

Emmetsburg V.F.W.
Emmetsburg, Iowa
December 13th, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met as Trustees of Drainage District 180 Lateral 1 Tile. Members present: Keith Wirtz, Chair; Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Roger Faulstick, Linus Solberg.

Present: Carmen Moser, Auditor; Amber Enger, Auditor's Office; Don Etler, P.E., Bolton & Menk; Jon Rosengren, P.E., Bolton & Menk; Jim Hudson, Drainage Attorney.

Landowners Present: Jeff Morey, Roger Chism, Steven Cody, Paul Forry, Kristine Frerichs, Rose Webb, John Jamison, Rick Wermersen, Kent W. Klootwyk, Terry Sorensen, Judy Sorensen, Larry Neppl, Ben Hofstad, Pat Kibbie, Neil Ankeny, Myram F. Tunncliff.

Keith Wirtz, Chair, opened the Information Meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Jim Hudson, Drainage Attorney, reviewed in detail the drainage district projects and procedures.

Don Etler, engineer, discussed the history of Drainage District 180 Lat 1 Tile and the 2005 Engineer's Report.

Jon Rosengren, engineer, reviewed the summary of the Engineer's Report for the proposed DD 180 Lateral 1 Tile improvement. Jon explained how the proposed improvements would serve more as a storm sewer system on the east edge of Emmetsburg instead of an agriculture system. This will help get rid of the considerable amounts of water within a few hours instead of the current flooding for days at a time.

Jon also discussed the annexation of agricultural lands to share costs of the improvements. He explained the probable costs of the proposed improvements and the breakdown of each part of the construction.

Landowners asked questions and it was decided that Jon and Don would put together a Pre-Classification Report so that each landowner would have a close estimate of what these proposed improvements would cost before any action is taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Keith Wirtz, Chairman

Carmen Moser, County Auditor