, Corsica, Douglas County, SD. The nature and location of the proposed drainage is as follows: Pumping water 2,000 ft. to a Blue Line Creek beginning in Section 34, T96N, R65W, Douglas County, South Dakota. Or in the alternative, cutting a temporary drainage ditch in a similar path to reach the Blue Line Creek. Daryl and Jess DeVries were present to explain the proposed project. No one from the public was present in opposition. Discussion was held in regards to the specifics of what a pump would cost to move the water 2000 ft. The landowners would prefer not to cut a trench due to native sod easements and other easements on the property. Tiling options were also discussed. Ultimately, the landowners felt that they would like to try pumping the water before cutting a temporary trench. A motion was made by Maas and seconded by I. Lau authorizing DeVries' to pump the water as described in their permit. The county agrees to pay \$5,000.00 towards pump and hose rental due to the fact that it is a county road being affected by the water. DeVries' agree to supply the tractor to operate the pump. All members present voted in favor of this action; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 10:10 a.m. a motion was made by Maas, seconded by I. Lau to adjourn until the next Commissioners Meeting on June 18, 2019. All members voted in favor of this action; motion carried.

SIGNED: _____
Steve Lau, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: _____
Phyllis Barker, Auditor