

POLICY

For Disposing of Beaver Dams in Drainage Districts

The following is the Board's policy concerning disposal of beaver dams that are constructed in drainage ditches where the drainage district is responsible for maintenance of the ditch. The basic procedure is that the landowner would file a request for removal of the dam. After receiving the request the Board of Supervisors would review the problem. If they decide the dam should be removed, they would contract with a trapper who is licensed by the state and certified by the county to trap the beavers. The trapper will be paid \$20.00 per beaver bounty. After verification from the trapper and the landowner that the beavers have been trapped, the County will remove the dam. The trapper will bring the tails of the beavers to the Secondary Road Shop in Eldora for verification of the number of beavers trapped.

Anyone wishing to contract with the County for disposal of beavers should make application to the Board of Supervisors in order to be certified by the county and included on a trapper's list.