UNAPPROVED

JEFFERSON COUNTY FARM DRAINAGE BOARD
Jefferson County Building
Lake Koshkonong Room C2063
311 South Center Avenue
Jefferson, WI 53549
September 21, 2026
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, Ron Griebenow, Secretary Magnoni, and Cyndi Pitzner; Absent-Bruce Degner
3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Chairman Hughes made a motion to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ron Griebenow and carried.
4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Agenda posted on County website.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Chairman Hughes made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2026, monthly Drain Board meeting. Motion seconded by Ron Griebenow and passed.
6. CORRESPONDENCE: Ron Griebenow stated he had received a call from Walworth County regarding solar question. Chairman Hughes stated he received a call regarding wetlands which was not a Drain Board issue.
7. CITIZENS PRESENT: Matt Zangl and Tracy Saxby
8. TEAM ATTENDEES: James Kuckkan, reporter from Jefferson County Union, stated he was interested in one item on the agenda.
9. REPORT OF THE DRAINS:

A. Comment from Guests: None

B. DRAIN 41

-Tracy Saxby reported that the landowner mailing was mailed on time.
-Cyndi Pitzner stated that culvert and installation costs will be provided when engineering work is completed. Cyndi will follow up with cost updates on the culvert.
-Ron Griebenow stated that tree removal from this drain needs to be done.

C. DRAIN 45

The Drain Board decided to do an assessment in either December 2026 or January of the new year. The Secretary was directed to contact the attorney to get possible dates when he is available.

D. DRAIN 30

Chairman Hughes stated Jeff Gerner, landowner, paid a total bill to Fish Drainage and has requested one-half payment at this time for reimbursement. Once an assessment is done he will expect the other half reimbursement. Efforts are being made with landowners to either do a personal assessment or a Drain Board assessment.

E. DRAIN 14C

Ron Griebenow stated he is in the process of getting a cost estimate for tree removal in the Milford Hills area.

F. Report 765 KV PROJECT

Bruce Degner was absent and the Drain Board did not get a report on the creation of a resolution. Cyndi Pitzner suggested we delay our position until the October 5 Drain Board meeting to have the benefit of Bruce Degner's report.

G. DRAIN AGENDA ADDITIONS-None

10. FINANCE REPORT: Matt Zangl passed out the county finance report for the current period. Not all per diems have been turned in.

11. PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEMS NEEDING FURTHER DISCUSSION-None

12. OTHER BUSINESS AS ALLOWED BY LAW-None

13. APPROVAL OF INVOICES:

The Drain Board approved:

a. Wisconsin Electric — Drain 36
b. Jeff Gerner (reimbursement for ½ of Fish Drainage bill) — Drain 30

Details of invoices paid may be reviewed in the County Finance Office, 311 Center Avenue, Jefferson, Wisconsin.

14. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING:

The Drain Board approved a change in the meeting date from October 12 to October 5 (following the Drain 41 Landowners' meeting). This next meeting of the Drain Board will be on Monday, October 5, 2026, at the County building, Room C2063, 311 South Center Avenue, Jefferson, Wisconsin, beginning at 12 noon. This will be a TEAM meeting.

15. MOTION TO ADJOURN

With no further business before the Drain Board the meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m. by a motion from Cyndi Pitzner, seconded by Chairman Hughes and carried.

Respectfully submitted for the meeting of September 21, 2026,
Peter Magnoni, Secretary
Jefferson County Farm Drainage Board