

**December 13, 2023**

The Newton County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner’s Room of the Newton County Government Center at 1 p.m. CDT, on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Members present were Scott Carlson and Abbey Rossiter. Also present were Surveyor - Beau Watkins, Drainage Board Secretary – Jamie Rowe, Josh DeYoung of JD Excavating and Brent and Tammy Skrzekut of Dirt Diggers Excavating, Inc.

**Scott Carlson called the meeting to order.**

**Lawler (613) Fund Report & Bid Opening**

The Board reviewed the fund report and the Surveyor privately shared his estimate with the Board.

Two Bids were received:

Dirt Diggers Excavating, Inc. for \$38,000.00

JD Excavating for \$29,990.00

Both bids were within Surveyor’s estimate.

*Abbey Rossiter made a motion to accept the bid from JD Excavating for \$29,990.00. Second by Scott Carlson. Motion passed 2-0.*

**Other Matters**

Smalley Lateral #2 (728) – Surveyor Watkins informed the Board that a landowner contacted him regarding a crossing that is land locked. He said that the culvert is starting crumble and will need replaced.

The Board directed Surveyor Watkins to get a quote to present at the January 2024 Drainage Board Meeting.

**Adjournment**

*Abbey Rossiter made a motion to adjourn. Second by Scott Carlson. Motion passed 2-0.*

***X Not Present***

Glen ‘Butch’ Cain  
President

***X***

Scott Carlson

***X***

Abbey Rossiter