

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD

Monthly Board Meeting
 Jefferson County Courthouse
 311 S. Center Avenue, Room 202
 Jefferson, WI 53549

May 11, 2020
 9:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER was made by Chairman Hughes at 9:35 a.m.
2. ROLL CALL: Board Members Present – Griebenow, Magnoni, Hughes
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The Board approved the agenda for May 11, 2020
4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Agenda posted on County website
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Drain Board approved the minutes of the March 9, 2020 board meeting..
6. CORRESPONDENCE: None
7. CITIZENS PRESENT: None
8. REPORT OF DRAINS:

A. DRAIN 36

Attorney Griggs reported that no correspondence has been received from the D.O.T. The Drain Board requested that the secretary inquire of Attorney Griggs if there is a possibility of filing a lawsuit in circuit court against the D.O.T.

B. DRAIN 44

1. The Drain Board reviewed the correspondence from Attorney Griggs concerning the request from Mike and Dawn Peters for reassessment consideration. After engineering review, the Drain Board stands by maps done by Dan Prunuske. If Mike and Dawn Peters contend that they are not benefited, then they should present evidence from an engineer or otherwise document that they do not benefit.

2. Attorney Griggs reported that no additional correspondence has been received from the insurance company concerning the Herr Drilling claim.

D. DRAIN 2

All work on this drain is now complete as reported by Chairman Hughes.

E. DRAIN 30

Chairman Hughes reported that the blockage work completed on this drain was done by Jeff Gerner, landowner, at his personal expense, supervised by Chairman Hughes.

F. DRAIN 32

Secretary Magnoni reported that he had done an inspection of this drain concerning the issue of tree removal. He discussed this issue with landowners, Roy Smith and Eggert. Roy Smith requested that the Drain Board call for an assessment to clean out this drain. The inspection indicated that Roy Smith had removed trees on the east side of the drain. Mr. Eggert had indicated that he wanted to remove trees on the west side of the drain and was in the process of doing that removal. The position of the Drain Board was to wait until fall to determine the progress of tree removal and possibly call for an assessment at that time with a clean out to take place during the winter if approved.

G. DRAIN 24

This payment issue is now completed. Kutz payment received.

9. PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS NEEDING FURTHER DISCUSSION

A. DRAIN 20

The Drain Board again reviewed the issue of culvert replacement requested by Mike Humcke. The Drain Board's position is that the culvert in question is in the benefited acres, however, the culvert is in a private landowner drain and not replaceable by the Drain Board.

B. DRAIN 15A

Chairman Hughes indicated he would follow-up on the drain water level, contact Lake Mills Township, and discuss the filming issue with Dan Prunuske who will photograph.

C. DRAIN 16

This issue will be addressed in the fall 2020 period.

D. DRAIN 33

Secretary Magnoni reported that landowner, Dale Guenterberg had called with a culvert problem. The Secretary did a site inspection and determined the problem was that the culvert was not long enough to accommodate the landowner's new combine. The Drain Board's policy is to not replace good condition culverts. The landowner was referred to a drain contractor to determine if the landowner had any alternatives.

10. OTHER BUSINESS AS ALLOWED BY LAW:

The Drain Board reviewed the price quote list received from Western Culvert of Supply, Inc. on the various sizes and costs of culverts. The Drain Board directed Secretary Magnoni to contact Wisconsin Plastic Drain Tile Corporation for price quotes that are for Jefferson County.

11. APPROVAL OF INVOICES

The Drain Board approved the following invoices for payment:

	<u>DRAIN #</u>
a. Griggs Law Group	Multiple drains
b. Jaeckel Brothers	Multiple drains
c. We Energies	36

The detail of invoices paid can be reviewed in the County Finance Office, Room 309. Jefferson County Courthouse.

12. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Drain Board will be Monday, June 8, 2020, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

13. MOTION TO ADJOURN

With no further business before the Drain Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted for the meeting of May 11, 2020.

Peter Magnoni, Secretary

Jefferson County Farm Drainage Board