

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARDOCTOBER 19, 2015

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on October 19, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Larry Brady at 2:34 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room, third floor of the Pulaski County Courthouse. Present was Larry Brady, Bud Krohn Jr., Terry Young, Jennifer Keller, Susan Thomas and Terry Ruff.

SCOTT WUETHRICH

Larry: (Larry reads e-mail from Scott Wuethrich) (e-mail on file).

Terry Ruff: I thought we washed our hands of 1150. Correct?

Larry: I don't think we've gotten anything official.

Terry Young: It's in the process Terry.

Terry Ruff: I heard mention that he wasn't happy with some of the activity out there. We don't go down there anymore.

Jenny: We reestablished the natural surface water course. Supposedly, Richard toyed with it. So we never, to my knowledge, stated that we were going to go back out and redo it.

Terry Ruff: That when we suggested that we were in the process of closing the road and was going to give it back to them.

Larry: Yes

Terry Ruff: The only thing we're really working on now is that side ditch along 900 there. We just done it

Larry: So he's gone and pushed all the stuff back in. Well at one point I think that Tim said it's destruction of County owned assets. He's been duly warned this is not acceptable behavior.

Bud: Let's wait Larry and get Tim and see if we can get a court order and then let you go back out and clean it again.

Terry Ruff: Mr. Lowry, in all fairness, he's the only loser if he fills that ditch in. Scott's water, there's enough fall there, it's going to come down and it's going to puddle up in Mr. Lowry's field.

Jenny: How do you want to respond to his 1150 issue so we have it in the minutes?

Bud: Scott is not managing, he can't appoint somebody. He wanted to get Gutwein in and fix that problem.

Larry: I don't think we should get in the habit of going on personal ground. I'll entertain that as a motion that we seek legal advice from Tim Murray to represent us in eliminating this as an issue for the County Drainage Board.

Terry: So moved.

Bud: Second

Larry: We have a motion and a second. Motion carried.

WM HENRY LONG TILE PROJECT

Jenny: They're still upset about the GPS thing. There were many discussions out in the field I believe with the engineer and Darrel Erb. They think there should be 14 more acres added to Bretzinger. Dennis Long e-mailed me last week and he wanted a copy of the new assessment role and wanted to know about the GPS. He wants a revised assessment role that includes that acreage. Well I can't give it to him because we don't have it.

Larry: You need to respond that there is no such record. There is no such revised assessment roll at this time.

Jenny: Then as far as the GPS?

Larry: That's not in the contract. That's between him and Loehmer.

Jenny: So with these two issues do you think that something from Tim Murray?

Larry: A letter on our behalf. Our response would be, within the said contract of whatever contract that is labeled, GPS mapping file on the Wm Henry Long Tile is not within the contract. Therefore we as a Board do not feel we owe the GPS coordinates. In the revised assessment roles, again it does not exist at this time. If Tim could provide us said letters in referencing these issues.

Jenny: So then I will just have Tim address these two issues.

ERB CLAIM

Jenny: Now as far as Darrel's claim?

Terry: Motion to deny.

Bud: Second.

Larry: We have a motion and a second. Motion carried.

SWINGLE DITCH

Jenny: Cyril Hahn, he's got a tile that goes out into the ditch. The dirt there on the ditch bank is like 3 feet higher than his tile. DeSabatine is going to go out there and just get that dirt out of there so his water can get out the tile. Don Busch would like to see it cleaned, by 800W from 550S to 700S so that will be surveyed.

ROBERTS MARSH DITCH

Jenny: Jeff Linback was in. He said he would like it surveyed I don't think we need to survey this. His main concern is from the Presbyterian Church on east to the river. There is a stretch that there are trees down across the ditch.

Bud: Jenny is it backing up the water?

Jenny: It's not backing up water to my knowledge. I don't think that any trees are holding water back.

Terry: If it doesn't harm the drainage and all I've ever seen, when I see a big flood, by the church, it's down in a couple days so it's going down the ditch.

Larry: I think you have your answer.

HOFFMAN DITCH

Jenny: The Hoffman Ditch is part of the Hoffman/Skillen/Miller Ditch, Ron Link had called in. He was having Kurt Ingram out there doing some tiling. He wanted to know if Kurt could clean part of the ditch. On think map I went and I measured and I figured it out. I came out with 4835 feet. Ron called back and said that Kurt could do it for \$3000.00 so he cleaned it for \$3000.00.

NEW BUSINESS****Mohler Ditch****

Jenny: We raised the Mohler Ditch assessment to \$3.50 an acre which would bring us in about \$6041.80 per year. We are in the red \$2704.37. I got two estimates. He was figuring at \$.74 a foot, it was like \$10,255.00. At \$.83 a foot, it came in at \$11,502.50. We're not going to be operating with a full \$6000.00 because we are in the red so we would have \$3337.00. Do you think it would be worthwhile to just send it out for bid and get some estimates? If it's above then no we are not going to be able to let it.

Larry: Let's get it out there. Let's get these vendors working.

Jenny: Ok I will do that.

****Antrim Ditch****

Jenny: The Antrim letters. Those letters for our hearing in November should go out by Wednesday.

****Certification of Correction Maintenance Assessment****

Jenny: John Fagan came in. This is just a correction of maintenance.

Larry: I'll entertain a motion to approve the correction of maintenance assessment for Wm. Fagan on the four properties listed.

Terry: So moved.

Bud: Second

Larry: We have a motion and a second. Motion carried.

****The Patio****

Larry: There in Francesville, on the west side of 421 in the Town of Francesville. The Patio Drive-in has flooded a couple times this year. Something is going on over there that needs to be looked at. Do we have a ditch that needs to be cleaned out?

Jenny: I will have to look and see. I will look at the Think Map and see if there is anything nearby.

OLD BUSINESS****Mud Creek/Small Tile****

Larry: Where we at with Star City?

Jenny: I have not heard from Edwin or anybody.

Larry: So we need to follow up with them on the Small Tile with Edwin.

****Ed Frain Tile****

Larry: There's no update on that?

Jenny: Right. Should I just send out a letter inviting Galbreath and Casey's to come to one of our Drainage Board Meetings?

Larry: And any other business. CDC, IMI,.....

****Bruce Lake Outlet****

Bud: Have we heard anything on the Lake Bruce Outlet Jenny?

Jenny: That one we will be surveying. We will have to check to see if all crops are off so.

CLAIMS

225.00	BANNING ENGINEERING	WH LONG TILE	5000-01	GDI
170.14	HOWARDS MARATHON		006-2000-21	GAS, OIL ETC
1,661.04	DESABATINE BROS	TYLER/WEISJAHN	5000-01	GDM
.71	WINAMAC ACE		006-3000-61	EQUIPMENT REPAIR
75.95	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	STAMPS	006-3000-21	POSTAGE
189.25	JENKINS SERVICE	SPRAY TRUCK	006-2000-22	TIRES & TUBES
294.00	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	STAMPS	006-3000-21	POSTAGE
110.00	DESABATINE BROS	HARRY FIELD TILE	5000-01	GDM
1,313.50	TIM MURRAY/MURRAY LAW	ADDITIONAL SERVICES	063-3000-18	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Larry: I will entertain a motion to approve the claims as presented. (Larry reads the list of claims)

Bud: I make the motion to approve.

Terry: Second.

Larry: We have a motion and a second. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Larry: We all have had a chance to review the minutes. Any questions, corrections?

Terry: Move to approve and sign the minutes as presented.

Bud: Second.

Larry: We have a motion and second. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

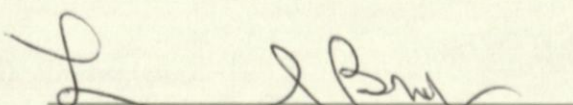
Bud: Motion to adjourn

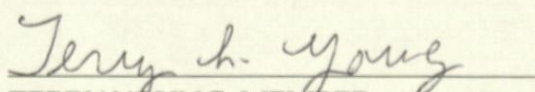
Terry: Second

Larry: We have a motion and a second. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

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