Courthouse
Emmetsburg, Iowa
March 17, 2026, 1:00 p.m.

The Palo Alto County Board of Supervisors met for the informational meeting on Drainage District 5 Lateral 1 Tile. Members present: Linus Solberg, Chair; Keith Wirtz, Ron Graettinger, Craig Merrill, Roger Faulstick. Present: Jordan Morey, Auditor's Office; Harold Christensen, Dennis Harson, Ty Harson, Steve Aldous, Jim Rothermich, Kirby Sampson, Dusten Paulus, Jim & Diane Nelson, Jeff Reichter, Jeremy Thilges, Robert Nelson.

Linus Solberg, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and introduced the engineer, Collin Klingbeil, P.E., Jacobson-Westergard.

Collin Klingbeil, Jacobson-Westergard, met with the Board and presented information to the landowners. Colling presented the engineer's report for Drainage District No. 5 Lateral 1 tile. The petition was filed in June of 2025 and Collin referred to the existing tile system map in the report. The drainage district 5 lateral tile was originally placed in 1911 and has issues with sand since the beginning. Last fall the district tile was checked and is not in good condition and full of sand. Collin discussed the wetlands issue and the cost of conversion.

Collin presented the 4 options in the report as follows:

Option 1: Repair from outlet to lift station		$312,000
Option 2: Full Repair		$380,000
Option 3: Improvement from Outlet near		
Aldous property line, then repair	--18"tile	$361,000
	24" tile	$414,000
Option 4: Full improvement	18" tile	$556,000
	24" tile	$630,000

The Board thanked the landowners for attending the meeting and the Board will hold another meeting after the pre-classification is completed.

Motion by Graettinger, 2nd by Wirtz to adjourn at 2:15 p.m. Motion Carried.

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Linus Solberg, Chairman Carmen Moser, Auditor