

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD
Monthly Board Meeting
Highway Department Committee Room
1425 S. Wisconsin Drive
Jefferson, Wisconsin 53549
March 11, 2024
9:30 a.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER was made by David Hughes at 9:30 a.m.
2. ROLL CALL: Board Members Present – Chairman Hughes, Secretary Magnoni and Ron Griebenow.
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion to approve by Ron Griebenow, 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 February 12, 2024, monthly Drain Board meeting. Motion seconded by Chairman Hughes and passed.
6. CORRESPONDENCE: Chairman Hughes stated that he had received correspondence from Lucas Vellema, L&L Land Clearing LLC, who wants to continue to bid on Drain Board cleanouts. He submitted his price sheet listing his costs.
7. CITIZENS PRESENT: Patricia Cicero, Brian Udovich, Bruce Degner, Anita Martin, Matt Zangl, Dean Jaeger, and Sally Williams, W2403 North Side Dr, Watertown, WI (920)-206-1994. Sally Williams addressed the Drain Board, passing out nationwide concerns of neighbors over property value impacts from solar farm development. She was addressing these concerns due to the development of the Sinnissippi Solar Project which affects landowners in this area of Drain #45.
8. REPORT OF THE DRAINS:

A. DRAIN 45

Following Ms. Williams' comments and passouts, Secretary Magnoni stated that Dylan Lennie, developer for Invenergy, was not at this meeting because he had called and stated that the developer had not completed the engineering studies for this project. Therefore, there was nothing the Drain Board could review or take action on. Mr. Lennie stated he had requested time at the suggestion of Jefferson County to inform various stakeholders of what was being planned. Matt Zangl from Zoning stated this was true as landowners were questioning what was going on in this area of the county. Mr. Zangl further stated that meetings for information had been held in townships that are affected by this solar project development.

B. DRAIN 15

-Matt Zangl and Patricia Cicero stated that after review of costs it was difficult to price out the cost of videography services. With that said it should be understood that on an average drain cleanout the videography services would run from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.

-Chairman Hughes stated that no additional information has been received concerning the Cambridge/DNR issue. Chairman Hughes believes that his issue is over and considered completed.

C. DRAIN 36

-Bruce Degner reported to the Drain Board that a document search was completed at the County building by Ron Griebenow, Peter Magnoni, and himself. No documents were found that supported a land sale or transfer to the D.O.T. The Drain Board discussed this issue with the

