

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 14  
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 14, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:00 A.M. CST, June 25, 2024.

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

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor  
Valerie Paulson, Drainage Clerk  
Jacob Hagen, Bolton & Menk  
Colton Cunningham, Bolton & Menk  
Jim Hanson, Worth County Conservation  
Doug Moehle, Northwood Mayor  
Landowners: Randi Johnson, Ron & Deb Reuvers, Dean Gordon  
Millard Anderson (via Zoom)

Public Hearing for Annexation and Reclassification for DD No. 14.

Colton gave a brief history and breakdown of the annexation report. The residential lands in the town of Northwood are not being annexed into the district. Moehle asked if the new subdivision being constructed is included. Jacob advised it is not. Moehle asked if the subdivision expands in the future into lands that are currently in the district if they would be allowed to connect. Those parcels would be allowed to connect, but they would not recommended relying on the current tile size for a subdivision. If the City of Northwood decided at a later date to connect to the district, the city would be responsible to pay for the Engineer fees as well as the costs to upsize the tile. The tiles are currently designed for agland and town surface water only.


Objections were read. Many of the objections previously submitted in 2023 were not read due to those lands not being annexed or the objections were concerning the repairs and improvements, not the annexation or reclassification. Discussion about Berge's land and water flow direction according to the lidar map. Discussion about Reuver's land and CRP. The Engineer may possibly file an amendment.

Motion by Enos Loberg, second by Mark Smeby, accept DD No. 14 Annexation report pending Engineer investigation on property owned by Tim Berge and property owned by Ron & Deb Reuvers.


Jacob explained the process for reclassification. The Lower Main is going to pay 55% of the project and the laterals will pay 15%. All lands south of 450<sup>th</sup> Street will not be on any of these new schedules.

The drainage clerk is going to assess the bills that have accumulated to date, which is roughly \$104,000, this Fall 2024. The construction costs will be assessed in the Fall of 2025.

Motion by Enos Loberg, second by Mark Smeby, accept DD No. 14 Reclassification report.

  
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A.J. Stone  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Valerie Paulson  
Drainage Clerk