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Date: August 28, 2013
To: Judge Self and Commissioner's Court
From: Jon Kleinheksel, Director of Public Works 
Re: County Road 444 Fence Compensation

Issue

Public Works received a written request from James Ward on CR444 to be compensated for the value of their existing fence.

Background

In summer 2013, CR444 was scheduled to be paved as part of the "50 mile a year" asphalt paving program. Typically, PW asks landowners on the affected road to donate a sliver of land adjacent to the road which allows us to widen it as well as pave it. This often requires us to move their fence back a predetermined distance at our expense.

James Ward owns a parcel of land on CR444 for which he donated 30 feet to allow for proper drainage and road width. Therefore, he has requested that Collin County reimburse him the value of replacing his fence in lieu of Public Works constructing a new fence further back from the road. The reimbursement amount is \$752.50 and covers the cost of materials only (see attached).

Funds have been budgeted to accommodate this request. Public Works requests Commissioners' Court consideration and approval to reimburse Mr. James Ward for the replacement of his fence.