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**MINUTES
FOUNTAIN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
NOVEMBER 6, 2023
9:51 A.M.**

The following Fountain County Drainage Board members were present at the meeting: Brenda Hardy and Tim Shumaker.

Also in attendance: Kent Minnette, Roger Azar, Colleen Chambers and Kim Johnson.

KINGMAN DRAIN

A petition from the Town of Kingman has been received to reactivate the Kingman Drain. The approximate location is CR S 280 W. It includes Kingman and property north of it. There is currently a lot of wetlands in the town due to the deterioration of the drain. The area farmers have kept some of the existing drain clean.

Roger stated that a study would have to be done for the area. A list of the land owners would be created. A cost and maintenance assessment will have to be done. Roger also indicated that the application may need to be resubmitted. Kent will be looking into this matter.

The pipe needs to be replaced and an easement would have to be granted and recorded due to drain being in an urban area.

The drainage board gave Roger Azar the permission to proceed in the field on the Kingman drain. Kent will start the legal process.

A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Brenda Hardy to close the meeting. Vote: 2 -0

**The Next Drainage Board Meeting Will Be
Monday, November 20, 2023
Immediately Following the
Commissioner's Meeting**

Colleen Chambers
ATTEST

Brenda Hardy

Tim Shumaker