



WINNEBAGO COUNTY IOWA

KARLA WEISS – Auditor

Karla.Weiss@winnebagoountyiowa.gov

June 15, 2023

TO: All Landowners in Drainage District 92

INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Please be advised there will be an Informational Hearing on **June 27, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.** to discuss options for the DD 92 Improvement project. Jacobson-Westergard, Engineer has been in contact with Larson Contracting, Contractor who is in the process of removing a culvert to extend the open ditch. Once they started construction it was discovered the underlying soil is saturated fine sand which is highly erodible and poor for a ditch bank. Due to this finding Jacobson-Westergard has given 2 alternatives to the current contract:

1. Use a 60" RCP Culvert which would replace the proposed open ditch and allow for continued function of the existing 48" culvert. Larson Contracting has given a quote of \$215,000 for this and would put the overall cost of the project over \$235,000.
2. Abandon the project. The contractor and engineer will have to be paid for work already done. The cost of the project would be roughly \$25,000.

Attending the meeting will give you a chance to listen to the options and decide if the project should go further or come up with alternative options.

The Auditor's office would need written letters from landowners regarding their opinion if unable to attend the hearing. Letters can be brought to the Auditor's office or sent in the mail.

Sincerely,

Karla Weiss
Winnebago County Auditor

[Kris Oswald](#) – Deputy Auditor/Drainage Clerk • [Chelsey Ostrander](#) – Auditor Clerk • [Colleen Lamping](#) – Election Clerk

P: 641.585.3412 • F: 641.585.9302 • 126 South Clark Street • Forest City, IA 50436 • www.winnebagoountyiowa.gov