

Joint Drainage District No. 38  
Meeting with O'Brien County  
Melvin American Legion  
May 24th, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Osceola County and O'Brien County Board of Supervisors met pursuant to law and adjournment at 1:00 pm at the American Legion Building in Melvin with the following Osceola County Board of Supervisors members present: Mike Schulte, Jerry Helmers, LeRoy DeBoer, Jayson Vande Hoef. Ed Jones was in attendance at 1:15 pm. O'Brien County Supervisors present: Dan Friedrichsen, Nancy McDowell, John Steensma, Tim Overmire Osceola County Auditor-Rochelle Van Tilburg, O'Brien County Auditor-Barb Rohwer, Barb Seivert and Ivan Droessler and Caleb Rasmussen from ISG. Absent: Dennis Vanden Hull

It was moved by Friedrichsen, second by Helmers to approve May 24th, 2023 agenda. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Friedrichsen made a motion to appoint Mike Schulte to be the chairman for the meeting. McDowell second. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Vande Hoef made a motion for Barb Seivert to be secretary for the meeting. Helmers second. All vote aye, Motion carried.

Helmers made a motion to approve April 11, 2023 minutes. Friedrichsen second. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Rochelle Van Tilburg and Barb Rohwer confirmed proof of publications for mailings and newspapers.

Ivan Droessler from ISG explained the reclassification is a redistribution of benefit for the drainage district#38. He described the factors involved in reclassification. They have examined each tract of land determined to be within the watershed of each facility and have classified each of these parcels based on the following factors: benefited acres, need of drainage, proximity to outlet, percent of facility usage, and runoff condition. The Commissioners' report was posted online and hard copies are in the Auditor's offices containing the assessment schedules for one main open ditch, one branch tile, and eight lateral tile facilities for Drainage Ditch #38. For the Main Open Ditch and Tile Branch 1 they have apportioned 100,000 assessment units to the lands in the District. Then for Tile laterals 1 through 8, they have apportioned 10,000 assessment units each to the lands in the lateral subdistricts. These schedules are intended to provide a basis upon which to spread levies required to cover costs, present and future, incurred by the District for the maintenance, repair or improvement of the facility the schedule is prepared for.

Friedrichsen made a motion to approve the commissioner's report for the 10 schedules for DD#38. Jones second. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Helmers made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 pm. Second by McDowell. All vote aye. Motion carried.

Mike Schulte  
Chairman

Rochelle Van Tilburg  
Auditor