

Joint Drainage District 61
Clay, Dickinson, and Emmet County Board of Supervisors
June 20, 2019

2:00 P.M. Present are Dickinson County Supervisors Kim Wermersen, Steve Clark, Pam Jordan, Vice-Chairperson Tim Fairchild, and Chairperson Bill Leupold; Clay County Supervisors Barry Anderson, Burlin Matthews, and Randy Swanson; and Emmet County Supervisors John Pluth, Jeff Quastad, and Todd Glasnapp.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited by those present.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Fairchild, to appoint William Leupold as Chairperson. All voted aye.

Moved by Fairchild, seconded by Quastad, to appoint Jordan Moyer as secretary. All voted aye.

It was opened by Chairperson Leupold for Public Hearing on reclassification of Benefit Assessments for Drainage District No. 61 Main Tile located in Clay-Dickinson-Emmet-and Palo Alto County Iowa Main Open Ditch and Branches 28, 43, 44, 55, 61, 80, 90, 110, 147, 230, 237, 252, 254, 299, 323, 361, 362, 398, 399, 434, 474, 506, 519, 523, 529, 553, 557, 558, including all sub-laterals Main Tile and Branches 584 and 624 Subdistrict 2.

Rick Hopper, Jacobson-Westergard Engineer, and Derek Behrens, Jacobson-Westergard Engineering Intern, informed the audience of what reclassifying a drainage district entails. Code states that a repair needs to be restored back to where it originally was. With the drainage district being over a hundred years old, there were many concerns discussed throughout the audience.

From the audience, discussion was held on areas that were still in need of repair and/ or improvement. One owner was concerned with the lower tier on the drainage district located in Clay County. Another concern was the excess amount of rocks that were left after the project was completed. Further discussion was held and was then decided to continue the public hearing to a later date.

Moved by Anderson, seconded by Matthews, to continue the public hearing to July 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Dickinson County Board Room, 1802 Hill Ave Ste 1502 Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Moved by Fairchild, seconded by Clark, to approve the petition for Section 7 Twelve Mile Township and Section 12 of Lloyd Township contingent on a second signature being obtained. All voted aye.

The meeting was adjourned after all agenda items were either completed or continued.

/s/William Leupold, Chairperson

/s/ Lori Pedersen, Auditor