

**Joint Board of Supervisors Drainage Minutes  
Of  
July 17, 2023**

**Present at Franklin County: Supervisors Chris Vanness, Gary McVicker, Richard Lukensmeyer, Auditor Katy Flint, Drainage Lead Colette Bruns, Assessor Carissa Sisson.**

**Present at Cerro Gordo County: Supervisors Chris Watts, Casey Callanan, Lori Meacham Ginapp, Auditor Adam Wedmore, Drainage Clerk Sandy Shonka, Civil Engineer with USDA J.D. Goemaat, Easement Specialist Brenda Tenold-Moretz**

**Present at Hancock County: Supervisors Jerry Tlach, Florence "Sis" Greiman, Gary Rayhons, Auditor Michelle Eisenman, Secondary Roads Engineer Jeremy Purvis, two members of the press, members of the public.**

Motion by Franklin County Supervisor Vanness, seconded by Cerro Gordo Supervisor Watts to open the meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

The joint Boards met to consider a request from NRCS on behalf of Todd Gruis to make modifications to Later 2L and Lateral 2L1 Joint Drainage District 1-31-86. J.D. Goemaat discussed the plan. This would create a wetland on property owned by Todd Gruis in Section 15 of Grimes Township in Cerro Gordo County. The plan would be to bring the water carried by those laterals to the surface to create a wetland and then allow the water to discharge back underground into the existing tile, Goemaat advised there would be no cost to the district and the changes, according to him, would not negatively impact the district or cause drainage problems for neighboring fields. He spoke with the landowners and there are no concerns from them. All work done will be in Cerro Gordo County.

Motion by Cerro Gordo Supervisor Watts, seconded by Franklin County Supervisor McVicker to approve the request from NRCS on behalf of Todd Gruis to make modifications to Later 2L and Lateral 2L1 Joint Drainage District 1-31-86. All ayes, motion carried.

Cerro Gordo County presented brush control within the Joint Drainage District 1-31-86 be done by B&W Control Specialists to perform cutting and spraying for \$6500.

Motion by Cerro Gordo County Supervisor Ginapp, seconded by Hancock County Supervisor Rayhons to approve the contract for \$6500.00 to B&W Control Specialists. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Cerro Gordo County Supervisor Ginapp, seconded by Franklin County Supervisor Lukensmeyer to close the meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

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Chris Vanness, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colette Bruns, Drainage Lead

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**The Board met with representatives from Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association regarding the Drainage District Permit Application.**

**No action was taken.**

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Chris Vanness, Chairman

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