

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD

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

April 12, 2021

9:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER was made by Secretary Magnoni at 9:35 a.m.
2. ROLL CALL: Board Members Present – Griebenow and Magnoni
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: The Board approved the agenda for April 12, 2021
4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Agenda posted on County website
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ron Griebenow made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021, monthly Drain Board minutes. Motion seconded by Peter Magnoni and carried.
6. CORRESPONDENCE: None
7. CITIZENS PRESENT: Anita Martin (County Board District 13) and Brian Udovich (Jefferson County Highway Department)
8. REPORT OF DRAINS:

**A. DRAIN 14A**

Ron Griebenow reported he had left messages on voice mail for Tom Schadt, however, there has been no return call.

**B. DRAIN 45**

Secretary Magnoni reviewed the letter sent to landowners, notifying them of the clean out. Ron Griebenow reported that Contractor Jaeckel will begin the clean out the week of April 19, 2021.

**C. DRAIN 32**

The Board discussed that the assessment to landowners had not been sent. Secretary Magnoni reported that legal bills have been received, however, without the assessment they cannot be paid. Secretary Magnoni will notify Attorney Griggs of the payment delay.

**D. DRAIN 15**

This item was not discussed due to pending litigation.

**E. DRAIN 44**

1. To date no additional correspondence had been received on engineering issues. Chairman Hughes will be asked to follow-up with engineer, Dan Prunuske.
2. Secretary Magnoni reported that no new correspondence had been received from legal counsel on the insurance claim.

**F. DRAIN 20**

1. Ron Griebenow reported that the culvert repair on the Sueterbeck property had been completed and the contractor had sent in his invoice for payment.

### **G. DRAIN 33**

Secretary Magnoni reported that on March 9, 2021, a family member of a property owner, who lives on Airport Road north of I94 between County O and the Lake Mills exit, asked my assistance regarding the following. The property owner had observed an oil sheen in Stoney Creek. On this same date, Secretary Magnoni reported he went to Drain 33 which enters into Stoney Creek and did not observe any oil sheen or odor of petroleum. He then went to the property on Airport Road where he did not observe any oil sheen on Stoney Creek, however, the odor of petroleum was present. Secretary Magnoni then went ½ mile south of I94, entering Stoney Creek from the Mike Donnelly property where he took a water sample from Stoney Creek which had an odor of petroleum. This sample is still available to any agency responsible for water safety. This investigation was reported and discussed with both Donna Haugom, Jefferson County Emergency Management, and Patricia Cicero, Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation. Anita Martin, County Board member and attendee at the Drain Board meeting, had questions regarding field drain tiling, DNR report of this oil sheen issue on Stoney Creek, exact location of the water sample, and asked if Enbridge pipe line was notified. Secretary Magnoni read aloud the DNR report of their investigation which did not observe an oil sheen, however, no water samples were taken by the DNR.

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

- a. Secretary Magnoni reported that the 2020 Annual Meeting of the State Drainage Board has still not been scheduled due to the virus.
- b. The Drain Board has not received any communication from Attorney Griggs regarding the field tiling issue.

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

None

### **11. APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

The Drain Board approved the following invoices for payment:

	<u>DRAIN #</u>
a. Griggs Law Group	32 and 15Main/D
b. We Energies	36
c. Jaeckel Brothers Inc	20

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, May 10, 2021, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

### **13. MOTION TO ADJOURN**

With no further business before the Drain Board, the meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted for the meeting of April 12, 2021.

Peter Magnoni, Secretary, Jefferson County Farm Drainage Board