

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

April 10, 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 March 13, 2017 Drain Board meeting.

Order of Business

DRAIN 30

The Drain Board is still waiting for the engineer's report from Dan Prunuske. The Board will follow up with the engineer as landowners are anxious to correct the problem. Ron Griebenow will attempt to have a contractor complete a camera inspection under Hwy 16, the railroad, and in the main drain.

DRAIN 44

Ron Griebenow said that the culvert under Gopher Road is a 20 inch double wall culvert. Ron indicated he wanted to inspect the Griswold land south to the Jaeger land. The Drain Board discussed and noted that the under road culvert replacement is the responsibility of the respective government unit per the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture.

DRAIN 14-B

The Drain Board discussed that work had not been completed on 14-B by contractor Jaeckel as weather conditions prohibited both inspection and cleanout.

CULVERT HWY Q

The Secretary provided photocopies of the final work by the Jefferson County Highway Department on the Hwy Q culvert replacement. The Drain Board commented on the excellent quality work that was done by the Highway Department.

DRAIN 32

The Drain Board directed the Secretary to photograph the damaged culvert under West Road in Drain 32. A letter will be sent by Chairman Hughes to the Milford Town Board requesting that they correct the damaged culvert. There is a possibility that Drain 32 will be cleaned north and south of West Road which will need this culvert to be repaired.

LANDOWNER INQUIRY

A landowner, Steve Homann, inquired with Secretary Magnoni concerning the condition of his ditches and whether or not the Drain Board had oversight of this ditches. A review was completed and Mr. Homann was told that his land was not currently in a drain. His drain was dissolved in 1977 and his land is no longer under the Drain Board.

DRAIN 15

The Drain Board reviewed the Britzke Bridge issue with the Town of Lake Mills. Since the rock removal has not been completed, the notice of claim against the Town will reach the deadline on May 11, 2017. The Drain Board position remains the same—if the problem is not corrected by the May 11 deadline, Attorney Griggs is to proceed to the court level.

GENERAL

The Drain Board did approve the following bills for payment:

	DRAIN #
a. Griggs Law Group \$52.00	14 balance
b. Griggs Law Group \$100.00	36 balance
c. Griggs Law Group \$88.00	General

The Drain Board will not meet in May 2017. The next meeting was set for Monday, June 12, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

With no further business before the Drain Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted for meeting of April 10, 2017,
Peter H. Magnoni, Secretary