

# Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board  
January 6, 2016  
7:00 P.M. – 8:25 P.M.  
Training Room  
571 County Road A  
Green Lake, WI**

**Call to Order:** The meeting of the Drainage Board was called to order by Chairman Krueger. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Present:** Patrick Krueger, Chair  
Thomas Dolata, Vice-Chair  
Dick Severson, Secretary

**Also Present:** Richard M. Sobieski, David Gneiser, Todd Morris – Green Lake County Land Conservation Department.

**Agenda:** *Motion/second (Dolata/Severson)* to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

**Minutes:** *Motion/second (Dolata/Severson)* to approve the December 2, 2015 and December 11, 2015 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** None

**Appearances:** DNR Staff unable to attend because of sickness. Staff will try to attend the February meeting.

**Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Sucker Creek/Lateral A:** Nothing to report. Mr. Sobieski feels that a deal should be done with the DNR to clean Lateral A and the Main Ditch to handle the water coming from Sucker Creek. He feels that the water will never run back down the original creek channel.

**Survey Lateral A to Hwy D:** Board would like to contact REA one more time for clarification on how the elevations were set at the Hwy D bridge. Also discuss this issue with Attorney Curran and see if the board can contact the company that did the survey for REA and ask them how they established the elevations.

**Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)** to contact Attorney Bill Curran for clarification on if the board can contact the surveying crew for REA on clarification of establishing elevations. Motion carried.

**Gneiser Request:** Mr. Gneiser appeared and addressed the board. Stated that the board had screwed up his taxes by adding the incorrect assessment amounts as a special charge on tax bill, and the board needs to fix this. The board will be reimbursing the Town of Warren and Town of Seneca for this special charge. Gneiser also brought in maps to discuss drainage in his marsh on parcel 020-00025-0000. He feels that the water is not flowing to the Seneca-Warren ditch. Mr. Gneiser would like all of his land removed from the district. Sobieski spoke and feels that there are too many people paying for the main ditch cleaning with no visible benefits. Krueger would like to

get in touch with NRCS and use their tracked vehicle to survey the area. Krueger also would like to lower the assessments on wetlands. Severson would like documentation from Gneiser that the water flows to the north. Dolata and Severson do not want to change the boundary anymore. Severson will make a motion to remove more when Gneiser proves that the water is not flowing to the south and that the whole marsh goes north.

**Gonyo Request:** Gonyo's unable to attend due to sickness. They would like to be on the agenda for next month and will attend the next meeting.

**Brush Cutting:** Morris will send out letters to landowners in the drainage corridor. The cutting will be from South Rd. upstream. Petraszak will be cutting the brush, the board will be contacting him.

**Loan Repayment:** Current loan balance is \$35,303.09 and the board has a balance of \$3980.25 in the Seneca-Warren account. There is still \$8317.33 left to collect from the 2014 assessment and this amount should be coming in when landowners pay their taxes. The board will wait until the uncollected assessments are paid and then pay on the principal and interest.

**Mashuda Dissolution Request:** Nothing to report

**Culvert Replacement Hwy U, Drainage District 3:** County will be replacing the culvert on Hwy U in the Town of Manchester in District 3. Morris presented the hydrology study for the culvert. The Highway Department is proposing to replace the 3 existing culverts with 1 – 66" x 64' culvert.

**Motion/second (Dolata/Severson)** to approve the culvert replacement as presented with Morris supervising the installation. Motion carried.

**Vouchers: Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)** to approve \$8,007.24 vouchers to

2015 Meeting Expenses, 2015 Treasurer Staff Time, 2015 LCD Staff Expenses, MSA, Gordon Briski Reimbursement, Richard Kotlowski Reimbursement, Town of Warren – Gneiser reimbursement, Town of Seneca – Gneiser reimbursement. Motion carried

**Correspondence:** Letter from Town of Seneca – Morris will send response to town. Letter from Waushara County Zoning regarding Leo Souder mining permit application, DATCP Newsletter.

**Committee Discussion:** Krueger will contact Petraszak Excavating regarding cutting brush in the district corridor. Petraszak Excavating did some work around the South Rd. culverts for the Township. Melvin Verch is replacing culverts and was wondering if the board would replace them. Dolata has met with Mr. Verch in the past and said that the board will not replace them unless the board needs to access that side of the ditch and needs new culverts for access.

Future Meeting Date: The next meeting will be February 3, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. in the Training Room of the Government Center in Green Lake.

Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion: Sucker Creek/Lateral A, Survey Lateral A to Hwy D, Gonyo Request, Brush Cutting, Loan Repayment, Mashuda Dissolution Request.

**Adjourn: Motion/second (Dolata/Severson)** to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Todd Morris, Recorder

Meeting expenses: Ditch #1	_____	Ditch #5	_____
Ditch #2	_____	Seneca-Warren	<u>75%</u>
Ditch #3	<u>25%</u>	General	_____
Ditch #4	_____		