

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 2
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 2, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:30 A.M. CST, December 18, 2023.

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

Also present: Valerie Paulson, Clerk
Sam Warren, IT
Bolton & Menk : Jacob Hagen & Tyler Buman
Landowners: Julie Hagen Robb, Gloria Hagen, Carol J. Abbey

Completion Hearing for DD No. 2 repairs at 9:30 A.M.

Jacob Hagen with Bolton & Menk talked about the work done in DD No. 2. Mainly tree cleanout, some beaver dams and some ditch clean out. Work was completed this summer; however they did wait until after crops were out to burn.

The original estimated costs from Bolton & Menk was \$127,200. The Lowest bid came from Larson Contracting at \$146,951.30. Final costs from Larson Contracting came in at \$137,728.71. The district currently holds a 10% retainage from the contractor in the amount of \$13,728.71 which will be released in 30 days.

Three landowners had crop or land damage outside the right-of-way.

Stevens, JoAnne Family Trust	Crop	.25 acres	\$337
Tasker, Joannah	Grass/Trees	1 acre	\$300
Nelson, James D Rev Trust	Grass/Trees	.5 acres	\$150

Public question about when they will see the bill for this. Drainage Clerk advised she will have the total ready for Assessments in the Fall of 2024 which will appear on their tax statements.

Question about how this got started. Hagen discussed it was Lateral H that started this repair. He is sure the petitioner is satisfied with the work that was done.

Mark Smeby advised we will make sure this district is put on the spray schedule to stay on top of it.

Carol Abbey said she went out and took pictures and it looks great. She agrees with staying on top of the spraying and the beavers. She asked if seeding was done. Hagen said they did seed the banks and it may not show until spring. If the seeding did not take it will not be the responsibility of the contractor.


A marked pipe on Ironwood was brought up. Smeby advised this is one of the County Engineer's pipes they marked and they will take care of.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to approve the drainage claims which will be released in 30 days.

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


Enos Loberg
Chairperson

ATTEST:


Valerie Paulson
Drainage Clerk