

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board
May 13, 2014
7:00 P.M. – 8:40 P.M.
Downstairs Conference 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: Norbert Walejko
Jim Holzward, WIDNR
Mike Eagen
Bob Alf
Lavern Alf
Todd Morris, Green Lake County Land Conservation

Agenda: *Motion/second (Dolata/Severson)* to amend the agenda and put DNR Lehmann Restoration under appearances. Motion carried.

Minutes: *Motion/second (Dolata/Severson)* to approve the April 8, 2014 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Mr. Walejko had questions on the limits of spraying and brush cutting to Green Lake County. He feels the spraying should be completed on the entire ditch. Dolata explained there is limited funding for spraying to do the entire ditch, and if the south end of the ditch was sprayed the north end will drain better.

Appearances: Jim Holzward, WIDNR, appeared to discuss the Lehmann Shed Restoration – Ditch Plug. The DNR surveyed the project and presented the survey information to the board. There was a ditch plug previously installed about 15 years ago. The plan is to reconstruct the plug and install a rock spillway for an overflow. The project will be entirely on the DNR's property. Holzward also informed the board that this project will go out for public review and that the DNR is looking for the drainage board to not disapprove of the project. Dolata's concerns are that water will not back up onto Alf's property.

Motion/Second (Dolata/Severson) that the board does not object to the Lehmann Shed Restoration project as long as water does not enter private property. Motion carried.

The board will draft a letter to the DNR.

District #5 - Waterway Update: The ditch cleanout was completed on 5/9/2014 by Petraszak Excavating. The project is seeded and erosion control blanket was installed down the center of the waterway. There was a rock crossing, approximately 25' wide by 40' long, installed across the ditch. Mike Eagan, landowner, paid for the stone in the crossing to get his equipment across the ditch.

Watershed Tax Assessment Update: Dolata met with Amber, MSA, and they went around the proposed boundary area to field verify the concern areas. MSA would like to attend the next drainage board meeting to discuss the project.

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Sucker Creek/Lateral A: Discussion with Alf's on the issue. The water is still going around the sheet piling structure. The board does not feel that this issue will be resolved and ~~in high water the water will still flow to Lateral A~~ all the water is flowing around the structure and into Lateral A. The only way that the drainage board and Alf's feel this issue could be resolved is with dredging out Sucker Creek.

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Brush Cutting/Weed Spraying: The board received an email from Skyline Spraying stating that the spray width would be 10-12 feet wide with a cost of \$2842.00 if done in conjunction with the DNR spraying or \$3842 if done for the board separately. The DNR permit application is the responsibility of the Drainage Board. Skyline Spraying would also like all the landowners in the spray area to sign an agreement that they agree with the spraying. Dolata would like to go ahead with the spraying in conjunction with the DNR spraying, which is a July timeframe.

The board will also get in contact with Skyline Spraying to get a cost to spray the remainder of the ditch in Waushara County, up to Leo Souder's property west of County EE.

Motion/Second (Severson/Dolata) that Chairman Krueger signs the DNR spraying permit application. Motion carried.

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Hwy F Culvert Replacement: The board received a letter from Waushara County Highway Commissioner and also a response from Todd Boehne, State Drainage Engineer, regarding the Hwy F Culvert Replacement. The proposed culvert Elevation is 773.5 and the board agreed with the culvert size. The board will write a letter to Waushara County and Chairman Krueger will sign it stating that the board is satisfied with the culvert elevation and size.

Motion/Second (Dolata/Severson) to have Morris write a letter to Waushara County Highway Commissioner stating that the board is satisfied with the culvert elevation and size. Motion carried.

Vouchers: Motion/second (Severson/Dolata) to approve \$11,230.76 in vouchers to

Green Lake Bank, MSA Professional Services and Petraszak Excavating. Motion carried.

The board will borrow from themselves to cover the account overrun on Ditch #5 and will make a journal entry to cover costs. They will reimburse the fund when the 2014 Assessments come in.

Correspondence: Waushara County Highway Commissioner regarding Hwy F culvert, DATCP State Drainage Engineer regarding Hwy F culvert, Skyline Spraying cost estimate, MSA Maps of proposed district boundary.

Committee Discussion: The board is going to write a letter to the DNR stating that since the water from Sucker Creek is still entering Lateral A, the entire Sucker Creek Watershed will be included into the drainage district.

Future Meeting Date: The next meeting will be June 10th at 10:00 A.M. in the Training Room of the Government Center in Green Lake.

Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion:

Lehmann Wetland Restoration

Seneca-Warren Issues – Sucker Creek/Lateral A, Brush Cutting/Spraying

Watershed Tax Assessment

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

Respectfully submitted, Todd Morris, Recorder

Meeting expenses: Ditch #1	_____	Ditch #5	<u>5</u>
Ditch #2	_____	Seneca-Warren	<u>95</u>
Ditch #3	_____	General	_____
Ditch #4	_____		