

DRAINAGE MEETING
DISTRICTS BOONE #28-STORY #1 & BOONE #143-STORY #8
MAY 17, 2023

The Boone and Story County Drainage District Trustees met in the Boardroom of the Boone County Courthouse in Boone, IA to consider levies against two joint districts (see attached). Members present were Latifah Faisal, chair, Linda Murken, and Lisa Heddens of Story County and Bill Zinnel, chair, Erich Kretzinger, and Shawn Bryant of Boone County. Also present were Story County Engineer Darren Moon and Drainage Clerk Scott Wall and Boone County Drainage Clerk Kaitlynn Moran and Board Secretary Julie Hinman.

Zinnel called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Murken moved, seconded by Kretzinger, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously (MCU).

Moran said that, although Boone County controls Boone #28-Story #1, Story County had requested the levies against both districts and she would defer to Wall for an explanation of the levies. She noted that the district currently has a deficit due to waived payments from a recent ditch cleanout.

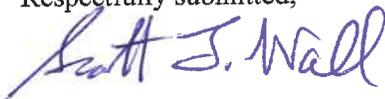
Wall said the waived payments in Boone #28-Story #1 will cover the costs associated with the repair but nothing further. Story County IRVM has a quote of \$5,250 for spraying the open ditch to control regrowth of trees and brush with the work to be performed this summer or, possibly, early next year. Wall is recommending a levy now since we have the quote and want to minimize potential interest costs to the district. The amount levied will leave a balance of \$2,307.20 after the brush control is paid for and all waived payments have been collected.

Wall said both districts could be levied under a single motion so he continued to Boone #143-Story #8 which Story County controls. Here there is a project to replace the main district tile, which is collapsing, and clean the open ditch. This repair was precipitated by a proposal to take water from the main tile to create a wetland outside the district but was needed regardless of what happens with the wetland. The wetland will tie into the main tile and that needs to be in good condition first. An engineer's report on this district will be presented to the landowners at a June 7, 2023 meeting. The district has a deficit of \$14,442.69 and there will be more bills coming. For that reason, Wall is recommending a 100% levy which will leave \$6,618.02 after the deficit is paid. The district will be needing more money than this by the time the project is completed but paying off known debt will prevent the accumulation of interest against that debt.

Heddens moved, seconded by Kretzinger to approve the drainage clerks' recommendation to levy Joint Drainage Districts Boone #28-Story #1 and Boone #143-Story #8, said levies to be due and payable on or before October 2, 2023. MCU.

Kretzinger moved, seconded by Heddens, to adjourn. MCU. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Scott T. Wall

BOONE-STORY DRAINAGE DISTRICT LEVY WORKSHEET

May 17, 2023

<u>DRAINAGE DISTRICT</u>	<u>CURRENT BALANCE</u>	<u>EXPECTED BILLINGS</u>	<u>NEW BALANCE</u>	<u>ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>PARCELS</u>	<u>% ASSESSMENT</u>	<u>AMOUNT LEVIED</u>	<u>CARRY FORWARD</u>
1 BOONE #28-STORY #1 Last levied on 08/06/2021 at 727.59%. Story County IRVM has a quote for brush control for \$5,250.00.	0.00	(5,250.00)	(5,250.00)	39,774.74	102	19%	7,557.20	2,307.20
2 BOONE #143-STORY #8 (14,442.69) Last levied on 07/20/2022 at 48%. There is a pending tile, outlet, and open ditch repair subject to an engineer's report.		Ongoing (14,442.69)		21,060.71	81	100%	21,060.71	6,618.02
TOTALS					381		28,617.91	

Parcels are for Story County only.