

August 11th, 2015, 1:00 p.m.  
Election Center, Emmetsburg, Iowa

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met as Trustees of Drainage District No. 28  
Members present: Craig Merrill, Chair; Linus Solberg, Ron Graettinger, Keith Wirtz, Ed Noonan.

Present: Tim Twaiten, Arden Twaiten, Lynn & Darleen Feddersen, Lois Quam, M. Larry Norland, Mike Handeland, Steve Berkland, Jay Gunderson, Linda Handeland, Wade Lundgren, Myron Bruhn, Gerald Twait, Beverly Twait, Diane Cattrysse, Darol & Alice Ann Underwood, Roger & Marylynn Tonderum, Stewart Ohrtman, Craig Brownlee, Kent Kiburz, Joel Zwiefel, Jeremy Thilges, NRCS; Don Etlar & Jon Rosengren, P.E. Bolton & Menk Inc.; Amber Enger, Auditor's Office.

Craig Merrill called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. for the Informal Hearing on Drainage District 28 proposed drainage improvements. A petition was filed on September 25, 2013. Bolton & Menk, Inc. was appointed on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013, to prepare a report and investigate Drainage District 28.

Jon Rosengren reviewed the current tile system of Drainage District 28. Rosengren presented the proposed improvements estimate of costs and average costs per acre.

Total Estimated Assessable Project Costs	\$2,150,000
Estimated Average cost per current assessed acres	\$778

Rosengren explained the benefitted lands schedule for the Main Open Ditch, Main Tile, Branch A Tile, Branch B Tile, Branch C Tile, Branch D Tile, Branch E Tile.

Don Etlar reviewed the estimated construction costs summary for the main and laterals. Etlar discussed mitigation acres and clean water act compliance. Landowners were reminded to request wetland determinations from NRCS and file a copy with the Auditor's Office.

Landowners requested pre-classification of lands to have a more accurate idea of costs for each individual.

Motion by Noonan, seconded by Wirtz to direct the engineer to prepare preliminary reclassification report for Drainage District 28. Motion Carried.

The formal hearing on the proposed improvements will be held on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Election Center.

Motion by Wirtz, seconded by Solberg to adjourn at 2:45 p.m. Motion Carried.

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Craig Merrill, Chair

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Carmen Moser, Auditor