

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board
September 7, 2016
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
Dick Severson, Secretary

Also Present: Richard Sobieski, Todd Morris – Green Lake County Land Conservation Department

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

Minutes: *Motion/second (Severson/Krueger)* to approve the August 10, 2016 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Mr. Sobieski stated that this board is becoming too political and is spending too much money on legal fees and consultants. The annexation of landowners into the district has not done anything to help the town drain.

Appearances: none

Zick Wetland Scrape/Ditch Plug Request: Severson had no objections to them doing the work but would like them to keep any soil that is put on the town drain ditch banks from entering the ditch.

Motion/second (Severson/Krueger) to allow spoils on the town ditch banks as long as spoils do not enter the town ditch. Motion carried.

Town of Warren Request: The board has not received any information from the Town of Warren since the Public Hearing. Sobieski had spoken to John Piechowski – Town of Warren Chairman, about the assessments on the roads and Mr. Piechowski stated good luck getting the money from the township since the roads do not have a parcel number the board has no way to collect the money if the bill is not paid. Piechowski also stated that the landowners in the Town of Warren own to the center of the road.

Motion/second (Severson/Krueger) to take this issue off of the next meeting's agenda and bill the Town of Warren their assessed amount. Motion carried.

DNR Cropland Assessment Request and Notification to Stop Sucker Creek Water from Entering Town Drain: The board feels that the 66 acres of cropland that the DNR says is all that should be assessed, is way too low. Attorney Paul Kent is working on this issue with Edwina Kavanaugh, DNR Attorney. The board would like Attorney Kent to look at the statutes for the law that gives the board the authority to stop an illegal connection to the town ditch. Severson stated that at one of the state drainage meetings they talked about this. Severson feels that it is time to move forward on this illegal connection.

Profile and Cross Section Elevations from Hwy E to County Line: nothing to update

Vouchers: *Motion/second (Severson/Dolata)* to approve \$1432.50 voucher to

StaffordRosenbaum Attorneys LLP. Motion carried

Correspondence: none

Committee Discussion: Sobieski again brought up the billing question regarding the Petraszak billing for brush removal along the ditch. The estimate was \$5500.00 and the bill came in at \$6000.00. Krueger will look into this.

The board asked if the Judge has selected a new board member. Not yet.

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

Future Agenda Items for Action & Discussion:

- DNR Cropland Assessment Request and Notification to Stop Sucker Creek water from entering the Town Drain
- Profile and Cross Section Elevations from Hwy E to the County Line.

Adjourn: *Motion/second (Severson/Krueger)* 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	_____		