

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 6
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 6, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:30 A.M. CST, February 21, 2023.

Members present: Enos Loberg, Chairperson
A.J. Stone, Vice-Chairperson
Mark Smeby, Supervisor

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor
Valerie Paulson, Clerk
Landowners: Jon Haugo, Mike Thompson,
Jerry Rognes, Jeremy Rognes, Craig
Haugsdal, Ron Levorson, Brian Nelson,
Doug Kingland, Steve Forland, Joseph
Holt, Randy Holstad, Nate (via Zoom)

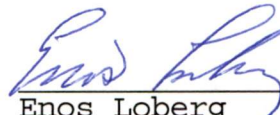
Informational Public Hearing for tree removal in DD #6 at 9:30 A.M.

Discussion about the ¼ mile of single row trees which are blocking the flow of drainage north of 475th Street. Ron Levorson came into the office previously asking to have them cut down. It was discussed that 75% of the trees are in the slope and the stumps need to be removed. There is about 1/2 mile of trees. It makes sense to rework the ditch go all the way to the main.

Work will be done in Lateral 9. It was discussed that the district has not been reclassified in a long time. Stone asked if anyone would object to reclassifying the district. Annexation was also discussed. Some of the landowners believe there are people who put in ditches in the 50s and 60s who are not in the district. There is land on the south end down to Hwy 105 that needs to be a part of the district. The present landowners agreed to move forward with annexation and reclassification.


Several local contractors will be contacted for estimates on removal of trees, stumps, and clean the ditch all the way to the main. It was advised that they will need a long reach hoe to work the area.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to close the public hearing.



Enos Loberg
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Valerie Paulson
Drainage Clerk