

8/7/2012 - Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER: 9:30 A.m.

1.1. Void July 1, 2012 Levy Against Drainage District Washington #79 And Authorize Refunding Assessments That Have Already Been Paid

DRAINAGE DISTRICT MEETING

DISTRICT WASHINGTON #79

AUGUST 7, 2012

The Story County Drainage District Trustees met in the Board Conference Room in the Story County Administration Building to consider voiding a July 1, 2012 levy against Drainage District Washington #79. Members present were Wayne Clinton, chair, and Paul Toot. Also present were County Engineer Darren Moon, Tyler Kelley from IRVM, and Drainage Clerk Scott Wall.

Clinton called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Wall said that seeding done on April 6, 2011 was billed to Washington #79, putting the district fund \$36.87 in debt. As a result Washington #79 was levied this year. The City of Ames received several assessment notices for land they control in the district and questioned where the seeding was done. It was found the seeding was actually done in Joint District Boone-Story #4 and the claim was incorrectly coded for Washington #79. Thus, the assessment was unnecessary and, since the district has not been levied since 1949, there was no reason to increase the fund balance.

Wall said a letter was sent to the 11 land owners in the district on July 19, 2012 advising them not to pay their assessments and, if they had paid, to expect a refund. The Treasurer's Office has told him there is no problem with refunding the 3 land owners who have paid their assessments.

Toot moved, seconded by Clinton, to void the July 1, 2012 levy against Washington #79 and to authorize refunding the assessments that have already been paid. Motion carried unanimously (MCU).

Toot moved, seconded by Clinton, to adjourn. MCU. Meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott T. Wall