

Heron Lake Watershed District (HLWD) Project 4
Redetermination of Benefits Hearing
May 25, 2017

1. **Call to order**

Managers: Bruce Leinen, Harvey Kruger, Wayne Rasche, Jim Buschena, and Gary Ewert

Staff: Jan Voit

Others: Mike Tow, Tow Law Firm, Ltd.; Jim Eigenberg, Dave Macek, Kevin Nordquist, Tim Stahl, Scott McClure, Jackson County; Jim Appel, Ed Freking, Jason Freking, Geoff Johnson, Don Stenzel, Bob Ferguson, Ryan Hill, Naomi Hill, Dan Ruby, Ron Ringquist, Susan Schwab; other unidentified individuals may have been in attendance who chose not to sign the attendance sheet

Bruce Leinen called the meeting to order at 12:22 p.m. Based upon a report by the viewers that recent modifications to the property owners' reports had not been completed and served prior to the hearing, it was necessary for the board to consider an adjourned hearing.

Ron Ringquist stated that the viewers would file amended reports within a week so they can be distributed to landowners.

Bruce Leinen made a motion to adjourn the Project 4 Redetermination of Benefits hearing until June 27 immediately following the Project 2 hearing. Ed Freking asked if the viewers could present their changes for the project today. Ron Ringquist said that it may be easier for landowners to follow the presentation if they have the reports. They will highlight the changes to make it easier. That will also allow time to review all the changes to make sure there are no errors. Jim Appel asked how errors would be addressed. Ron Ringquist stated that he has his notes. He has not had time to verify the revised reports and the notes to make sure they are the same. If there are errors, landowners can call Jan Voit or they can call Ron Ringquist. Ed Freking asked about how to handle a complaint if he did not agree with the numbers on the report. Ron Ringquist said that is what the hearing is for. Wayne Rasche seconded this. Motion carried unanimously.

2. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Harvey Kruger
Secretary