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UNAPPROVED
JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD
Monthly Board Meeting
Jefferson County Courthouse
311 S. Center Avenue, Room 203
Jefferson, WI 53549

March 13, 2017
9:30 a.m.

Board Members Present: David Hughes, Ron Griebenow, and Peter Magnoni

Call to Order was made by Chairman Hughes at 9:30 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

The Drain Board reviewed and approved the minutes of February 13, 2017 Drain Board meeting, the February 21, 2017, Landowners' Meeting, and the February 28, 2017, Landowners' Meeting.

Order of Business

SUSPENDED DISTRICTS

The Drain Board reviewed and discussed the report presented by the Secretary's review of suspended and inactive drain files. This report, with copies of Stop Work Orders, will be used when future meetings are held with landowners.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Drain Board reviewed and discussed the letter from the Highway Superintendent, Town of Ixonia. The letter had concerns with mud, cornstalks, and driving equipment with steel tracks on Gopher Road and Highview Road. The Drain Board directed the Secretary to draft a letter under the Chairman's signature addressing these concerns.

DRAIN 44

Rom Griebenow reported to the Board that he had met with the Ixonia Town Board regarding their plan to resurface Gopher Hill Road. The Town Board is raising the question as to whether or not this would be a good time to replace the culvert under the road. Ron will continue to discuss this issue with the Town Board.

DRAIN 32

Brian Udovich from the Jefferson County Highway Department contacted Secretary Magnoni concerning their intent to replace the culvert under County Q. Chairman Hughes and Magnoni did meet with Brian Udovich to inspect the culvert. The Board members invited landowners, Stephen Duwe and Randall Schultz to provide input into this project. All parties met on the County Q site and the request was approved.

The Drain Board members, along with landowners Duwe and Schultz did complete an inspection of Drain 32 north and south of West Road. The inspection indicated that the

drain was in poor shape ¼ mile north and ¼ mile south of West Road which could be cleaned. In addition the cement culvert on the south end of West Road was damaged and needs repair. The Drain Board will await the expressed interest of the landowners in Drain 32 before any future activities will proceed.

DRAIN 15

Chairman Hughes presented a progress report on the DNR activities related to the culvert blockage and ditch collapse on the DNR property. He stated that the DNR had corrected the culvert blockage and had indicated to Chairman Hughes that they would repair the ditch collapse issue in the near future.

DRAIN 36

The Drain Board discussed the February 28 meeting with landowners at the Ixonia Town Hall. The outcome of this meeting was to await future review by the Engineer at which time another meeting will be scheduled with the landowners.

DRAIN 14-B

The Drain Board reviewed the results of the landowner meeting held on February 21, 2017. The landowners did approve a 15% assessment to clean out this drain. Chairman Hughes reported that he had contacted the contractor to proceed with this cleanout.

GENERAL

The Drain Board did approve the following bills for payment:

	<u>DRAIN #</u>
a. Griggs Law Group	General/Multiple Drains
b. WE Energy	36

The next meeting of the Drain Board was set for Monday, April 10, 2017, at 9:30 a.m. SPECIAL NOTE: The Drain Board indicated that there will not be a meeting of the Drain Board in May 2017.

With no further business before the Drain Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted for meeting of February 13, 2017,
Peter H. Magnoni, Secretary