

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 6
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 6, Worth County, Iowa, met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:45 A.M. CST, August 24, 2026.

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

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor
Chelsey Doty, Clerk

Engineer: Jon Rosengren and Nathan Schmidt

Landowners: Bruce Helgeson, Greg Holt, Donald Knudtson,
Lee Halvorson, Brett Halvorson, Joe Holt,
Mike Gaskill, Hunter Kingland, Doug Kingland,
Gordy Hagen,

Via Zoom: Ryan Buske, Drainage Attorney

Enos Loberg called the meeting to order AT 9:45 A.M. and determine a quorum.

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second A.J. Stone approve today's agenda. Motion carried.

Enos let everyone know that we were still in the continued public hearing and handed it over to Bolton & Menk.

Nathan Schmidt introduced himself and stated he was from Bolton & Menk along with Jon Rosengren. He stated again that we were there for a continuation of the annexation for DD 6. He handed everyone the amendment for the reclassification report. He stated at the last meeting there was a lot of discussion about the outlet of DD 6 Open Ditch and where it starts and where it was historically supposed to start. He said that after the last meeting both him and Jon went upstairs to the auditor's office to look at records. They determined at the time of establishment of the district; it was originally supposed to start at the township line of Bristol and Silver Lake Townships. Nathan said when they went to construct the ditch, they realized they needed to continue farther approximate 1,000 feet to supply an outlet for the open ditch due to elevation. They then extended it to section 3 of Bristol Township and that is where that open ditch starts today.

Nathan also said there were questions about lateral tiles and private tiles that and where they come into the district downstream. Nathan showed a map from 2004, and they went out to and found where the lateral tiles came in. He said they came in South of the DD 6 Main Open Ditch.

Nathan opened it up for questions from landowners.

Nathan stated that nothing has changed as far as the annexation report.

Mike Gaskill wanted a little more explanation for the information that was shown in the amendment about the outline of the district and what changed with the annexation report.

Jon stated that the recommendation on boundary lines was the same as the last hearing.

One landowner asked who would pay for a ditch cleaning if the bottom part of DD 6 plugs up in between the district and 105. Jon stated if there is something in that ditch blocking the flow of water that impacts the

district. He said the district would cover that expense.

Gordy Hagen was wondering about the estimated cost of a project. Jon explained that there aren't any proposed projects right now on DD 6 Main. Jon said that was for DD 6 Lateral 7. Jon said they are working on getting the district split up so the schedules are current.

Doug Kingland wanted to know if they knew of a timeline as far as any project appearing later and Jon said there isn't anything now on the main but there is a proposed project on DD 6 Lateral 7. They cannot guarantee that something won't come up in the future.

Another landowner asked when the ditch was last cleaned out. Nathan from Bolton and Menk stated they found it was last cleaned in 1963.

Someone asked if there was a problem down by 105, what happens with the DNR. Mark Smeby said if we need to get it taken care of, Jon from Bolton & Menk would get a permit. Jon said if we aren't straightening the ditch, it shouldn't be an issue to get that permit.

Enos Loberg said since there aren't any more questions, he will take a motion to close the public hearing.

Motion by A.J. Stone/Second by Mark Smeby. Motion Carried.

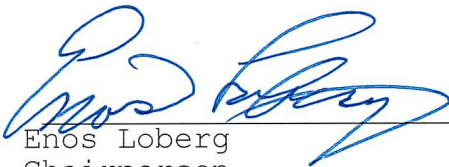
Roll Call	Smeby	Yea	<u> x </u>	Nay	<u> </u>
	Stone	Yea	<u> x </u>	Nay	<u> </u>
	Loberg	Yea	<u> x </u>	Nay	<u> </u>

Enos Loberg reconvened the regular meeting and considered action on the annexation report for DD 6.

Motion by Mark Smeby/Second by A.J. Stone to approve the annexation report. Motion carried.

Roll Call	Smeby	Yea	<u> x </u>	Nay	<u> </u>
	Stone	Yea	<u> x </u>	Nay	<u> </u>
	Loberg	Yea	<u> x </u>	Nay	<u> </u>

Motion by A.J. Stone/Second by Mark Smeby to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.


Enos Loberg
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Chelsey Doty
Drainage Clerk