

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NOBLES COUNTY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY FOR CD 2
NOBLES COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, FARMERS ROOM
December 2nd, 2022 at 9:00 AM

Pursuant to notice given, the Drainage Authority Board for Nobles County, County Ditch 2 (CD 2) met with the following members present: Nobles County Commissioners –Bob Demuth, Don Linssen, Gene Metz and Bob Paplow. Also present were Joyce Jacobs, Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer and Zach Reker Nobles County Ditch Coordinator, Kurt Deter of Rinke, Noonan Attorneys at Law and Dan Ruby.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold the final hearing for the Redetermination of Benefits for Nobles County, County Ditch 2.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Don Linssen at 9:01 AM.

Kurt Deter of Rinke, Noonan Attorneys at Law reviewed the purpose of the hearing.

Joyce Jacobs confirmed the record of notification requirements were met the county ditch 2 system under consideration for redeterminations.

Dan Ruby presented an overview of the viewing process used in the Viewers Reports along with a history of the drainage systems, benefits classifications and how valuations are determined. Dan gave a summary of the CD 2 system and presented changes that were made to the final report due to public comment at the landowner meeting.

The floor was opened for public comment. Comments were made as follows:

- David Benson: David explain that in the future his farm would be cut into 2 80s north and south. He then went on to explain the conservation practices and programs he has enrolled his farm into. He wanted to know if any consideration was given to his farm because his farm now holds water back from the systems. Dan Ruby and Ron Ringquist (online) went on to explain his that land is viewed based on its potential farm use. Since David's practices are a management choice, he could choice to turn it all back to farm ground.
- Bill Schute, Area Wildlife specialist from the DNR stated that the DNR had met with Ruby and changes were agreed am upon at their Nov. 29th meeting. Dan Ruby confirmed this meeting took place and that they did in fact reduce the DNR's benefits.


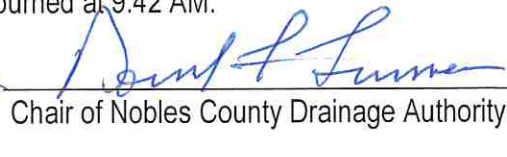
Public Comment was closed.

ACTION: It was moved by Paplow with the Amendments discussed by Dan Ruby, seconded by Demuth and passed that relating to the 2022 Redetermination of Benefits for Nobles County CD 2 the following criteria have been met:

1. The Viewer's Report has been made and other proceedings completed under M.S. 103E.351.
2. The reports made or amended are complete and correct.
3. The damages and benefits have been properly determined (\$83,587.00)

Further moving that the 2022 Redetermination of Benefits with corrections is approved with 4,180.51 benefited acres and net benefits of \$5,730,991.67

With no other business before the Drainage Authority, a motion to adjourn was made by Metz, second by Paplow, motion passed. The Nobles Drainage Authority Meeting was adjourned at 9:42 AM.

ATTEST:  
Nobles County Auditor-Treasurer Chair of Nobles County Drainage Authority

Dated 12/2/2022