IN THE MATTER DRAINAGE DISTRICT No. 34 WORTH COUNTY, IOWA

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of Worth County, Iowa, acting for and on behalf of Drainage District No. 34, Worth County, Iowa met at the Worth County courthouse at 9:30 A.M. CST, August 14, 2023.

Members present:

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

Also present:

Jacki Backhaus, Auditor Valerie Paulson, Clerk

Brian E Nettleton

Landowners: Doug Krull (representing Wanda Shovan), Marlin Rosenberg, Josh Rosenberg, James Rosenberg, Suzanne & Don Hofstrand

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to open the 2nd informational public hearing for repairs at 9:30 A.M.

Drainage Clerk Val Paulson shared the estimate bid from Brian Nettleton Excavating. The bid would be over the \$196,000 drainage threshold that requires an engineer to be involved in the process. One of the landowners asked if we can break it up into sections and spread it out over a few years, but drainage code requires repairs to be looked at as a whole.

Discussion was made about possibly upgrading some of the tile which is undersized. This would be considered an improvement, but if the engineer can include this as an option in the report.

Everyone at the meeting was in consensus to move forward with contacting an engineer for repairs. They would like to see it done in a timely manner given the dry weather we are currently having.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to contact Bolton and Menk as the engineer.

Motion by Mark Smeby, second by A.J. Stone, carried to close the public hearing.

> Enos Loberg Chairperson

ATTEST:

Valerie Paulson Drainage Clerk