



June 25, 2024
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
NICOLLET COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

The Nicollet County Drainage Authority met in regular session on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, following the adjournment of the regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Present at the meeting were Commissioners Morrow, Dranttel, Kolars, Zins, and Dehen. Also present were County Administrator Mandy Landkamer and County Attorney Zehnder Fischer.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to approve the agenda. Carried unanimously.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Commissioner Dranttel and seconded by Commissioner Kolars to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

- a. June 11, 2024 Drainage Authority Minutes
- b. Consider Ditch Repair Reports 24-011 through 24-016

Carried unanimously.

Public Appearances:

Lynn Fluegge spoke to the Drainage Authority concerning the grate bars on CD86A.

Tim Waibel spoke to the Drainage Authority concerning the grate bars on CD86A and the debris collecting on the grates.

Leslie Brandes spoke to the Drainage Authority concerning CD86A and the debris collecting on the grate bars.

Public Works:

Drainage Maintenance on County Ditch 86A

Director Greenwood and Ditch Inspector Henry summarized the information gathered from Chris Otterness, Houston Engineering, Inc. and Quality Flow, pump supplier and maintainer, following direction provided at the June 18, 2024 Board Workshop about solutions to increase the flow of water to the pumps and to address the accumulation of debris on the grate. Based upon the recommendations of Chris Otterness and Quality Flow, the request of the Board was to consider removing every other bar from the grate as this would increase the water flow and reduce the debris accumulation. It was opined that this option presented a low risk solution while a more long term plan is developed by Mr. Otterness.

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Dranttel to authorize Public Works to remove a limited number of bars from the CD86A grate as recommended by Mr. Otterness and Quality Flow. Motion carried with all voting in favor.

Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.



TERRY MORROW, CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



MANDY LANDKAMER,
CLERK TO THE BOARD