

From: John Condon
To: [Matthew J. Detjen](mailto:Matthew.J.Detjen)
Subject: FW: JD 14 Clean out Project
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:31:11 AM

Matt,

See the email below from Commissioner Johnson approving this project.

Thanks!

John Condon
Meeker County Ditch Inspector
320-693-1713

From: Paul Johnson
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 9:24 AM
To: John Condon <John.Condon@co.meeker.mn.us>
Subject: RE: JD 14 Clean out Project

I have reviewed the material and after discussing this with you I have no objection to this being approved.

Paul M. Johnson
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From: John Condon
Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 1:18 PM
To: Paul Johnson <Paul.Johnson@co.meeker.mn.us>
Subject: JD 14 Clean out Project

Paul,

Hello, hope you're staying warm! I have been working with Matt Detjen (Ditch Coordinator for Wright County) a fair amount the last year regarding a clean out project on JD 14 in Collinwood Township. It's both in Meeker and Wright County. A land owner has requested to get this cleaned out. About ½ of this project goes through a large wetland, so the local WCA was involved. Initially WCA required more survey data before approval. Over the last year between Meeker and Wright, we got the survey work completed. We recently had another meeting with the local WCA group with the survey work, we will be able to do the clean out as planned, we meet the exemptions, and they

had no other concerns as long as the contractor stuck to what the elevations were on the profile provided. We are planning to have this project staked out by a surveyor to ensure proper elevations are met.

I have attached the RFQ with the information regarding this project. I have also attached the revised No Loss Application, and survey profile, that was sent to the Local WCA for their final signature. The survey work does show there are some areas that have 3' of sediment in it, a clean out is definitely warranted.

We have already sent for quotes on this project, and Michael Bickman (MSB Tiling) was the lowest quote for this project at \$32,300. This will be T&M work. Depending upon conditions is if we will need swamp mats or not.

Wright County has 4 Commissioners and Meeker has 1. Matt would like to have this project approved at one of their normal Board meetings, which happens to be on Tuesdays. So this makes it much more difficult. We are wondering if you'd be all right if you reviewed what I have sent, ask me any questions you may have, and give your approval/disapproval of it via email so that I can send it to Matt for when they have their Board meeting? Hope that makes sense. I have done this with Kandiyohi County in the past and it works. It makes approving a contract like this much simpler than setting up a special meeting that will last a matter of minutes.

Please give me a call with any questions.

Thanks!

John Condon
Meeker County Ditch Inspector
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