

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 11/24/34/37/49/52  
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 11/24/34/37/49/52, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:30 A.M. CST, May 30, 2023.

Members present: Enos Loberg, Chairperson  
A.J. Stone, Vice-Chairperson  
Mark Smeby, Supervisor

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor  
Jacob Hagen, Bolton & Menk  
Landowners: Josh Rosenberg & Marilyn Stayner  
Via Zoom: Nathaniel Julseth & The Gullicksons

Motion by AJ Stone, second by Mark Smeby, to open Public Hearing for continued Annexation & Reclassification to DD 11, DD 24, DD 34, DD 37, DD 49 and DD 52 at 9:30 A.M.

Jacob Hagen with Bolton & Menk spoke about the amendment filed to DD 49. They recommend removing the SE SE of 2-99-19, 40 acre tract, and reducing 2 other 40 acre tracts owned by the Goplerud Trust. Jacob also discussed Larry Brown's land and the tiling maps he submitted. It appears that the tiling would bring in some land and take some out, the changes would cancel each other out. No changes are recommended in his assessment.

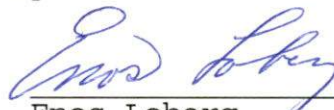
Josh Rosenberg stated he previously sent in maps for DD 49 and talked about the private mains that were installed. Jacob recommends removing the SE SE and reducing NE SE, NW SE, and SW SE. His assessment for DD 11 will remain the same.

Josh Rosenberg and Marilyn Stayner brought up concerns again about the watershed project. Jacob said that Minnesota has different drainage laws than Iowa. It would be up to an attorney to push for them to pay common outlet assessments.

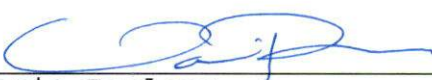
Josh Rosenberg brought up concerns about repairs needed to DD 34. He stated that he has made repairs out of his own pocket and it is not fair he is getting assessed again. AJ Stone told him that he needs to let the Drainage Clerk or the Engineer's Department know and put in a work order and submit his bills to be paid. Josh brought up that there was a repair voted down by the landowners over 12 years ago. Josh was told that repairs to the main can be submitted, but installing relief lines are considered an improvement not a repair.

Motion by AJ Stone, second by Mark Smeby to approve the amendment to DD 49 to remove the SE 1/4 of Section 2, roughly 160 acres and to accept the amended Annexation and Reclassification of DD 11, 24, 34, 37, 49 and 52.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by AJ Stone, carried to close Hearing at 9:50 A.M.

  
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Enos Loberg  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Valerie Paulson  
Drainage Clerk