

The Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Iowa, met. Present were Supervisors Davisson, Schmidt and Staszewski.

4:30 P.M. Discussion concerning a request from the DNR to relocate a portion of its dike in Drainage District #17.

Motion was made by Supervisor Davisson to convene as Board of Trustees for Drainage District 17.

Roll Call:

Davisson:	Yes
Schmidt:	Yes
Staszewski:	Yes

Motion carried. Board of Trustees for Drainage District #17 convened at 4:35 P.M.

Todd Kinney, Clinton County Engineer, presented a summary of a letter Drainage District #17 landowners received from the DNR. The DNR is requesting permission to make repairs and alterations to the dike and berm and widen and lower the spillway. Kinney said the DNR is asking for permission as the work may affect adjacent property owners.

Property owners said the dike disrupts natural water flow of the Drainage District therefore disrupting the natural cleaning of the Drainage District. The property owners also complained that the DNR is not properly maintaining the dike and water control structure. The property owners also stated the DNR is not maintaining the agreed upon water levels.

The DNR believes the scope of the presented project will benefit the property owners and states the project is maintenance the property owners are requesting.

Supervisor Davisson commented that the Drainage District Board of Trustees allowed the dike to be there for the last five years, but the DNR has consistently not upheld the agreement to properly maintain the water levels. She said area farmers have complained about wet land since the dike was installed. Supervisor Davisson said the dike should be removed and the Drainage District restored to its original state.

Drainage District Attorney Randy Current said he will draft a letter to the DNR to inform the state agency of the concerns of the Drainage District. The draft will be presented to the Drainage District Board of Trustees for its approval.

Chairperson Staszewski adjourned the meeting at 6:03 P.M.

Eric Van Lancker, County Auditor

John F. Staszewski, Chairperson

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Chairperson

County Auditor