

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION  
HEARING  
JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.  
13-128  
MAIN OPEN DITCH & LATERAL  
7 REPAIRS  
HANCOCK & CERRO GORDO  
COUNTIES, IOWA  
TO: ALL LANDOWNERS AND  
PERSONS INTERESTED IN  
JOINT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.  
13-128, HANCOCK & CERRO  
GORDO COUNTIES, IOWA**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the engineer in charge of the repairs and/or improvements in Joint Drainage District No. 13-128, Hancock & Cerro Gordo Counties, Iowa, has filed his report that the contract with A1 Excavating & Drainage, Inc., of Joice, Iowa, has been satisfactorily completed. Said report is on file in the Auditor's Office in Hancock County, Iowa and Cerro Gordo County, Iowa and is attached hereto.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Joint Board of Supervisors for Hancock & Cerro Gordo Counties, Iowa, acting as trustees for the joint drainage district have set Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m., at the Hancock County Supervisor's Board Room, Hancock County Courthouse, Garner, Iowa as the time, place, and date for hearing on said report.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any interested party having a claim for damages arising out of the construction, including crop damages, shall file said claim with the Auditor's Office of Hancock County or Cerro Gordo County, at or before the time set for hearing on the completion of the contract, which claim shall not include any claim for land taken for right-of-way or for severance of the land.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any party interested in said district or the repairs and/or improvements thereof may file written objections to said report and submit any evidence tending to show why said report should not be accepted.

Said written objections must be filed in the office of the Hancock County Auditor or the Cerro Gordo County Auditor at or before the time set for such hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if the Joint Board of Supervisors finds that the work under the contract has been completed and is accepted, that the Joint Board of Supervisors shall compute the balance due the contractor, and if there are no liens on record against such balance, they shall enter an order directing the Hancock County & Cerro Gordo County Auditors to draw warrant(s) in favor of said contractor upon the joint drainage district funds, but that such warrant(s) shall not be delivered until the expiration of thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the work.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all objections to the engineer's report must be in writing and filed with the County Auditor of Hancock County or Cerro Gordo County at or before the time fixed for hearing. Any interested party may be heard in an argument by himself or by counsel. Anyone who fails to object shall be held to have waived all objections and claims for damages.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you fail to object, the Joint Board of Supervisors will make a final decision as to completion of the contract, damages, and other matters before the Board and as a consequence of your failure to object, you lose your right to appeal any final decision within twenty (20) days to the Iowa District Court.

This Notice is published and mailed as provided by law at the direction of the Joint Board of Supervisors of Hancock & Cerro Gordo Counties, Iowa, acting on behalf of Joint Drainage District No 13-128.

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