

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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Drainage Board
July 11, 2012
10:00 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.
Government Center Training Room
571 County Road A
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. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Merlyn Soda, Chairman
Patrick Krueger, Vice-Chair
Wayne Albright, Secretary

Also Present: Landowners: Thomas L. Dolata
LaVern Alf
Bob Alf
Brian Disterhaft
Jack Meyers, County Board Chairman
James A. Hebbe, LCD County Conservationist
Brenda Sondalle, LCD Administrative Assistant

Agenda: *Motion (Krueger/Albright)* to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes: *Motion (Albright/Krueger)* to approve the May 16, 2012 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Bob Alf asked to be present at the inspection of the ditch through his property. LaVern Alf wants to stop Sucker Creek from running into Lateral A and return the creek to its natural course. Tom Dolata reported that many private ditches were cleaned out last winter north of his property and what about the landowners who are receiving benefits from the ditch that do not pay an assessment. Tom also needs a wider culvert installed on the ditch on his property.

Appearances: none

Drainage District #5 – Waterway: Soda and Albright will visit site today.

Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – Sucker Creek: LaVern and Bob Alf along with Brian Disterhaft are concerned about the effect that Sucker Creek is having on their properties. They would like the flow of Sucker Creek returned to its natural course. In recent years the creek has altered its path to flow down Lateral A adding unnecessary water to the ditch. It also floods the Disterhaft land. The Board plans to visit the area on July 20, 2012 at 10am.

Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – Ditch Status – Fox River to County Road D: The Board plans to view this portion of the ditch on July 20, 2012.

Annual Inspection – Week of July 9-13: The Board will visit the District #5 waterway after the meeting today and will visit the Green Lake County portion of the Seneca-Warren ditch on July 20, 2012.

Vouchers: *Motion (Albright/Krueger)* to approve three vouchers as follows:

- Berlin Journal Newspapers, \$218.20, Inspection Notice
- Green Lake State Bank, \$10,000, Seneca-Warren loan payment
- Petraszak Excavating Ltd, \$1,164.00, County Road D sandbar cleanout.

Motion carried

Correspondence: 1) DNR approving the permit to clean out a portion of Lateral A; 2) Jon Wilsnack, Wilsnack Law Office, representing the Alf and Disterhaft families and their request to be present when the Drainage Board inspects the ditch through their property.

Committee Discussion:

Future Meeting Date:

- July 20, 2012, 10am, meet at the LaVern Alf farm, W3550 South Road, Berlin to view Sucker Creek, Lateral A, Seneca-Warren Ditch from County Road D to the Fox River, and Tom Dolata culvert.
- August 8, 2012, 7pm in the Training Room of the Government Center in Green Lake.

Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion: none mentioned at this time

Adjourn: *Motion (Albright/Krueger)* to adjourn at 10:45am for inspection of Ditch #5 waterway.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Sondalle, Recorder

Meeting expenses: Ditch #5 – 5%, Seneca-Warren – 95%