

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board
June 10, 2014
10:00 A.M. – 1:15 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: Landowners: Austin Guden
Tom Guden
Amber Converse – MSA Professional Services
Eric Thompson – MSA Professional Services
Todd Morris - Green Lake County Land Conservation

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

Minutes: *Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)* to approve the May 13, 2014 meeting minutes with changes under Seneca-Warren – Sucker Creek/Lateral A, change ... in high water to all of the water is going around the structure. Motion carried.

Public Comments: *Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)* to extend the public comment limit from 3 minutes to whatever it takes. Motion carried.

Tom Guden stated that he is not in favor of the ditch spraying. Guden is concerned of drift from the spraying getting onto his property and killing his trees and garden. Guden does not have anything planted in the district corridor but is concerned beyond the corridor.

Appearances: Amber Converse, MSA, presented a power point on the new watershed assessment. It outlined the process for delineating the watershed, how the assessment will be based on soil hydrologic groups and the different data sets that were used for the assessment.

Watershed Tax Assessment Update: Board made decisions of no cut-off values and a blanket of \$3/parcel, treat the district corridor as neutral (land not assessed), use 25-yr 24-hr storm for the rain event (open channel design event), total collection amount of \$30,000/yr., and treat wetlands as equal now. Morris spoke with Gary Walejko, Chariman - Marion Drainage District, and he would like a board member to attend their August meeting to discuss the Watershed Assessment.

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Sucker Creek/Lateral A: Board discussed dam placement. Discussion with MSA about the main ditch bottom from Hwy D to Lateral A. MSA will send map of the Sucker Creek watershed. Board will draft letter to DNR.

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Brush Cutting/Weed Spraying: Email from Skyline Helicopters stating that the cost to do 5.7 miles of ditch would be \$5700.00. Chemical Aquatic Plant Control Application submitted to the DNR with \$195.00 application fee.

Lehmann Shed Wetland Restoration: Alf's will oppose at public meeting. No regard to board.

Vouchers: *Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)* to approve \$3,380.62 vouchers to

MSA Professional Services (\$3,185.62) and Wisconsin DNR (\$195.00). Motion carried

Correspondence: None

Committee Discussion: Spraying on Guden area.

Future Meeting Date: The next meeting will be July 8, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Lower Conference Room of the Government Center in Green Lake.

Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion:

Watershed Tax Assessment

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Sucker Creek/Lateral A

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Brush Cutting/Weed Spraying

Seneca-Warren Drainage District – Lehmann Shed Wetland Restoration

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

Respectfully submitted, Dick Severson, Recorder

Meeting expenses: Ditch #1	_____	Ditch #5	_____
Ditch #2	_____	Seneca-Warren	<u>100%</u>
Ditch #3	_____	General	_____
Ditch #4	_____		