Nov 16, 2026 | Verm. Co. Drainage Board

Notes**VERMILLION COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**

DATE **TIME**

PLACE

Date: 16 November 2026 6:30 p.m.

Vermillion County Courthouse Auditorium.

Next meeting: TBD

ATTENDANCE

Brent Morgan – VCDB Tyler Smith – VCDB

Ron Mack-Surveyor Dan Bridge - VCDB

ABSENT

Ethan Myers –Myers Law, LLC RJ Dunavan – Co. Exec. Kurt Hill - VCDB

GUESTS

Jon Garner, Bill Rennels, Randy Hicks

1. Meeting called to order by P Morgan – quorum determined.
2. Approval of minutes for the September 2026 meeting were approved -1st Bridge, 2nd Smith - MC
3. Old Business

a. Copies of the Bond Issuing proposals to pay for reconstruction of the Armour Morgan Drain were distributed to those attending for review. Discussion also took place regarding how extensive the reconstruction could be and yet keep it affordable to land owners. Mack asked that members be prepared to make final decisions and take votes to proceed after the first of the year.

b. Mack reviewed the status of responses from watershed owners contacted regarding the status of the V.E. Thompson Drain, all due by Dec. 1, 2026. If there's no opposition filed, the board should be able to proceed with vacating the structure at the next meeting.

c. A brief report on the status of re-establishing the D. Rouse Drain was reviewed. Mack advise that the statute required notices have been mailed to watershed landowners requiring responses by Jan. 29, 2027. A formal Public Hearing is scheduled for Feb. 4, 2027 prior to the board voting to either re-establish the drain or vacate the drain. Discussion centered around the need to re-establish setting a path forward to correct problems including road failures being observed now.

d. Mack reported on the status of the SWCD seeding the banks along the Dana ditch along the town bank on CR 500 S and reseeding the "marsh" in from of AC Grain.

4. Having no further business,1st by Smith to Adjourn, 2nd by Bridge - MC

Submitted by, Ronald A. Mack For VCDB Sec. Tyler Smith