

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

APRIL 17, 2017

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on Monday April 17, 2017 in the Commissioner's Room, third floor of the Pulaski County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Kenny Becker at 10:30 a.m. Present was Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Attorney Tim Murray, Jenny Keller and Susan Thomas.

COUNTY HIGHWAY

Kenny: They, (landowners/contractor) are trying to cut cross a road and they got that ordinance where you're not supposed to. You're supposed to bore under the road unless it's feasible or not feasible. They say it may cost \$20,000.00 to go underneath the road. Terry wanted to make them bore.

Tim Murray: In all instances, it would be up to Terry to make the decision, the County Highway.

Kenny: It's up to the engineer and Terry is the engineer. Unless, it says, it's not feasible. If it's going to cost \$20,000.00, I don't think that is feasible.

Jerry: I guess we need your viewpoint Tim. Terry said that if they cut across that road, repaving that is never going to be like it was originally.

Kenny: Not unless they do it right.

Tim Murray: I'll try to get over this and get back to you,

JOSEPH WINTER TILE (Freemont or Jeremy Hoover)

Jenny: Jeremy or Freemont was going to be here today but they didn't show.

Kenny: This bill, we denied that in January. He isn't here so I think we should just table that and go on.

Jerry: You want to table that or just say no. We said no once.

Kenny: Well let's just say no and that's it.

LOEHMER AG

Jenny: I got this from Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance in regards to Loehmer Ag.

Kenny: (reading letter from Farm Bureau Insurance) "Our latest review indicates that the coverage provided by this policy is no longer acceptable; therefore, we will not be offering renewal."

Jenny: The cancellation date is not until July.

Kenny: "We will not be offering renewal."

Tim Murray: I would send Loehmer, with a copy of this letter and say "We got this notice. Just to let you know that you have to be insured to bid on stuff. If we don't receive proof of insurance coverage when this expires, we can't invite you to the bidding process any longer.

WITTKOWSKI/KRULIK

Jenny: The Wittkowski/Krulik is a petitioned maintained ditch. I had DeSabatine all lined up to clean that. Joe Krulik came in and because it only affects him and one other landowner, we wanted to take it off maintenance. I told him he needed to carry a petition so they could do that. I haven't seen him since so I don't know what's going on with that.

DICKEY CREEK

Jenny: Dave Hoover reported 2 washouts on Paul Gilsinger's property. It's just on the west side of Hwy 119. Weaver-Fox, since they were doing the Harpster at that time, I asked them to take care of those too so they're supposed to do that.

MOHLER DITCH

Jenny: Don Housinger was concerned there was this huge washout there off of 200 that we had fixed a year ago. The County Highway we had them put some concrete in there. It was kind of washing again so DeSabatines went back out there and was going to try and fix it. Maybe put some netting in there so it wouldn't do that again. It will cost approximately \$500.00.

WESTPHAL DITCH

Jenny: The Westphal, we went through that process with the Westphal being, Erb and Huber wanted to re-route it. Everything was approved and it was a go. Jerry Gutwein goes out there to start the project and Norm Welker was against it. Norm evidently was avoiding Huber's phone calls and everything. It ended up being that the ditch did not get re-routed. It just got cleaned. There will be a couple extra bills on this because we were not going to go from Erb's to the Monon but now we did.

PIFER DITCH

Jenny: The Pifer Ditch wasn't going to be till fall but Jordan Field gave us an estimate of \$9000.00. He was going to do part of it this spring and the rest of that in the fall. He's pretty much done with that for right now.

ROBERTS DITCH

Jenny: The Roberts Ditch, Weaver-Fox gave me the estimate between \$10,000.00-12,000.00 and it was approved.

KOEPKE/CONRAD

Jenny: Alvin Stout wants the Conrad branch of the Koepke cleaned. Jordan Field gave me a quote for \$2500.00 so we got that cleaned.

HERNIGLE TILE

Jenny: Bill McNabney reported a washout just north of 100 N and just west of 1300 W. DeSabatines had gone out there and fixed this.

SMITH/WALBURN

Jenny: Todd Schmicker reported that he has tile underwater on the Smith and somewhat on the Walburn. Also the culvert is bad at 200 S and 475 W. Referred him to the County Highway on that. I have DeSabatine’s going out there and cleaning the Smith all through Schmicker’s and going across down to like 600 feet into Fritz’s property. The Walburn, we will survey this in the fall.

BUBE DITCH

Jenny: The Bube Ditch, Dan went out and looked at that and I don’t know if he found an obstruction or not. We’re going to survey the whole thing for right so we will get the whole ditch cleaned.

STOUT-GUISE

Jenny: Bryan Miller reported beavers and a beaver dam in the ditch. I’ve always called John Miller. I did call him and he was going to talked to DNR and see if he could go in and trap the beaver.

LINCOLN LEACH

Jenny: Johns Brothers got the project but when we opened up the bids, we failed to see his little note down at the bottom, which read that he could not guarantee that it would get done by April 15th. We are going to go ahead and just let it be a fall project. We’ve sent letters out to everyone landowner along the ditch to let them know so they are aware of that. I put a December 31st deadline.

SETH WHITE

Jenny: Seth White is from Kewanna. He’s a licensed surveyor. He had asked me, when he’s out and about and he’s doing private work and he establishes a section corner, he wanted to know if the County would pay him for that section corner. Tim Murray: Have any trouble with Kingman’s contract? Do they have exclusive rights to do all the stuff in Pulaski County? Jenny: I guess I would have to look and see exactly how his contract is written. I’ll pull his contract and look at that and that’s something we can address later.

CLAIMS

Jerry: I make a motion to approve the claims.
Kenny: Second. Motion carried

A	\$ 4,200.00	Jordan Field	Shrader Ditch	50100.000	GDM
B	15,000.00	Beaver Excavating	Bruce Lake Outlet	50100.000	GDM
C	12,950.00	DeSabatine Bros.	Tyler-Weisjahn	50100.000	GDM
D	15,000.00	Jordan Field	Koepke Ditch	50100.000	GDM
E	2,500.00	Jordan Field	Conrad Br of Koepke	50100.000	GDM
F	50.40	Berntsen International	Mag Nails	24400	Field Supplies
G	641.98	Gutwein Bulldozing	Salrin/Cox	50100.000	GDM
H	177.65	Howards Marathon	Gas for Surveyor tr.	22100	Gas, oil, etc
I	42.50	Howards Marathon	Repair of tailpipe/check brakes	36100	Equipment repair
J	400.00	DeSabatine Bros	Franks Ditch	50100.000	GDM
K	7,729.93	Gutwein Bulldozing	Westphal	50100.000	GDM

MINUTES

Jerry: I make a motion to approve the minutes as presented.
Kenny: Second. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Kenny: I move to adjourn.
Jerry: Second.
Kenny: Meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

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BUD KROHN JR.

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