

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board
August 10, 2016
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 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 Vice-Chairman Dolata. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. Krueger was running late and attended the meeting about ½ hour late.

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

Also Present: Jane Olson, Steve Foust, Joe Formiller – Town of Seneca Chairman, Richard Sobieski, Leroy Petit, Joan Alf, Lavern Alf, Todd Morris – Green Lake County Land Conservation Department.

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

Minutes: *Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)* to approve the July 6, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments: none

Appearances: Joe Formiller attended to represent the Town of Seneca. At their last meeting the issue of assessing the township for the roads was brought up and the township would like clarification on this. Dolata responded that Statue 88.64 allows the board to assess another government agency. Formiller read 88.64 (4) and said that the township never received a copy of the assessment report. The board stated that the report was presented at the public hearing that the township was notified on. Formiller would like a copy of the assessment report emailed to the town clerk. Morris will email the report. The township also had a question on what the DNR is being assessed for. Any further questions on this will be presented during this agenda item discussion.

Board Vacancy: Morris reported that there were 4 individuals interested in serving on the board. The 4 nominees were presented to the Green Lake County Ag, Extension and Education Committee on August 9th. This committee motioned to forward all 4 nominations to the Circuit Court for appointment. The Green Lake County Land Conservation Department forwarded this information to Judge Slate on August 9th. The 4 interested nominations are Steve Foust, Randy Douglas, Roger Sell, and Tom Traxler.

Jane Olson Property Request: The board was presented a copy of the Warranty Easement Deed recorded by the Green Lake County Register of Deeds on January 2, 2001. This described the property in question with a description and map. This deed also documented the enrollment in the wetlands reserve program and protected the property from drainage in perpetuity. This met all the requirements of ATCP 48.06(4) as being legally protected from drainage.

Motion/Second (Severson/Dolata) that the requirements have been met for the property to be legally protected and remove the WRP lands from the 2016 and 2017 assessments. Motion carried.

Town of Warren Request: Town of Warren did not appear or submit documents that the board requested at the July 6th meeting. The board will keep this on the agenda for the September meeting.

DNR Cropland Assessment Request: Dolata feels the board should look at the records and write a letter to the DNR that shows everything the DNR said they were going to do and does not work to remove the water from Sucker Creek from entering the Town Drain. The letter should state that when this issue is solved they will take up their request on the amount of acres assessed as cropland. The board feels this letter should be sent to the DNR Attorney, DNR Secretary and all staff that had attended the past meeting.

Motion/second (Severson/Dolata) to notify the DNR that the assessment developed by MSA will remain the same until the DNR fulfills its promise to remove Sucker Creek water from entering the Town Drain. Motion carried.

Profile and Cross Section Elevations from Hwy E to County Line: Not surveyed yet. Morris will meet with Dolata to survey area.

Seneca-Warren District – Sucker Creek/Lateral A: Discussed with DNR Cropland Assessment Request agenda item. See above.

DNR Notification to stop water from entering Lateral A: Discussed with DNR Cropland Assessment Request agenda item. See above. Severson - Water needs to stop coming into ditch before any further discussion on lowering the assessment.

Vouchers: **Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)** to approve \$90.00 voucher to

Green Lake County Register of Deeds & Waushara County Register of Deeds. Motion carried

Correspondence: Zick wetland scrape proposal from WWA – copy given to each board member DATCP Report Distributed – Drainage District Section regarding annual inspection

Committee Discussion: none

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

Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion:

- WI Waterfowl Association Project Proposal
- Town of Warren Request
- DNR Cropland Assessment Request and Notification to stop Sucker Creek Water
- Profile and Cross Section from Hwy E to County Line

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

Respectfully submitted, Todd Morris, Recorder

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