

## **Drainage Board – Board Member Recommendations**

### Drainage Districts

- Special purpose districts formed for the purpose of draining land, primarily for agricultural purposes.
- 20 Drainage Districts in Jefferson County

### Drainage Board Duties

Please Note: Drainage Board will be providing a more details on the specifics of all of the duties that will be provided in an updated handout.

- Operating and maintaining district drains – includes tree/shrub cutting as well as dredging
- Levying assessments against landowners to pay for the design, construction, and maintenance of district drains
- Inspecting district drains and corridors
- Making or recommending modifications to a drainage district
- Resolving drainage disputes, subject to applicable law
- Notifying landowners that their property is within a drainage district

### Drainage Board Appointments

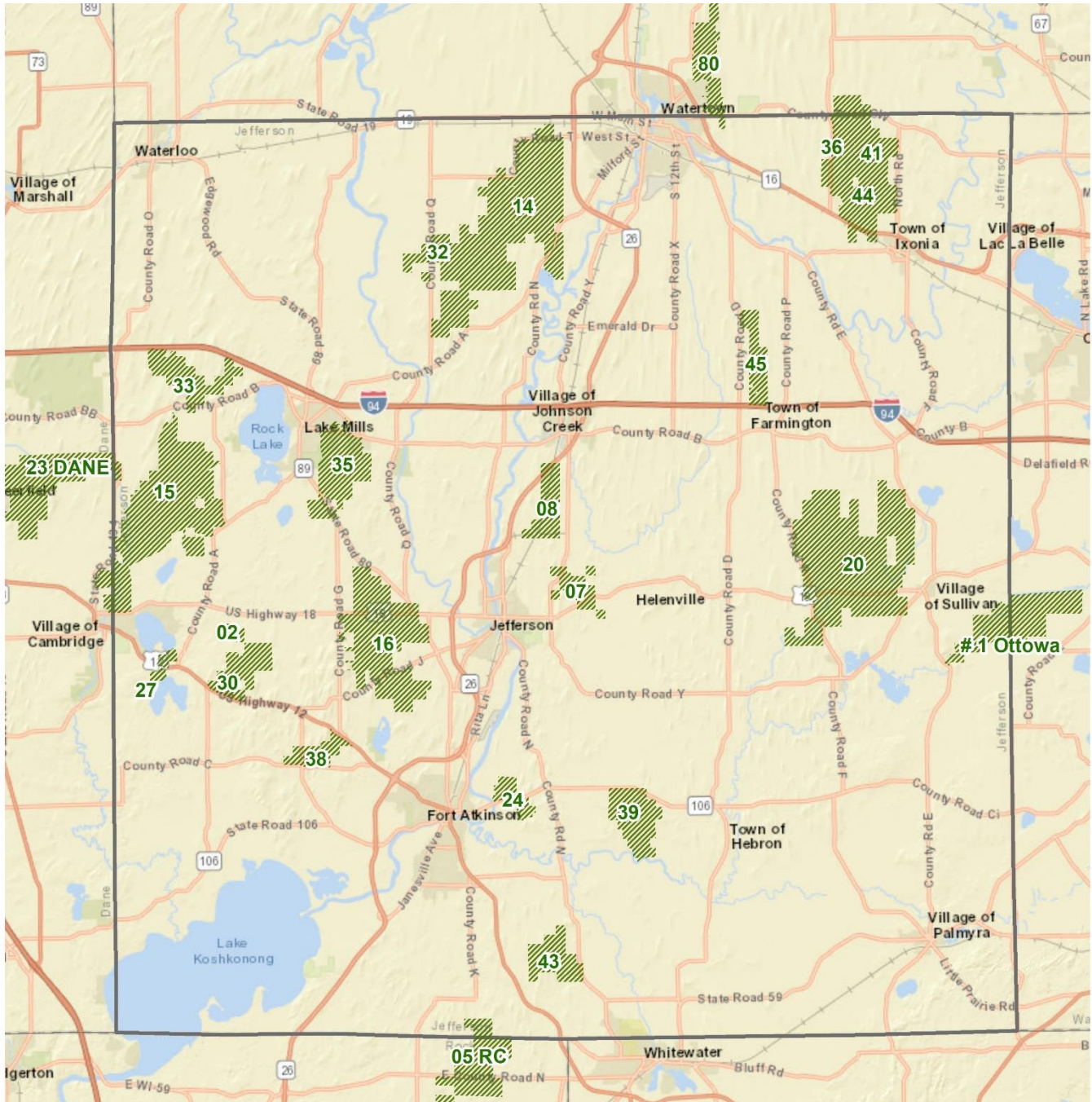
- 3-member Board appointed by Jefferson County Circuit Court (not a Jefferson County government Board)
- Current Drainage Board members have served for several years and are interested in finding replacements.
- The following groups can recommend possible candidates to the court for appointment:
  - University Extension Education Committee
  - Local or statewide agriculture, engineering, local government, or real estate organizations.
- The court attempts to appoint at least one Drainage Board member who is an experienced farmer familiar with drainage and one member who is familiar to some extent with drainage engineering.

### Current Drainage Board

- David Hughes, Chair
- Peter Magnoni, Secretary
- Ron Griebenow

### Board Member Recommendations

- Contact Patricia Cicero (Director, Land and Water Conservation Department) with any recommendations for Drainage Board Members: 920-674-7121; [patriciac@jeffersoncountywi.gov](mailto:patriciac@jeffersoncountywi.gov)



Please note: The drains primarily in other Counties (23 Dane, 05 RC, 80, and #1 Ottawa) are not managed by the Jefferson County Drainage Board.