

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors  
March 21, 2017**

9:30 A.M. Present are Supervisors Paul Johnson, Mardi Allen, Tim Fairchild, Pam Jordan Vice-Chairperson and Chairperson Bill Leupold.

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

9:30 A.M. Time for the Public Hearing on the proposed improvements and establishment of drainage District #92. Many land owners from within the proposed drainage ditch were in attendance. Chairman Leupold opened the Public Hearing. Rick Hopper, Engineer with Jacobson-Westergard, & Assoc. presented an overview of the preliminary engineering report. The drainage in the proposed district is now provided by surface flow to an existing waterway; thus, the drainage is quite inadequate. Hopper also explained that Iowa Code Chapter 455A, Section 468.28 allows for Dismissal on Remonstrance. Remonstrance is met when a majority of the landowners, owning 70% of the land in the proposed area, petition against the establishment. The landowners have met the remonstrance requirements. Leupold asked for public comment. There being no further comments, Chair Leupold closed the public hearing. As the landowners met the requirements of remonstrance, moved by Johnson, seconded by Fairchild to deny the establishment of the proposed drainage ditch #92. Roll call vote: Johnson-aye, Fairchild-aye, Allen-aye, Jordan-aye, Leupold-aye. .

Moved by Allen, seconded by Fairchild, to pay Estimate No. 1 for tree cleaning in the amount of \$38,587.50 to Cory Juergens Construction of Estherville, Iowa for Joint Drainage District No. 61. Roll call vote: Allen-aye, Fairchild-aye, Johnson-aye, Jordan-aye, Leupold-aye. Rick Hopper, Jacobson Westergard engineer, reported that he had applied and received a permit from the Army Corp of Engineers to have the drainage ditch extend to Trumble Lake but that the Iowa DNR had not approved their permit. The Army Corp of Engineers then withdrew their permit. On advice from Lonnie Saunders, assistant county attorney, Hopper will reapply for the permits.

Moved by Jordan, seconded by Allen, to approve the March 14, 2017 board minutes as presented. Roll call vote: Jordan-aye, Allen-aye, Johnson-aye, Fairchild-aye, Leupold-aye.

Moved by Jordan, seconded by Johnson, to approve the appointment of Timothy O'Hagan to the Board of Health to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. Donald Rodawig. Roll call vote: Jordan-aye, Johnson-aye, Allen-aye Fairchild-aye, Leupold-aye.

Grounds Director Clark Reekers present. Reekers informed the Board that he was planning on fixing the bricks around the courthouse tower before Memorial Day of this year instead of waiting until next year at the cost of approximately \$1000.

County Engineer Dan Eckert present. Moved by Allen, seconded by Fairchild, to approve the plans for Project Number L-617-73-30 which is also known as the old Highway #71 bridge replacement (Simington Bridge) with a culvert project in Section 19 of Milford Township. The bid letting date is set for April 18, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. Roll call vote: Allen-aye, Fairchild-aye, Johnson-aye, Jordan-aye, Leupold-aye.

The board gave their week weekly board and committee reports.

There being no further business presented to the board, it was moved by Fairchild, seconded by Allen, to adjourn. Roll call vote: Fairchild-aye, Allen-aye, Johnson-aye, Jordan-aye, Leupold-aye. Meeting adjourned at 10:44 A.M.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson.

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William Leupold, Chairperson

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Lori Pedersen, Auditor