

DRAINAGE DISTRICT MEETING  
DISTRICT GRANT #5  
APRIL 19, 2016

The Drainage District Trustees of Story County met in the Public Meeting Room of the Story County Administration Building in Nevada, IA to consider a petition requesting that an engineering report be prepared for Drainage District Grant #5. Members present were Paul Toot, chair, Rick Sanders, and Wayne Clinton. Also present were County Engineer Darren Moon, Drainage Clerk Scott Wall, and 3 members of the public.

Toot called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Wall said a petition (attached) had been received via email from Josh Gerig, representing Black Dirt Farms, a landowner in Grant #5, requesting that an engineering study be done on the tile capacity and possible improvement of the same in Drainage District Grant #5. Wall said that in a March 22, 2016 hearing in this room many Grant #5 landowners had commented on the excessive retention of water in the part of the district north of the Union Pacific Railroad tracks and the need for better drainage. There had also been some interest in the creation of a new district adjacent to and east of Grant #5 though that would be outside the scope of this request.

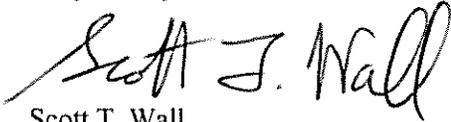
Clinton said typically the trustees have an engineering study prepared then hold a hearing to present the findings to the landowners. We've already held a hearing on the Grant #5 watershed. What is the next step after an engineering study is prepared for Grant #5.

Wall said the watershed map was an additional step Story County had not taken with other districts. Going forward will be just as it is with other projects of this nature. Once the engineer submits the report to the trustees they will set a date for another hearing to present the report to the district landowners and gather input before acting on the report's recommendations.

Sanders moved, seconded by Clinton, to accept the petition and to request that I & S Group prepare a full engineering report on Drainage District Grant #5. Motion carried unanimously (MCU).

Clinton moved, seconded by Sanders, to adjourn, MCU. Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott T. Wall

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**From:** Josh Gerig <Josh@mwallc.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2016 12:54 PM  
**To:** Scott T. Wall  
**Cc:** smithchilds@prairieinet.net  
**Subject:** Grant DD#5 Petition

Hi Scott,

I want to thank you and the board of supervisors for taking the time to hold a meeting regarding the annexation and possible improvements to be made in the future for Grant DD#5. I have also attached Mr. Dennis Smith on this email whom was also in attendance last night.

At this time I would like to initiate a petition on half of BlackDirt Farms LLC as their manager to have ISG further study the tile capacity/improvement for the possible annexed acres in Grant DD #5.

Feel free to call or email me with any questions.

Thank you,

*Josh Gerig*

Vice President

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