

## **SDCRCSD Board of Trustees holds first meeting**

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### **Discusses board's involvement and responsibilities to district**

The recently formed South Dunklin County Reorganized Common Sewer District Board of Trustees held a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the boards responsibilities to the district, as well as the functions of which the board will provide.

The board, which was formed on April 8, 2009, is made up of five residents from the John Deere Community (JDC), including Jennifer Moody, Terry Hernandez, Olga Torres, Carla Romero, and Maria Ortiz.

The responsibilities of the board will be to make all executive decisions for the sewer district, according to MWHO Community Organizer and Educator, Angel Hernandez. The board will also make all decisions regarding the construction of the new sewer district, Hernandez added.

The meeting took place at the Migrant Whole Health Outreach office and included the Board of Trustees, MWHO Representative Jose Santos, Attorney Scott Robbins, Engineer Bob Summers, MAP-Mid-West Assistance Program Representative Karen Yates, and other community members.

During the meeting, Santos was introduced as the community organizer. He will be assisting and collaborating with the board and members of the JDS, and will facilitate meetings for the board.

The Trustees will serve for a term of four years, with no Trustee serving more than two consecutive four year terms. Trustee vacancies occurring on the board, shall be promptly filled for the unexpired term of the Trustee leaving the board.

The board will meet regularly at the MWHO office, located at 1512 Francis Street in Kennett, at 10 a.m., on the first Monday of each month. After funds become available to the board, a designated office to hold the meeting will be established, according to Hernandez. The next board meeting is scheduled for Aug. 3, 2009, with the meeting being open to the public. For more information, call Jose Santos at (573)888-9044.

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