

LARSEN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

BUDGET MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2014

The budget meeting for assessing taxes for the 2014 tax year payable in 2015 was called to order by Chairman Eckstein. This meeting was held immediately following the Annual Meeting for 2013 at the Town of Clayton Municipal Meeting Room. The budget for the previous year was reviewed. David Sleik stated money spent was for legal fees and no work done. Chairman Eckstein made the motion to levy the same as in 2014. This was seconded by David Sleik. Motion carried 3-0.

The budget is as follows for 2014:

Legal Fees	\$ 2,000
Ditch Cleaning	30,000
Administration	3,000
Tree Cutting	50,000
Culverts	30,000

	\$115,000

Discussed tree cutting and putting in culverts. There is a need for a culvert by the snowmobile trail and Highway. Jeff Posselt who lives north of Fairview Road stated that he is having drainage problems since the construction Highway 10.

Discussed ponds with no outlets and Chapter 30 of the Statutes. David Sleik questioned whether Permits would be needed according to Chapter 30 when placing culverts. Discussed future digging and brush cutting. Stated that they need to hire someone with the proper equipment and insurance for cutting of trees. Equipment that would be needed was brought up and the farmers involved.

Chairman Eckstein suggested that they meet over in the area involved to see what needs to be done. Chairman Eckstein said he is waiting for the DNR to advise the drainage district what they need to do to begin the cleanout again. He said he doesn't understand what is taking so long since they have all the information they requested. A motion by Jerry Peterson to adjourn, seconded by David Sleik. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Joanne Sievert, Recording Secretary