

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 34
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 34, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 11:00 A.M. CST, December 11, 2023.

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

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor
Valerie Paulson, Clerk
Bolton & Menk: Jacob Hagen & Colton Cunningham
Landowners: Mike Stevens, Aaron Stevens, Ron Davidson, Doug Meyer, Steve Arnold, Joan Peterson, Jim Rosenberg, Josh Rosenberg, Don Hofstrand, Suzanne Hofstrand, John Patterson
Via Zoom: Larry

Public Hearing for repairs and proposed improvements to DD No. 34 at 11:00 A.M.

Proposed Upper Main tile repair is 5,650 feet of 24", 1,650 feet of 18", 1,150 feet of 15" and 2,489 feet of 12". It would start at the end of the 1977 tile and run SE and end at Warbler Ave. Estimated costs are \$791,000, \$224/acre.

Proposed Lower Main tile improvement will be 3,000 feet of open ditch cleanout, 6,700 feet of 42" tile and 1,544 feet of 36" tile, connect to existing 1977 tile.

Proposed Upper Main tile improvement will be 1,726 feet of 36" tile, 3,889 feet of 30" tile, 1,679 feet of 24" tile, 1,350 feet of 18" tile, 1,100 feet of 15" tile, 1,188 feet of 12" tile. They will crush the existing tile and connect all private tiles.


Total Improvement costs estimated at \$2,353,000, average \$666/acre.

Discussion about proceeding with the Upper Main improvement option now and re-evaluate the lower end in 5+ years. The Upper Main improvement will cost \$965,000. Bolton & Menk will create a new assessment schedule for the difference of the repair vs the improvement which will be assessed to the landowners of the Upper Main.

If approved Bolton & Menk will put out bids in January with possibility of starting construction right away if weather permits.


Landowners were told to contact the NRCS/FSA office for Wetland Determination. This is the landowner's responsibility.

Motion A.J Stone, second by Mark Smeby, approve up to 20 year waiver at 8% interest rate. Motion A.J Stone, second by Mark Smeby, approve Upper Tile Improvements. Meeting adjourned at 11:52 A.M.



Enos Loberg
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Valerie Paulson
Drainage Clerk