## Drainage District #2 Meeting April 2013

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met as trustees of Drainage District #2. Members present: Chalstrom, Brockshus, Matthews. Absentee: Skow and Swanson.

**10:00 a.m.** The time having arrived for the public hearing to receive and consider any objections and other comments to the report submitted by the engineers from the I & S Group, Algona, Iowa for repairs and improvements in Drainage District #2 to the Main Open Ditch resulting from the Petition dated August 1, 2011 stating that the Main Open Ditch serving these lands was not sufficient in its current condition to properly drain excess waters from the lands of the petitioners and that the main open ditch needs to be properly repaired or improved to correct the situation.

The Board read and acknowledged the following written objections from local residents. All written objections will be filed with the County Auditor.

- Brian J & Linda M Fairchild:
- Joel Hartmann:
- Norm & Alice Nielsen:

Nicholas Roethler, P.E. of I and S Group of Algona, Iowa and Jonathon Rosengren, E.I., now of Bolton and Menk, 1900 Highway Blvd, Spencer, Iowa presented the report and amendment which recommends an improvement plan and also a repair option alternative. Reclassification, annexation and wetlands issues were also discussed.

The Chairperson announced that all landowners attending the hearing would now be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the report. Conversation with hearing attendees agreed that the project needs to be done as a clean-out at least. Brian Fairchild voiced a verbal objection.

After all the landowners who appeared at the hearing who desired to do so had expressed their views for or against the report with the proposed improvements. Board Member Brockshus introduced the following motion, and seconded by Board Member Matthews to continue the hearing to Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. to allow time to research the impact from improvements and other alternatives to solve the drainage issue in Drainage District #2. Motion carried.

No Board action taken to appoint the firm of Bolton and Menk, 1900 Hwy Blvd, Spencer, IA as the drainage engineer for future work to be done in Drainage District #2 pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 468.10.

Dated April 2, 2013

/s/ Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor

/s/KennethChalstrom, Chairperson