

**MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING ON ENGINEER'S REPORT
ON REPAIR TO LATERAL 2 OF
DRAINAGE DISTRICT 8, HARDIN COUNTY**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2016 AT 11:30 A.M.
HARDIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**

Hardin County Board of Supervisors Chairman, Lance Granzow, opened the meeting. Also present were Supervisors, Renee McClellan and Ronn Rickels; Landowners, Marvin Kramer, Lora Kramer, Gordon Taylor and Kevin Babcock; Lee Gallentine with Ryken Engineering; Drainage Clerk, Tina Schlemme.

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to approve the agenda as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Granzow opened the public hearing after introductions of staff were made and verification of landowners signed in. Schlemme then verified the notice of hearing was published in the Eldora Herald Index on October 18, 2016.

The hearing was then turned over to Gallentine who briefly explained the project. At the landowner meeting that occurred on August 31, 2016, Gallentine explained the project and results of investigation. At that time, the landowners requested an abbreviated Engineer's Report to show estimated costs of replacing 1400' of Lateral 2 tile to gain extra fall. Gallentine explained the repair option, as presented in the Engineer's Report, indicating removal and replacement of the existing tile with like size tile at the same location, or within 10' of the same location, at the correct grade with an estimated cost of \$95,700.

Landowners asked what the current depth is, which Gallentine answered 18" to the top of the tile. The tile cannot be deepened due to the main tile depth. The replacement of just the 250' at the same incorrect grade was discussed at a rough estimate of \$15,000.

It was discussed that the outcome of DD 122 landowner meeting, which is scheduled to occur after this hearing, would help determine how the landowners wanted to proceed with this project.

At 12:10 P.M., McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to recess the hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

At 12:42 P.M., the hearing was reconvened.

Schlemme updated the Trustees that landowner, Mary Clark, had requested the district be reclassified with the current project. It was discussed that the current project is a repair and the Code of Iowa does not mandate a reclassification, but the Trustees could order one if they feel the current assessment is inequitable. Landowners, Gordon Taylor and Kevin Babcock, both agreed they would not like to see a reclassification.

Landowners, Taylor and Babcock both agreed they would like to see the project, as described in the Engineer's Report, to move forward after hearing the DD 122 information.

Granzow closed the public hearing. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to adopt the recommendations of the Engineer's Report with no reclassification to occur. All ayes. Motion carried.

Rickels moved, McClellan seconded to direct Ryken Engineering to prepare plans and specifications with a winter bid letting in the February time frame. All ayes. Motion carried.

McClellan moved, Rickels seconded to adjourn the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.