

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 40 Annexation 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 10:15 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.

Jacob Hagan started the meeting off by stating that we were there for Dd 40 annexation. AgriVia filed an amendment to the annexation schedule to remove the lands North of 460<sup>th</sup> St East of Mallard. Jacob said the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the changes would be to reduce County Conservation like they did on DD 1. They

Enos took a motion to close the public hearing.

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second by 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 Mark Smeby/Second A.J. Stone to approve the annexation with changes. 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 A.J. Stone/Second Mark Smeby to close the meeting. Motion carried

Hearing adjourned at 10:26 a.m.



Enos Loberg  
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Chelsey Doty  
Drainage Clerk