



Dane County Drainage Board:

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**Minutes  
Annual Meeting  
May 9, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Maly.

The minutes of the 2023 Annual meeting was read by Bill Ringelstetter. A motion was made by Nick Battlie and seconded by Paul Maly to approve the minutes. Motion carried

Public discussion on the assessments made for districts 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, and 28. It was noted that an assessment was passed for Drainage District #3 in error. The Drainage District called Rattlesnake Separation #3 was also referred to as Drainage District #3. The county has modified the naming convention and Rattlesnake Separation #3 is now named Drainage District #15. The board moved to rescind the assessment for Drainage District #3. The motion was made by Ringelstetter, seconded by Brattlie. The motion carried.

The Dane County Clerk's office will begin the process of handling the printing and mailing of assessment notices for the Dane County Drainage Board.

**Public Comment**

- It was discussed whether the traditional forms of the noticing of meetings was still appropriate. It was suggested that the majority of people no longer receive print publications or observe the notices posted at local municipal locations. It was suggested that the mailing of a postcard directly to the district property owners would be a better form of notification
- A discussion of district right-of-way when cleaning activities occur and property owner responsibilities
- Bureau of Public Lands discussion on the current loan status for Districts 8 and 9

**Adjournment**