

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
April 1, 2025**

9:00 A.M. Present are Supervisors Kim Wermersen, Stephen Dullard, Levi Markwardt, Steve Clark vice-chairperson, and Chairperson Bill Leupold.

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

Rachael Millage, ISG Graduate Engineer, present with the DD19 Main Open Ditch Repairs Cost Estimate Report. Drainage law requires a repair to be done rather than be optional. In the report, there are two repair options to choose that is either a partial or full repair. After further discussion, it was moved by Wermersen, seconded by Clark, to propose that the full repair be done. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Wermersen, to have ISG prepare the construction documents for the DD19 Repair. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt, to set the landowner informational hearing for the DD19 Repair for June 17th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt, to set the landowner informational meeting for the DD19 Improvement project to be held on June 17th, 2025 at 9:15 a.m. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Tanner Bouchard, Weed Commissioner, present. Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to approve Resolution 2025-11 Adopting an IRVM Plan. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

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Resolution 2025-11 to Adopt IRVM Plan

The Dickinson County Board of Supervisors, the Dickinson County Conservation Board, and the Dickinson County Engineer come together in cooperation, common goals and shared interest in managing roadsides in Dickinson County by and through integrated roadside principles.

Consistent with Iowa Code Chapter 314.22, it is declared to be in the general public welfare of Iowa and Dickinson County for the vegetation of its roadsides to be preserved, planted, and maintained to be safe, visually interesting, ecologically integrated, and useful for many purposes.

We realize that IRVM will be beneficial to our roadside management goals, while being economically and environmentally beneficial.

We understand that working in unison toward improving roadside vegetation is the most efficient way to accomplish the goals of improved, safe, and weed free roadsides. This integrated approach will add to the ecologically sound habitat and natural beauty of Dickinson County.

I hereby agree to manage Dickinson County roadsides according to the provisions described within this management plan.

However, this is a flexible plan that requires common sense interpretations with changes as necessary to fit the ever-changing complex circumstances realized in roadside vegetation management.

Adopted and passed by the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors this 1st day of April, 2025.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Dullard, to approve the March 25, 2025 board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Markwardt, seconded by Clark, to reset the public hearing time and date for the proposed FY '26 County Budget to be held on April 22, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Roll call vote: Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to approve the City of Orleans permit request for Construction of Utilities on County Highway ROW for installation of a storm sewer at the intersection of 240th Avenue and 140th Street, sections 28, 29, and 32 in Spirit Lake Township. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Dullard, to approve the request for repairs on JT2 D&O Br 45 tile and direct county forces to complete the repair. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

The Board gave their board, and committee reports and continued into general discussion. There being no further items presented to the board, moved by Dullard, seconded by Clark, to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson at 9:43 a.m.

William Leupold, Chairperson

Lori Pedersen, Auditor