



May 27, 2025

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
NICOLLET COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY**

The Nicollet County Drainage Authority met in regular session on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, following adjournment of the regular Board of Commissioners meeting. Commissioners Dranttel, Kolars, Dehen, and Helget, were in attendance. Commissioner Zins was absent. County Administrator Mandy Landkamer and County Attorney Michelle Zehnder Fischer were also present.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Helget to approve the agenda. Carried on a 3-0 vote.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Commissioner Helget and seconded by Commissioner Dehen to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

- a. May 13, 2025 Drainage Authority Minutes

Carried on a 3-0 vote.

Public Appearances:

None.

Public Services

Consider Set Hearing Date for CD 61

Director Kopet requested approval to Set a Public Hearing Date for CD61 regarding the preliminary engineer's report for the proposed improvement project. This will set the public hearing for the petition on June 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nicollet County Board of Commissioners Room.

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Helget to approve the Public Hearing Date for CD61 to June 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

Consider Set Hearing Date for CD 38A

Director Kopet requested approval to set a Public Hearing Date for CD38A regarding the final engineer's report for the proposed improvement project. This will set the public hearing for the petition on July 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Nicollet County Board Room. In addition, a landowner informational meeting is scheduled before the hearing on June 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. to review the viewers' reports and answers any landowner questions.

Motion by Commissioner Helget and seconded by Commissioner Kolars to approve the Public Hearing date for CD38A on July 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARING – County Ditch 84 (CD 84) Petition for Partial Abandonment – 10:00 a.m.

Chair Dranttel called the public hearing to order at 10:14 a.m. Director Kopet provided opening remarks regarding the Petition for Partial Abandonment of a portion of CD 84

submitted on April 4, 2025 by United Farmers Cooperative (UFC). Director Kopet confirmed that notice of the hearing was mailed, posted and published in accordance with statutory requirements. Following the overview of the background information, Chair Dranttel invited the Petitioner and Petitioner's attorney to present their statement. Attorney Greg Hauper, representing the Petitioner, and Petitioner's representative Jason Tews, UFC, appeared before the Board to speak in support of the Partial Abandonment request. Attorney Hauper noted that UFC seeks to abandon a small section of CD 84 tile that runs under an area of new construction at the UFC facility. The construction plans for UFC include drainage solutions that would replace the small benefit received from the portion of CD 84 that is being abandoned.

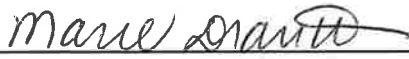
The floor was then opened for public comments related to the CD 84 partial abandonment. No public comments were received and Chair Dranttel closed the public hearing at 10:22 a.m.

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Helget to approve the Petition for Partial Abandonment for CD 84.

Motion by Commissioner Dehen and seconded by Commissioner Kolars to ask staff to prepare proposed findings granting the Partial Abandonment of CD 84 as set forth in the petition for the next schedule drainage authority meeting.

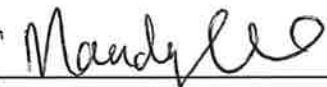
Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.



MARIE DRANTTEL, CHAIR
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:



MANDY LANDKAMER,
CLERK TO THE BOARD