

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board
April 4, 2018
7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Training Room, Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd. A, Green Lake, WI 54941**

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.

Present: Patrick Krueger, Chair, Roger Sell, Vice-Chair, Dick Severson, Secretary

Also Present: Darwin Kelm, Robert Nighbor, Todd Morris – Green Lake County Land Conservation Department

Agenda: *Motion/second (Severson/Sell)* to approve the agenda with addition of Possible Violation in the Seneca-Warren District as an amendment. Motion carried.

Minutes: *Motion/second (Sell/Severson)* to approve the February 26, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Mr. Nighbor made the comment that any future ditch maintenance should be done with a long reach backhoe to ensure a quality job is done.

Appearances: none

District Corridor Specifications: Mr. Kelm had some questions on what the letter he received actually meant? His specific question was did it pertain to all ditches, including private laterals, or just the district drain. The board explained that the 20-foot corridor is only for the district drain. Mr. Nighbor stated that the way he understood it, you could crop the corridor but the board is not liable for damages if they did not give you permission to do so. Discussion on the codifying in statute and what the changes were from ATCP 48.24 to 88.74 Wis. Stats. The board will not give permission to crop in the corridor.

Discussion/action on Loan Payment: The current loan balance for the Seneca-Warren District is \$8000.00. The board would like Morris to see if the loan is paid off will the board still have a line of credit with the bank. The Seneca-Warren account balance is \$6445.34.

Motion/second (Krueger/Severson) to pay \$2000.00 towards the Seneca-Warren loan principal. Motion carried.

Vouchers: *Motion/second* (_____ / _____) to approve \$ _____ voucher to

_____. Motion carried

No vouchers

Correspondence: DATCP letter regarding filing of Seneca-Warren annexation and revised district boundary.

Committee Discussion: Amended agenda item: Possible Violation in Seneca-Warren Ditch

Emergency discussion on possible violation. Krueger was contacted by operator of the John B Jazdzewski property, parcel 034030240000, with a complaint that there are large piles of soil alongside the ditch and that there was a new ditch dug on the west property line that drains the water from neighboring parcel to the north, which is owned by Leo Souder. Krueger visited the site and took some pictures. Krueger did not see a ditch dug to the north and will look further into this issue, but noticed that there had been a culvert installed in the district drain on the Souder property. The landowner did not notify the board requesting permission for the culvert installation. Severson stated that Souder should have to submit capacity information regarding the culvert installation that is required to place an obstruction in the ditch. The board required this from the county and townships when they replaced culverts in the ditch.

ATCP 48.44 Obstructing or altering district drains and ATCP 48.33 Structures impeding drainage are the applicable sections to the culvert installation.

Motion/second (Severson/Sell) to issue a violation letter to Mr. Souder regarding the culvert installation, requiring the removal of the culvert and/or submission of calculations showing that culvert is not violating ATCP 48.33 – Structures impeding drainage. The landowner has one month to remove or provide required documentation, otherwise the board will remove the culvert. Motion carried.

Future Meeting Date: The next meeting will be **July 11, 2018** at **7:00** P.M. in the **Training Room** of the Government Center in Green Lake.

Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion:
Public Hearing for Seneca-Warren Assessment
Loan Payment
Souder Culvert

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

Respectfully submitted, Todd Morris, Recorder

Meeting expenses: Ditch #1	_____	Ditch #5	_____
Ditch #2	_____	Seneca-Warren	<u>99%</u>
Ditch #3	<u>1%</u>	General	_____
Ditch #4	_____		