

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board
Minutes
June 6, 2007
7:00 pm - 7:50 pm
Courthouse Demonstration Room
Green Lake, WI**

Call to order: The meeting of the Drainage Board was called to order by Chairman Soda. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

Present: Merlyn Soda, Chairman
Michael Disterhaft, Vice-Chairman
Steve Meilahn, Secretary

Also Present: Landowners: Tom Dolata LaVern Alf
Richard M. Sobieski Norbert Walejko
Paul Gunderson, LCD Soil Conservationist

Agenda: *Motion (Meilahn/Disterhaft)* to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes: *Motion (Disterhaft/Meilahn)* to approve the April 18, 2007 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Appearances and Public Comment: none

Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – Ditch Permit Status and Cleanout: Gunderson updated that the permit application was sent to the DNR on May 9, 2007. The DNR has 30 days from the time of receiving the permit information to make a decision.

Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – Bob Nighbor Site Visit Report: Disterhaft reported that Bob felt the main ditch should be deeper for about ¼ mile to allow his laterals to drain. The Board would like the Land Conservation Department to check the ditch elevation in this area.

Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – LaVern Alf Site Visit Report: LaVern Alf submitted photos of the ditch near his property. LaVern stated that a recent 2-inch rain flooded his property. He felt this may be because his ditch may not be wide enough but he also felt the main problem area is between County Road D and South Road where the main ditch was not cleaned out on the DNR property. The Board would like the State Drainage Engineer, Dave Russell, to visit the site and offer an opinion.

Vouchers: none

Correspondence: none

Committee Discussion: Several questions were raised for the next meeting. Are the culverts on all laterals in and was the original plan to put culverts on both sides of the ditch? Are all lands receiving

drainage benefits also being assessed? How is the ditch maintained from fallen trees and who is to remove them?

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Demonstration Room of the Courthouse in Green Lake.

Adjourn: *Motion (Disterhaft/Meilahn)* to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Gunderson
Recorder

Meeting expenses: Seneca-Warren – 100%