

Drainage District #37 Meeting of Private Trustees  
10:00 a.m. August 19, 2024  
Clay County Administration Board Room

The August 19, 2024 meeting of the Drainage District #37 Trustees was called to order by Chairman Allen McGranahan at 10:04 a.m. in the Clay County Administration Board Room.

In attendance in person were trustees Allen McGranahan and Bill Gerdeman; clerk Connie Swan; guests Steve Swan and Linda Carter. In attendance by phone was trustee Rod Dillard.

The minutes of the June 6, 2024 Hearing on Completion of Repair Project and the June 6, 2024 regular meeting of the Board of Trustees were approved as presented and will be posted on the pickerelrun.com website.

The following bills were presented:

- Kurt Eisenmann \$120 Dragging and seeding the Groenewald property with a side by side, 3 hrs @ \$40/hr.
- Brush and Weed Control Specialists \$3497 Spraying noxious weeds and brush where tree clearing was done along drainage ditch

Bill moved to approve the bills. Second by Rod. Motion carried.

Allen will ask Brush and Weed Control Specialists for an estimated cost of fall control. A suggestion was made to consider drone spraying. This option will be explored.

**Non-action items:**

The Spencer Daily Reporter published a nice article by Nick Lowrey on the June 6, 2024 Hearing on Completion of Repair Project that also summarized the history of the project.

Copies of the quarterly newsletter from the Iowa Drainage District Association were distributed.

**Matters from landowners**

Bill was made aware that a county main tile is plugged on the John Sorenson property. Marlyn Hagedorn has been contacted to make the repair.

There is a broken county main tile on the John Metcalf property. John will arrange to have it fixed and will submit a bill to the district.

Bill moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Rod. Meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Swan, Clerk  
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