

Election Center  
Emmetsburg Iowa  
August 25th, 2015

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 and Ed Noonan. Present: Jim Hudson, Drainage Attorney; Don Etlar, P.E. Bolton & Menk; Jon Rosengren, Bolton & Menk; Amber Enger, Auditor's Office.

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote: Ayes: Noonan, Wirtz, Graettinger, Solberg, Merrill. Nays: None. Abstentions: None.

Present: Melvin Larry Norland, Lois Quam, Violet Berkland, Marlin Berkland, Marylynn Tonderum, Diane Dallam Cattrysse, Janis Thompson, Arnold C. Heng, Tillford Eglund, Dave Pettit, Stewart Ohrtman, Diane Guess, Ray Ohrtman, James J. Thompson, Gerald & Bev Twait, Roger Henriksen, David Haack, Lynn Feddersen, Wade Lundgren, Vernon Smith, Jay Gunderson, Tim Twaiten, Arden Twaiten, D. Robert Downing, Darol & Alice Underwood, Craig Brownlee, Kent Kiburz, Joel Zwiefel, Scott Thompson, Linda Handeland, Dan Opheim. Jeremy Thilges and Dean Gronemeyer, USDA.

Craig Merrill, Board Chairman, opened the hearing on improvements to Drainage District No. 28 at 1:00 p.m. Jim Hudson, Attorney, reviewed drainage district projects & procedures handout and answered questions.

Don Etlar explained the existing drainage district boundary and the benefitting area outside of the district. Don reviewed the engineer's report for proposed improvements and the history of the drainage district. A preliminary reclassification report was distributed but did contain some errors to land owners names. The engineer will provide corrected information to the Auditor's Office and information will be sent out or be available on a website.

Objections were filed by the following: Melvin Berkland Revocable Trust; Violet Berkland Revocable Trust, Violet Berkland, trustee; Linda Handeland; Darol J. Underwood & Alice Ann Underwood Rev Trust, Darol J. Underwood Trustee, Alice Ann Underwood Trustee; James J. Thompson; Janis Thompson; Arden Twaiten; Joann Twaiten; Dallam Farms Inc, Michael Dallam; James A. & Bonnie J. Gowans Jt Trust, James A. Gowans, trustee; Thomas Twaiten; Ivanelle Twaiten; Virginia J. & David W. Henriksen Family Trust; Roger Henriksen, James Henriksen, Margene Henrikson; Dallam Farms Inc, Diane Cattrysse; Marylynn Tonderum; Marylynn Tonderum Revocable Trust;

More information is still needed from the NRCS regarding wetland determinations and new rules will be going into effect in regards to the EPA.

Motion by Solberg, seconded by Graettinger to continue the hearing on Drainage District No. 28 to November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at the Election Center. Motion Carried.

The Board adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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Craig Merrill, Chair

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Carmen Moser, Auditor