

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

June 12, 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 April 10, 2017 Drain Board meeting.

Order of Business

DRAIN 14-C

Chairman Hughes reported that a debris back-up had occurred on the Milford Hunt Club property. The contractor did clean the debris from the drain which allowed water to flow.

DRAIN 36

Ron Griebenow gave a report on all current activity on Drain 36. A diesel pump was rented for one month from Lincoln Contractor's Supply to reduce the high water level at Highway 16. The Drain Board planned a site visit to Drain 36 following the Board meeting today to both review the flood conditions and meet with landowner, Lawrence Finley.

DRAIN 32

The Drain Board reviewed the letter sent to the Milford Town Board regarding the repair to the culvert on Wolf Road. No response has been received responding to the letter which was sent on April 24, 2017.

DRAIN 15

A letter was reviewed from Attorney Andrew Griggs, notifying the Drain board of a future filing of a lawsuit against the Town of Lake Mills for non-compliance regarding the Britzke Bridge situation.

The Drain Board discussed the landowner request from Larry Behm for the possibility of a culvert repair and ditch clean out. Secretary Magnoni was directed to meet with Mr. Behm with survey maps to determine where this culvert and drain are in the Drain 15 area.

DRAIN 33

The Drain Board reviewed the letter sent to four landowners, notifying them of invasive weed spraying to take place in this drain. The spraying contractor, Professional Vegetation Management, has applied for a DNR permit to conduct spraying during the mid-summer time period.

DRAIN 14-B

The Drain Board reviewed the correspondence from Attorney Andrew Griggs regarding the Findings and Order Assessment for this drain. The Drain Board did agree with Attorney Griggs' recommendations including payment dates.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Drain Board did review the correspondence from Richard Castelonuovo, DATCP, regarding the notice filed in Jefferson Circuit Court for suspension of various inactive drains.

The Drain Board reviewed the correspondence from Engineer Dan Prunuske regarding the district mapping and Landowner Larry Finley's request.

GENERAL

The Drain Board did approve the following bills for payment:

	<u>DRAIN #</u>
a. Griggs Law Group	General/Multiple Drains
b. Jaeckel Brothers	Multiple Drains
c. Kutz Farm Drainage	44
d. WE Energies	36

The next meeting was set for Monday, July 10, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

With no further business before the Drain Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The Drain Board then left for drain field inspections in Drain 36.

Respectfully submitted for meeting of June 12, 2017,
Peter H. Magnoni, Secretary