

IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 32 & 72
WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 32 & 72, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:30 A.M. CST, February 27, 2023.

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

Also present: Jacki Backhaus, Auditor
 Valerie Paulson, Clerk
 Jacob Hagen, Bolton & Menk
 Colton Cunningham, Bolton & Menk
 Landowners: Rich Rovang, David Mercer,
 Leah R Nelson, Randy Oswald, Patti
 Oswald, Sara Oswald Innes, Virginia
 Lovik, Mark A Lovik, Amanda Girouard,
 Bruce Holton, Mervin Anderson, Jeff &
 Deb Berg, Nate (via Zoom)

Motion by A.J. Stone, second by Mark Smeby, carried to open the Annexation Public Hearing for DD No. 32 & 72 at 9:30 A.M.

Jacob Hagen with Bolton & Menk advised that DD 32 and DD 72 have not been reclassified since they have been established.

David Mercer opposed to the annexation of his land into DD 72 and filed an objection. He advised it is a private ditch which receives no benefit from the district. They have maintained it and previously spent \$50,000 in upper goose lake and would like to be reimbursed for that work done if they are to be annexed into the district. Jacob Hagen still recommend the board annex these lands into the district.

Rich Rovang made a comment about his acres needing to be adjusted in DD 72 and DD 23. Jacob Hagen advised that was a typo error and he will look into that and fix the acre percentages in DD 72. He also expressed concern about the road ditch and an intake. An intake can be put there if needed.

Randy Oswald talked about an error in the reports on DD 72. He advised that L1A, L1A1 and L1A2 do not exist. It is all pattered tile. Jacob will do some extra investigation and if they do not exist we will abandon the schedule for that section. Randy said he did find a blocked off culvert in L1A1 that looked like it went under a driveway at one time.

Sara Innes objection was filed ref DD 72 L1A not wanting a project going thru her property. Jacob reassured her that there is no projects scheduled at this time.

Mervin Anderson said that DD 72 L1C on the map does not exist. Jacob advised that is a typo on the map, it is L3A Tile.

Jeff Beery filed an objection against his land being annexed into DD 72.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to close the annexation public hearing at 9:54 A.M.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to open the Reclassification Public Hearing for DD No. 32 & 72 at 9:56 A.M.

Colton Cunningham with Bolton & Menk talked about the reclassification process. He advised he was also involved with the Upper Goose Lake survey. Reclassification has not been done since the merge of DD 70 and DD 71.

Mervin Anderson asked about his WRP ground. He has a permanent easement, all the tiles have been plugged, and the water drains into 4 ponds. Jacob Hagen said that an adjustment can be made to his acres.

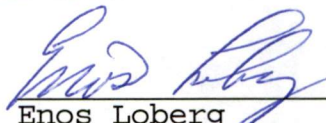
Jacob Hagen asked what the current debt was in the districts. Drainage Clerk Valerie Paulson advised current debt for DD 72 is roughly \$48,000 and DD 32 is roughly \$6,000.

Randy Oswald filed in writing the non-existence of L1A, L1A1 and L1A2 in DD 72.

Colton advised they will be amending the Annexation and Reclassification reports. A continued hearing will need to be scheduled.


Continuation hearing will be scheduled for Monday, March 20th at 9:30 A.M. No further notices will be mailed out about this continued hearing.

Motion by A.J. Stone, second by Mark Smeby, carried to continue the public hearing at 10:15 A.M.



Enos Loberg
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Valerie Paulson
Drainage Clerk