

DRAINAGE DISTRICT MEETING  
DISTRICT RICHLAND #20  
JUNE 4, 2019

The Story County Drainage District Trustees met in the Public Meeting Room at the Story County Administration Building to accept design specifications and plans and bid documents (on file in the Story County Auditor's Office) for a tile replacement in Drainage District Richland #20. Members present were Linda Murken, chair, and Lauris Olson. Also present were Kent Rode of Bolton & Menk, Inc. and Story County Engineer Darren Moon and Drainage Clerk Scott Wall.

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

Rode said the documents being submitted are for the replacement of a collapsed tile under the Union Pacific Railroad right-of-way south of Fernald, IA on the East Main Tile in Drainage District Richland #20. The original tile had failed, causing a hole in the rail bed which the railroad then filled with ballast, further blocking the tile. The proposed repair will jack and bore 100' of 18" steel casing under the railroad then connect it to the existing 12" tile outside the right-of-way. The larger tile allows the district to improve the east fork to a 1" drainage coefficient should they choose to do so in the future and the additional cost of the larger tile under the railroad is minimal.

Rode said there are a limited number of companies that can do this kind of work and he is hopeful that the district will receive several bids. The estimated cost of construction is \$49,000 which is just under the \$50,000 threshold that would require a public hearing. This is a project that district landowners have been wanting for years and Rode does not believe it is a controversial issue. He recommends a bid opening on June 20 and bid consideration by the trustees on June 25 with the work to be substantially complete by December 1 of this year. The time between the bid opening and bid selection gives Bolton & Menk time to check the bids for accuracy and completeness and prepare bid tabulation sheets.

Wall said this district was levied in 2019 to cover the cost to date of engineering work plus future engineering costs. By the time the trustees levy drainage districts again, in May 2020, we will know the full cost of the project and will levy the remainder of that cost then. This year's Richland #20 East Tile Fork assessment notices will include a letter explaining the repair and notifying landowners that there will be a second levy next year.

Olson moved, seconded by Murken, to accept the design plans and specifications as submitted by Bolton & Menk, Inc. Motion carried unanimously (MCU).

Olson moved, seconded by Murken, to approve June 20 at 10:00 a.m. for opening of bids and June 25 at 9:30 a.m. for consideration of bids. MCU.

Olson moved, seconded by Murken, to adjourn. MCU. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott T. Wall