

**PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**

**MAY 15, 2017**

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on Monday May 15, 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, Susan Thomas and Richard Foerg.

**FOX-RADERSTORF TILE**

Jenny: Richard Foerg is here and he replaced 350' of 10" tile on the Fox-Raderstorf Tile and he would like reimbursed for.

Richard Foerg: I just bought it and I didn't know it was on maintenance until I got my property tax bill.

Jenny: We only have \$1,168.00 in the fund currently and it only brings in \$202.78 a year. When you were in the office you mentioned that you would like to install another 600 feet.

Richard Foerg: There's probably another 600 feet that needs replaced.

Jenny: We estimated a 10" tile with a sock would be like \$2,437.80. That does not include installation so you're looking at approximately \$5,000.00 for that.

Richard Foerg: I'm not really concerned about raising the limit (rate). I'll do it and eat the cost (for the additional work) but if I can get reimbursed what is in the fund for what I've already spent. \$1,543.00 is what I've spent on tile so far.

Kenny: We can't reimburse the whole thing. I'll make a motion to give you \$1,100.00.

Jerry: I'll second.

Kenny: We've got a motion and a second. Motion carried. You've got some more to repair on there right?

Jenny: You're saying that you're going to incur all the costs on that?

Richard Foerg: I'm going to incur the cost in what it takes to fix it.

Kenny: We won't worry about putting a hearing date on that. (Fox-Raderstorf Tile)

**FOX-RADERSTORF DITCH (hearing)**

Jenny: We have our estimate on the Fox-Raderstorf Ditch of \$21,567.60 to do the whole ditch. We currently have \$5,077.00 in the fund. Right now this is \$.96 an acre and there are 1,424.220 benefitted acres which adds up to \$1,367.25 coming in currently. So at \$2.00 per acre would bring us \$2,848.00, \$3.00 would be \$4,272.00, \$3.50 would be \$4,984.00 and at \$4.00 per acre would be \$5,696.00. The lots currently are \$5.00 and the minimum is \$5.00. We would want to raise this to \$10.00 for each instead of \$5.00. At \$3.00 an acre we are still looking at about 3 years in the red. Do you want to propose \$4.00? We will do a July hearing.

Kenny: Let's make it \$3.50. You can drop it \$.50 an acre and end up where you want to be and \$10.00 minimum and per lot.

**MOSELY DITCH (hearing)**

Jenny: We are going to need to have a hearing for the Mosely Ditch also. We have an estimate of \$112,488.74. We have \$23,221.00 in the fund. We will propose \$3.00 an acre and have an August hearing. We also want to bump up the minimum and lots to \$10.00.

Kenny: I'll make a motion to make it \$3.00 an acre with a \$10.00 minimum and for lots.

Jerry: I'll second.

Kenny: Motion and second. Motion carried.

**HERNIGLE TILE (hearing)**

Jenny: I had DeSabatine do some work on this tile. We are already in the red \$1,432.00. DeSabatine's bill was \$2,109.11 which puts us in the red \$3,541.00. That will keep us in the red for 21 years. The current rate is \$.60 an acre and there are only 285.5 benefitted acres which adds up to \$171.30 a year. So my proposal on this Tile is to do a one-time assessment of \$12.50 an acre to get it out of the red and then increase the assessment to \$2.00 per acre instead of \$.60. Or we can try to split it out at two years at \$6.25.

Tim Murray: You could give them an option of one year at \$12.50 or two years at \$6.25.

Jenny: We could push to have a July hearing.

**SALRIN/COX**

Jenny: DeSabatine's jetted this from south end 600 feet and from the north end about 100 feet. They did this for \$1,000.00.

We had Jerry Gutwein go out and clean a little portion of the ditch. Donna Conner came in a reported that what Jerry cleaned had slid in. We're going to survey this in the fall. I told Jerry to hold off and wait

**INDIAN CREEK**

Jenny: Dennis and Judy Shidler reported a log jam west of Base Road on County Line Road 1000S. They stated that it is going to wash out the road if not taken care of. We passed this information on to the County Highway. Terry Ruff said the road looked fine.

Kenny: Did they take the log jam out?

Jenny: No it's still in there.

Kenny: They can just reach over the bank and pull that off with the backhoe. I will talk to them (County Highway).

**WELTZIN**

Jenny: Dean Good reported trees in the Weltzin Ditch west of 600 W along 900 S. I'll see if I can find somebody to go out there.

**KENNY GARDNER**

Jenny: There was a beaver in the culvert on a tributary near the Roberts Ditch. The culvert was put in by the County for crossing purposes for spraying. Kenny wants us to have John Miller trap the beaver and pay for this.

Tim Murray: That tributary is not maintained?

Jenny: That one is not maintained

Tim Murray: Just because the County put the crossing in doesn't mean you have to pay for it.

Kenny: Jerry and I are in agreeance that that's not our job.

Jerry: The County should not be responsible.

**PRATHER DITCH**

Jenny: Kent and Rick Schultz was in and would like all of the Prather cleaned. This is on our list to survey.

**SLONAKER**

Jenny: Bill Reinhold would like the pipe replaced under the road at 600 N. The Slonaker did get surveyed already this year so we are planning a fall cleaning. Dan said the pipe looks like it's rusted out so as long as the Highway confirms it, we will worry about it at the time of the cleaning.

**FRANKS DITCH**

Jenny: Scott Leman reported that a pipe needs replaced at 700 W. I mentioned it to Terry Ruff and I thought he said that it didn't look like it needed replaced. Franks is on the list to survey and possibly clean in the fall so we'll address that issue when that time comes.

**WALLACE DITCH (Br of Stout/Hodge)**

Jenny: Scott Leman would like the Wallace Ditch cleaned which is a branch of the Stout/Hodge. We'll go ahead and survey it. The Stout/Hodge itself has some other issues on the main that I think need to be addressed first before we address the Wallace.

**GUILD (Br of Lizenby)**

Jenny: The Guild Ditch is a branch of the Lizenby. Scott Leman wants this surveyed to see if this needs cleaned. We put that on our list.

**WILDERMUTH DITCH**

Jenny: Bob DeSabatine had called and Ed Sayers called him and wanted approximately 400 feet cleaned on the Wildermuth. I talked to Bob and gave him the go ahead. He said he would do it for about \$600.00.

**CONTRACTS**

Jenny: Do these contracts with the contractors actually need to be notarized?

Tim Murray: No I don't think you have to have them notarized. I don't think by law you have to have it notarize at all. You can sign it and not have it notarized and it's still binding.

**CLAIMS**

Jerry: I make a motion to approve the claims as presented.

Kenny: Second. Motion and second, motion carried.

A	\$ 7,200.00	Indian Creek/Tony Key	Indian Creek	50100.000	GDI
B	4,500.00	Jordan Field	Pifer	50100.000	GDM
C	9,500.00	Jordan Field	Weldy Br of Roberts	50100.000	GDM
D	500.00	DeSabatine Bros	Mohler	50100.000	GDM
E	12,999.99	Weaver-Fox Bros.	Harpster	50100.000	GDM
F	2,000.00	Weaver-Fox Bros.	Harpster	50100.000	GDM
G	2,109.11	DeSabatine Bros	Hernigle Tile	50100.000	GDM
H	192.40	Howards Marathon	Gas for Surveyor truck	22100	Gas, oil, etc
I	26.25	Howards Marathon	Tire repair	36100	Equipment repair
J	75.00	John Miller	Stout-Guise	50100.000	GDM
K	2,850.00	Gutwein Bulldozing	Westphal	50100.000	GDM
L	2,000.00	DeSabatine Bros.	Stein	50100.000	GDM
M	1,800.00	DeSabatine Bros.	Smith	50100.000	GDM
N	1,000.00	DeSabatine Bros.	Salrin/Cox	50100.000	GDM
O	1,100.00	Richard Foerg	Fox-Raderstorf Tile	50100.000	GDM

**MINUTES**

Kenny: I move to approve the minutes.

Jerry: I'll second.

Kenny: Motion and second. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Kenny: Motion to adjourn.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Motion and second. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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