

Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
April 15, 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.

Erin Reed, Trails Director, is present. Moved by Markwardt, seconded by Clark, to approve an Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District Easement agreement and a temporary construction easement. Roll call vote: Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Wermersen, to approve an Iowa Lakes Regional Water easement. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Dullard, to approve the April 8, 2025 board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Jeff Rose, County Engineer, stated that there had been no response from FEMA but he sent out an email asking for correspondence to their last information sent.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt to approve a request for repairs on DD26; Benchmark Construction was on site to open up a sinkhole to discover the problem. Benchmark Construction will be hired to replace the broken pipe. Repair will hook on to good solid pipe using 10" dual wall perforated pipe. The cost of repair per foot will be \$15 (dry) or \$20 (wet) (Cost Low \$1,500 – High \$10,000). Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Markwardt to approve a request for repairs on DD19, and direct Engineer to solicit bids to repair sinkhole and rebuild bulkhead. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, Dullard-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Rose stated that there is excessive damage to a ditch slope in DD1 and deposits of rock in the pasture. After further discussion, it was moved by Clark, seconded by Dullard to wait until the area has time to dry up and solicit a contractor in the meantime for cost estimates when the time comes to complete the repair. Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Clark to approve a request for repairs on DD18 for a tile blow out, and direct county forces to complete the repair. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Dullard, to approve a request for repairs on DD5 for tile damage causing water to pond, and direct county forces to complete the repair. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Collin Klingbeil, Jacobson Westergard Preliminary Engineer, present with discussion on a ravine issue due to damage when the work on the drainage district was being done located at the new DD92. B&B Farm Drainage submitted a quote that would bring in bigger riprap to help fix the damage. There shouldn't need to have any more work done after this. After further discussion, it was moved by Wermersen, seconded by Clark, to approve the quote in the amount of \$6,019.60. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-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 Clark, seconded by Dullard, to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson at 9:45 a.m.

_____ William Leupold, Chairperson

_____ Lori Pedersen, Auditor