

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

FEBRUARY 16, 2016

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on Tuesday February 16, 2016. The meeting was called to order by President Bud Krohn Jr. at 2:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room, third floor of the Pulaski County Courthouse. Present was President Bud Krohn Jr., Terry Young, Larry Brady, Attorney Tim Murray, Jenny Keller, Terry Ruff, Gary Kruger, Ron White and Susan Thomas. Also present was Dan Kain, Doug Malchow, Cory Busse, Derek Buczek and Scott Kiran.

DOUG MALCHOW - Roadside Tile

Doug came to the Surveyor's office inquiring about a tile that runs along County Road 400 N and intersects with County Road 600 W. It is not a maintenance tile. The County Highway in the past, out of courtesy, has made some repairs because it's in their right-of-way. Doug Malchow reported that the tile is currently broke down, broke in many places, and if we don't provide a route for that water to get from that catch basin to the ditch, there's going to be a problem there in the future. Ron White; County Highway reported that the tile is old and junk. Tim Murray; Drainage Board Attorney proposed that the county is in the position to put the tile under maintenance and explained the procedure to do so. It was determined that the tile runs into the Dressler Ditch, which is not maintained so the question came up; can you run a petitioned tile into a non-maintenance ditch? The discussion then was to put the Dressler on maintenance, from where the tile enters to where the Dressler runs into a maintained ditch. They believed this would only affect Sierzputowski. They also discussed paying for this project out of GDI and when the tile goes on maintenance paying the GDI back. All landowners present were in agreement and agreed to name the tile "Busse Tile". The conclusion was to get the petition out and get a watershed ready.

BRUCE LAKE OUTLET

Jenny: Brandon Lewis, I sent him a letter asking him to be here. He's the one with that private crossing. There is a beaver dam in there and I believe that was holding back about two foot of water. Then on up on 625, with that hump in the culvert, it is holding back about a foot of water. No one's complained about the one at 625.

Terry Ruff: Does that justify digging this up? It's basically a dead end road. What do you do?

Jenny: Well I guess my thought is not to do anything with it. I've never heard anyone complain that one.

Larry: The other private draining up there, that's private?

Jenny: Right, it's got a beaver dam holding two feet so what happens there?

Bud: Get that cleaned out and maybe you will get more flow down through there.

Larry: We can't do it. It's not ours.

Tim Murray: What's the beaver dam/pipe obstructing of the county's?

Jenny: It's holding two feet of water back.

Tim Murray: You can't obstruct a natural surface water course. You tell the guy, look, you can either clean this out and kill the beaver and get rid of it or if the county comes in and does it, you're getting the bill for it.

Jenny: Bud wants either that culvert lowered or ripped out.

Larry: In that letter, I would put in an extra paragraph. Your private drain is installed incorrectly. It needs to be adjusted.

Tim Murray: You could tell him, it's the same thing. If he's obstructing a natural surface water course and that drain is too high, then either he's going to have to lower it, and we have the Surveyor's Office that did the measuring to verifying that, and that needs to be done.

Jenny: Dan has surveyed the Bruce Lake Outlet. He's got a rough estimate because he figured from 625 on down to County Road 200. So less than 4000 feet of ditch and there is 3 1/2 acres of brush that needs to be removed. I can't find anywhere if that is even maintained. Every time we've cleaned it, it's always to 625 and that's it. We have to watch the conservancy down below. We can't really go any further than 200, County Road 200 because of the conservancy. We only have \$544.00 in the fund so you have to have a hearing. Is any of that classified wet lands? If it is than we can't dig there.

Tim Murry: ASCS office has those records, don't they?

Bud: I would entertain a motion, we need to write as a Drainage Board to get maps from the ASCS office.

KIRK INGRAM/CLEANING OF CULVERT

Jenny: Remember the issue with Kirk Ingram asking about cleaning out the culvert? Kirk did clean it but he called Bud, after I told him three times, no.

Terry Ruff: We talked and we didn't need him out there.

Bud: I did tell him to do it but you can reject the claim. I wasn't aware

Tim Murray: But he knew the culvert was County Highway property and situation?

Jenny: Yes.

Tim Murray: Then that's on him.

Larry: I move not to approve the payment of the \$300.00 extra. If it comes in.....

Terry: Second.

RAILROAD CULVERT (FRANCESVILLE)

Bud: Can Jenny work towards that railroad tracks down there, the culvert.

Gary Kruger: Jenny, she might get the ball rolling with a phone call but it's going to have to be some landowners I feel and the people around Francesville and that watershed drainage issue that needs to address it.

EP THOMPSON CROSSING

Jenny: Scott Kiran is here in reference to the EP Thompson, wanting to put in a private crossing. I'm not exactly sure where you want to put in the private crossing.

Scott Kiran: Just come along this little ditch. (looking at map) Either side, preferably on this side over here.

Larry: Are there any restrictions from us?

Jenny: I would say as long as, whatever he puts in does not restrict the flow of the water and in the future for some reason we go out there, and it's determined at that time that your crossing is restricting flow, then we will come to you and be like, it needs to be lowered or bigger or something like that would be the only thing.

Larry: Scott, I would move to approve this. You have the requirements. You understand your lifetime requirement to fix it if there, if it should fall apart or we need something? I move to allow this to move forward.

Terry: I'll second then.

Bud: We'll approve it.

APPROVING 2016 COLLECTION OF MAINTENANCE

Larry: I'll make a motion that we sign the collection of maintenance paperwork.

Terry: Second

Bud: All in favor. Motion carried.

FRATCO (Anliker Ditch)

Jenny: Just so it's in the records too, Fratco donated that culvert and that we appreciate it.

Terry: I move that the Surveyor write a thank you letter on behalf of the Board.

SIGNING OF CONTRACTS

Ortman Ditch - Ingram Excavating

Ernest Anliker Ditch - Johns Brothers

Ringen/Moss Ditch - Johns Brothers

Swingle Ditch - Johns Brothers

Larry: Move to sign the contracts as presented.

Terry: Second.

Bud: Motion and second. Carried.

Jenny: Just so it's on record too, the, February 5th we tried to let out the Lincoln Leach and the Mosely Brush Project. Sent out to several contractors and received nothing.

LIGE HARP

Jenny: The Lige Harp, Albert Smith wanted to go down deeper. All you guys were in agreement to go ahead for that.

WM. HENRY LONG TILE

Jenny: The GPS, do you guys want me to send Dennis Long a copy of that.

Larry: Yes.

Jenny: What I will do, according to that code, is send him a letter asking him to pay us \$.25 a copy. We will get the money first and then release the information.

Terry: Per County policy.

Jenny: I'll go on record saying I didn't appreciate some of the things that Mr. Dennis Long said in his letter about the Drainage Board and me.

Terry: I agree.

CLAIMS

Larry: I move to approve the claims as presented.

Terry: Second.

Bud: Motion carried

\$ 1,284.00	Tom Duggleby Drainage	Blasser #1 Tile	50100.000	GDM
159.00	Jeffs Tire & Alignment		006-36100	EQUIPMENT REPAIR
71.66	Howards Marathon	Gas	006-22100	GAS, OIL, ETC.

MINUTES

Terry: I move to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2016 Drainage Board meeting

Larry: Second.

Bud: Motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Larry: I move to adjourn.

Terry: Second.

Bud: Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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