

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 32 & 72
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 32 & 72, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:30 A.M. CST, March 20, 2023.

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

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor
Valerie Paulson, Clerk
Jacob Hagen, Bolton & Menk
Colton Cunningham, Bolton & Menk
Landowners: Leah Nelson, Bruce L Holtan,
Sara Innes
Zoom: Nate, Emcafee, Melanne, David
Mercer

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to open the continued Annexation Public Hearing for DD No. 32 & 72 at 9:30 A.M.

Jacob Hagen with Bolton & Menk spoke about the issues brought up at the last meeting on February 27, 2023. Amendment filed for DD 72 removing Lateral 1-A Tile schedule and reducing the assessments for Mervin C & Mary M Anderson's two parcels to 25% due to the permanent Wetland Reserve Program easement.

Jacob said that the objections that were filed at the last meeting have been filed and are still honored. Jacob explained that the Goose Lake Drainage Ditch would have been impossible to construct without the outlet provided by DD 72. The district is not taking over the private ditch. This is described in further detail in the Amendment which is filed with the Auditor's office.

No one present or via Zoom had any comments or questions.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to close the continued Annexation Public Hearing at 9:36 A.M.

Motion by A.J. Stone, second by Mark Smeby, carried to approve the Annexation report from Bolton & Menk at 9:36 A.M.

Motion by A.J. Stone, second by Mark Smeby, carried to open the continued Reclassification Public Hearing for DD No. 32 & 72 at 9:37 A.M.

Colton Cunningham with Bolton & Menk discussed the amendment filed which removed Lateral 1-A Tile schedule and reducing Mervin C & Mary M Anderson's two parcels by 75% in DD 72 Main Open Ditch and Lateral 1B Open Ditch due to the permanent Wetland Reserve. There are no other changes to the reclassification schedule in DD 32 or DD 72.

Jacob brought up the limestone question that was asked at the previous meeting. He advised that the limestone in DD 23 which is just to the North is about 10 feet below the surface. He believes that DD 72 is the same. If someone can prove that it is not that deep then adjustments can be made if needed.

Colton said that the objections that were filed at the last meeting are still honored.

No one present or via Zoom had any comments or questions.


Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to close the continued Reclassification Public Hearing at 9:40 A.M.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to approve the Reclassification report from Bolton & Menk at 9:41 A.M.



Enos Loberg
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Valerie Paulson
Drainage Clerk