

**Dickinson County Board of Supervisors
March 17, 2026**

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

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

Time for the 9:00 a.m. public hearing for the DD06 Improvement. Collin Klingbeil, Jacobson Westergard PE, present and explained to the board the reasoning for completing the improvement along with the repair that had already been approved previously. Klingbeil explained to the board that the Main Tile is significantly undersized. After further discussion, it was moved by Wermersen, seconded by Dullard, to move forward with the improvement. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, Clark-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Markwardt, to approve the March 10, 2026, board meeting minutes. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Markwardt-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Wermersen, seconded by Clark, to approve Dylan Behrens as the Westport Township Trustee. Roll call vote: Wermersen-aye, Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Tony Weber, previous P&Z Board member and landowner, present on the discussion of the Spirit Lake Development of the Lee Seemann Property, located along highway 9 West of Indians Hills Golf Course. Weber explained to the board the complexity of the development and the annexation of land to have the development be within the City Limits of Spirit Lake. Weber expressed concerns over potential impacts on drainage and increased vehicular traffic on 215th Avenue in that area, along with future maintenance of the road and who would be responsible for it. After further discussion, it was moved by Clark, seconded by Wermersen, to send a letter with concerns to the City of Spirit Lake on the proposed development pertaining to the drainage and the road usage. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Wermersen-aye, Dullard-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Moved by Clark, seconded by Dullard, to approve amendment #4 for JT61 Br399W. Roll call vote: Clark-aye, Dullard-aye, Wermersen-aye, Markwardt-aye, and Leupold-aye.

Jeff Rose, County Engineer, present on discussion and an update with information regarding the outlet pipe for DD45 across West Okoboji Harbor property. The contractor has provided a plan that shows the pipe from the new structure to the west, to the IDOT ROW will be replaced with new 72" CMP pipe and connect to the box culvert. Subcontractor to assess the "egg" shaped pipe prior to spin casting east length of pipe. If the "egg" shaped pipe can not be spin casted, I have inquired to what the plan would be. There are no plans for removing the partially blocked end of pipe at the harbor. Both Mike Huth and Ivan Simpson have expressed concerns to me regarding the end of the pipe and asked to provide the Board with an update.

The Board gave their board, and committee reports and continued into general discussion. There being no further items presented to the board, moved by Markwardt, seconded by Dullard, to adjourn. All voted aye. The meeting adjourned to the call of the Chairperson at 11:04 a.m.

William Leupold, Chairperson

Lori Pedersen, Auditor