



MARCH 8, 2022
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
NICOLLET COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

The Nicollet County Drainage Authority met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. with Chair Dranttel presiding. Commissioners John Luepke, Jack Kolars, and Terry Morrow were also present. Also present were County Administrator Mandy Landkamer, Property & Public Services Director Jaci Kopet, County Attorney Michelle Zehnder Fischer, and Recording Secretary Sarah Frahm.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Morrow and seconded by Commissioner Luepke to approve the consent agenda items as follows: approval of the February 22, 2022 Drainage Authority minutes. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Continuation of CD79 Public Hearing - Final Acceptance of the Improvement Project

Engineer Chuck Brandel came before the Board to discuss issues regarding the CD79 project. He provided a Power Point presentation with drone pictures of the project areas in question. He suggested that the overflow area may be filled with material and therefore not draining as expected.

Ron Cordes approached the Board and presented pictures of the standing water on his property. His understanding of the project was that spoils would be tapered to the ditch. He is concerned that the spillway design will create standing water each time there is a large rain or snow melt. Landowner Henry Bode also commented that he would like to see the water where it belongs so the ditches can be cleaned more easily. After viewing the pictures, Engineer Brandel agreed there was an issue with the spillway and standing water. The Board discussed the issue and agreed that the slow drainage needs to be addressed before the project can be considered fully completed.

Director Kopet approached the Board with concerns about who would be responsible for the cost of fixing the drainage issue. Engineer Brandel's recommendation was to deduct the cost from the Molnau contract. Attorney Zehnder Fischer recommended continuing the Public Hearing after the area was not as wet and measurements could be taken. After discussion, the continuation date of the Public Hearing was set for June 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

Adjourn

Motion by Commissioner Morrow and seconded by Commissioner Luepke to adjourn the Drainage Authority Meeting. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Chair Dranttel adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.

MARIE DRANTTEL, CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

MANDY LANDKAMER,
CLERK TO THE BOARD