

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 40 Reclassification Hearing  
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 40, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 10:30 A.M. CST, February 2, 2026.

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

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor  
Chesley Doty, Drainage Clerk  
Jacob Hagan, AgriVia Engineer  
Tyler Bauman, AgriVia Engineer  
Jim Hanson, Conservation Director

Landowners present: Gene Severson  
Darin Dahlby  
Roger Dahlby  
Roger Harris

Via Zoom: Ryan Buske, Drainage Attorney  
Nathaniel Julseth, DD 40 Commissioner  
Kris Kenison, Northwood Anchor  
Brian  
Nelsons

Enos Loberg called the meeting to order and determine a quorum.

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second A.J. Stone approve today's agenda. Motion carried.

Enos explained that this was a continuation hearing for the reclassification of DD 40.

Jacob Hagan started the meeting off by stating that they have an amendment to lower County Conservation land based on their land use situation and also land North of 460<sup>th</sup>. Jacob showed the landowners the maps and explained how they determine the benefit.

Enos asked for a motion to close the public hearing

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second A.J. Stone. Motion carried

Roll Call	Smeby	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Stone	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Loberg	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>

Enos reconvened the regular meeting

Motion by A.J. Stone to approve recommendations for the reclassification of DD 40 with changes/second by Mark Smeby. Motion carried


Roll Call	Smeby	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Stone	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>
	Loberg	Yea	<u>  x  </u>	Nay	<u>      </u>

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second by A.J. Stone. to close the meeting.  
Motion carried

Hearing adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

  
Enos Loberg  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Chelsey Doty  
Drainage Clerk