

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD

Monthly Board Meeting
Workforce Development Building
874 Collins Road, Room 103
Jefferson, WI 53549
September 11, 2023
9:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER was made by Chairman Hughes at 9:32 a.m.
2. ROLL CALL: Board Members Present – Chairman Hughes, Secretary Magnoni and Ron Griebenow.
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Ron Griebenow made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Chairman Hughes and carried.
4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Agenda posted on County website
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ron Griebenow made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2023, monthly Drain Board meeting. Motion seconded by Chairman Hughes and passed.
6. CORRESPONDENCE: None
7. CITIZENS PRESENT: Anita Martin, Patricia Cicero, Bruce Degner, and Brian Udovich
8. REPORT OF THE DRAINS:

A. DRAIN 36

Bruce Degner reported that the contractor Super X, located in Menomonee Falls, has not had the meeting with the D.O.T. concerning the culvert replacement. Brian Udovich commented on the work direction that the D.O.T. was taking on the Hwy 16 project. The Drain Board discussed costs for open cut verses boring. Ron Griebenow suggested bringing the issue to Bart Chapman at the DATCP office. Chairman Hughes offered to discuss this issue with Mr. Chapman. Anita Martin suggested the Drain Board contact the Wisconsin County Board Association to see if they had other counties who had problems with the D.O.T. Brian Udovich will contact the Wisconsin County Board Association. Patricia Cicero will review this drain to determine if it was considered a navigable waterway by the DNR. Secretary Magnoni's opinion was that the Drain Board's only option left was to file an order to the D.O.T. to show cause under Wis Statutes 88.89 and 88.87 "Roads not to obstruct natural water course" which is clear and states that the "embankment, grade, bridge, or culvert has been in existence, is no defense to a proceeding under this section". The Secretary stated he would discuss the issue of filing an order to the D.O.T. with Attorney Griggs after Mr. Udovich reports on the information from the Wisconsin County Board Association.

B. DRAIN 20

Ron Griebenow stated that no action or work had been done on Drain 20. The Drain Board stated that the Board did take action that the work was to be done with D.N.R. permits in March 2024. Ron Griebenow wanted to get more bids for the work of brushing on this drain and Drain 41. Secretary Magnoni will call Lucas Vellema to set up a meeting with Ron Griebenow to complete bids for this brushing.

