

Drainage District # 37 Meeting
September 2, 2014

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met as trustees of Drainage District #37. Members present: Supervisors Brockshus, Chalstrom, Matthews, Skow and Swanson.

Motion by Chalstrom, seconded by Skow to appoint Supervisor Matthews as Chairperson for this meeting, and to appoint County Auditor, Marjorie Pitts as Secretary for this meeting. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

The Clay County Board of Supervisors received a request from John Metcalf for permission to manipulate a tile line of the Clay County Drainage District # 37 in order to control the back flow of water onto his property, which is located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 28, T-96N, R-35W, Lake Township, and Clay County, IA. Mr. Metcalf is requesting a fifteen (15) inch slide gate valve be installed on the existing drainage tile that crosses his property. Mr. Metcalf would be responsible for monitoring and maintaining the valve as well as paying for the valve, materials and installation. There would be no assessment to the landowners in the district for this project.

The Board recognized a written objection from Loretta Kendall and oral objections were voiced by Brent Sanderson, farm manager for Jacqueline Sonstegard and Steve Hansen, tenant of Kathleen Derner, and land owner Robert Swan. The Board and hearing attendees held much discussion regarding alternatives to a slide gate solution.

No Board action was taken to allow John Metcalf permission to install a fifteen (15) inch slide gate valve to manipulate the tile line of the Clay County Drainage District # 37 in order to control the back flow of water onto his property located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼, Section 28, T-96N, R-35W, Lake Township. Mr. Metcalf would be responsible for monitoring and maintaining the valve as well as paying for the valve, materials and installation. There would be no assessment to the landowners in the district for this project.

Motion by Chalstrom, seconded by Swanson to adjourn at 2:19 p.m. to the next called meeting by the Chairperson. All present voted Aye. Motion carried.

/s/Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor

/s/ Burlin H. Matthews, Chairperson