

## Drainage District #98

April 17, 2012

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met as trustees of Drainage District #98 on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.. Members present: Supervisors Chalstrom, Brockshus, Swanson, Matthews, and Skow.

Motion by Matthews, seconded by Swanson to appoint Supervisor Brockshus as Chairperson and Marjorie Pitts, Clay County Auditor as Secretary for this meeting. Motion carried.

Clay County Drainage Assistant Frank Rouse gave the Board an update on the request by Iowa DNR regarding Drainage Ditch #98. Bryan Hellyer, Iowa DNR, answered questions of the Board. Discussion by landowners having private tile in DD #98 was also heard. Exhibits of a letter written November 17, 1987 by the Clay County Board of Supervisors to Greg Jones, Land Management Supervisor, Des Moines, IA; Tom Neal, Wildlife Biologist, Iowa DNF, Spencer, IA; and Wayne Souer, Iowa DNR, Ruthven, IA. raising concerns that a new outlet structure would make it possible to raise the water level in the marsh to an elevation that may submerge tile outlets. An exhibit of the recorded Warranty Deed file September 25, 1985 between Beverly E & Joe D Rustan to the Iowa State Conservation Commission stating the the buyer agrees to allow seller to clean existing field tile outlets and not raise water levels above the lowest tile outlet on the west side of the purchased property.

After number discussion the Board took no action on the motion to approve the request by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to alter the main tile of D.D. #98 by installing approximately 250 feet of 12 inch dual walled plastic drainage tubing at the lower end of the main tile to outlet at an elevation of 0.5 feet above the crest elevation of the headwall on the outlet structure of the Du Marsh.

Drainage Assistant Rouse offered to shoot the elevation of the private tile before the next called meeting of the Drainage Ditch #98.

Motion by Skow, seconded by Swanson to adjourn the drainage meeting at 11:00 a.m. and reconvene on May 1, 2012.

Dated April 17, 2012

/s/ Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor

/s/Del Brockshus, Chairperson