

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD

Monthly Board Meeting  
Jefferson County Courthouse  
311 S. Center Avenue, Room 202  
Jefferson, WI 53549  
February 15, 2021  
9:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER was made by Chairman Hughes at 9:30 a.m.
2. ROLL CALL: Board Members Present – Hughes, Griebenow, Magnoni, and Attorney Andrew Griggs
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The Board approved the agenda for February 15, 2021
4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Agenda posted on County website
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The Drain Board approved the minutes of the January 11, 2021 board meeting.
6. CORRESPONDENCE: None
7. CITIZENS PRESENT: None
8. REPORT OF DRAINS:

**A. DRAIN 45**

Ron Griebenow reported that Contractor Jaeckel was not able to get a cost estimate due to deep snow and cold temperatures.

**B. DRAIN 15 MAIN – 15D**

Chairman Hughes reported that the cost analysis fund transfer was complete and all invoices will now be cost shared based upon the pie chart percentages. The chairman also said that these drains will need an assessment in the near future.

The Drain Board meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m. by Chairman Hughes for the Drain #32 Landowners' meeting scheduled for 10 a.m.

Following the adjournment of the Drain #32 Landowners' meeting, Chairman Hughes called the Drain Board meeting back to order at 10:56 a.m.

**C. DRAIN 15A**

Attorney Griggs reported that he was submitting all photographs of the Britzke Bridge issue to the Circuit Court by the end of this week. The photographs plus recap of the case were requested by the judge hearing this case.

**D. DRAIN 44**

1. Chairman Hughes reported on his discussion with Engineer Dan Prunuske. Engineer Prunuske's best estimate for remapping this entire drain is \$16,900.00. Attorney Griggs is to discuss this issue with DATCP. The original mapping appeared confusing, however, the cost does not support the benefits..
2. Attorney Griggs reported that as of this date, no settlement agreement has been reached with the insurance company for the claim submitted.

**E. DRAIN 20**

Ron Griebenow reported that no cleaning progress had occurred due to snow and cold conditions.

**9. PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS NEEDING FURTHER DISCUSSION**

1. Secretary Magnoni reported that he would be sending a report on the tiling issue to Attorney Griggs.
2. Secretary Magnoni reminded Attorney Griggs of the Board appointment issue which needs to be addressed.

**10. OTHER BUSINESS AS ALLOWED BY LAW:**

Secretary Magnoni stated that he is behind in providing filing to all drain files due to high volume of issues pending. He also asked Attorney Griggs his opinion regarding materials required to be filed in the respective drain.

**11. APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

The Drain Board approved the following invoices for payment:

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
|                     | <u>DRAIN #</u>  |
| a. Griggs Law Group | Multiple drains |
| b. 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, March 8, 2021, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**13. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

With no further business before the Drain Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted for the meeting of February 15, 2021.

Peter Magnoni, Secretary, Jefferson County Farm Drainage Board

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD  
LANDOWNER/PUBLIC HEARING MEETING DRAIN #32

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311 S. Center Avenue, Room 202

Jefferson, WI 53549

February 15, 2021

10:00 a.m.

1. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: – David Hughes, Peter Magnoni, Ron Griebenow, and Attorney Andrew Griggs
2. LANDOWNERS PRESENT: Names of Landowners present are recorded in the Registration Book and are attached to these minutes.
3. CITIZENS OR GUESTS PRESENT: None.
4. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Hughes called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.
5. ORDER OF BUSINESS:

Chairman Hughes introduced the three Drain Board members and Attorney Griggs. Chairman Hughes stated the purpose of the meeting was to respond to the request made by Ron Smith to clean out this drain. Following the request for clean out, Secretary Magnoni and Contractor Jaeckel visited the site and Contractor Jaeckel then submitted a bid which is attached to these minutes. Attorney Griggs stated that the assessed value of this drain was \$13,000.00 which means the assessment would be 100% of assessed value. The contractor bid of \$12,000.00 with a 5% contingency would need the 100% value.

There was considerable discussion by the landowners and questions asked. Following this discussion Secretary Magnoni reminded the landowners that the vote was advisory, however, the Drain Board valued the opinion of the landowners. Steven Duwe made a motion to accept the current bid and the 100% assessment of the current assessed value of the drain. Ron Smith seconded the motion with Chairman Hughes calling for a vote by raising of hands. The vote was 7 yes; 1 no.

Following the vote Chairman Hughes stated that the Drain Board would move ahead with clean out, now scheduled for fall after crop out 2021. Also, the landowners were reminded that if private tiling outlets are present they need to mark them with a steel post, painted or covered with white PVC pipe as landowners are responsible for any damage done if these outlets are not marked.

With no additional questions or concerns, Chairman Hughes adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peter Magnoni  
Secretary, Jefferson County Drainage Board

JAECKEL BROS. INC.

N2897 JAECKEL ROAD  
JEFFERSON, WI 53549

# Estimate

Date	Estimate #
11/30/2020	176

Name / Address
FARM DRAIN BOARD, PETER MAGNONI

			Project
Description	Qty	Rate	Total
CLEANING DITCH ON DRAIN 32 FROM HWY Q TO SCHMIDT PROPERTY.	1	5,800.00	5,800.00
REMOVING AND PILING ALL TREES AND STUMPS, AND CLEANING DITCH AND LEVELING SPOILS.			
THEN REMOVING AND PILING ALL TREES AND STUMPS ON SIDE OF THE DITCH THAT THEY ARE ON. CLEANING DITCH AND LEVELING SPOILS.	1	6,200.00	6,200.00
		<b>Subtotal</b>	\$12,000.00
		<b>Sales Tax (5.5%)</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Total</b>	\$12,000.00

DRAIN 32 PROPERTY OWNERS--PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING: FEBRUARY 15, 2021, JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

NAME ADDRESS TELEPHONE NUMBER (920)

Ron Schmidt	N8098 West Rd WTTN 53094	920 261 5785
Mary Schmidt	N8098 West Rd WTTN 53094	920 261 5785
Rebecca Smith	N8146 West Rd WTTN 53094	920-261-3563
Nancy Smith	N8146 West Rd WTTN 53094	920-261-3563
Scott Zimmerman	W6430 Naxon Rd WTTN 53094	920-261-1690
BRIAN RAUCH	W6588 West Rd WTTN 53094	920-285-5230
John Smith	N8164 Chest Rd WTTN 53094	920 988 4146
Eugene Mess	N6071 Newark Rd Watertown 53094	920 265-9871
Stewart/Dorothy Dywe	N7204 City Rd A Johnson Creek 53058	920-728-5171
William G. G. G.	W7816 Island Rd. Watertown	920 988 8106
Norman G. G. G.	W10412 Hubbard Rd Watertown	920 988 8103
Scott Schultz	N8077 Hwy B WTTN	920-988-2814
Pat Mess	N8495 Hwy B Watertown, VT 53094	920-988-3484