

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
FOX-RADERSTORF DITCH PUBLIC HEARING
HERNIGLE TILE PUBLIC HEARING
JULY 17, 2017

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on Monday July 17, 2017 in the Commissioners Room, third floor of the Pulaski County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Kenny Becker at 10:33 a.m.

Present was Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Attorney Tim Murray, Jenny Keller and Susan Thomas. Also present was Richard Foerg, Fremont Hoover and Kenneth Gardner.

HEARINGS

1. FOX-RADERSTORF DITCH

Jenny: We are here today for this hearing because a landowner came in wants the ditch cleaned. Right now it's only \$.96 an acre and we're proposing \$3.50 an acre. We are proposing the lots and the minimum from \$5.00 to \$10.00. We currently have \$6,074.79 in the fund but the estimate to clean the entire ditch is a about \$21,500.00. The proposed figure at \$3.50, it would take in \$5,054.42. This went on maintenance back in 1978 so it's been \$.96 an acre since then. Gilsinger Branch is included in this and the Gilsinger Branch last was cleaned in 2014 and 2009 was the last time that the main got cleaned. We do have one objection from Joan Scheffer. (objection letter in file) – Jenny read

Kenny: I'll make a motion that it go to \$3.50 an acre, lots go from \$5.00 to \$10.00 and a minimum of \$10.00.

Jerry: I'll second.

Kenny: I have a motion and a second. Motion carried.

Jenny: And that will take effect next year. (2018)

2. HERNIGLE TILE

Jenny: It was Bill McNabney, the landowner that came in and wants some work done. Well that work costs \$2109.11 which really put us in the red. What I'm proposing is just a one-time maintenance fee of \$12.50 an acre to reimburse the maintenance fund due to the expense that we have incurred for repairs. We are \$3361.07 in the red and it only brings in \$171.30 per year. It only benefits 285.5 acres and it's only being assessed at \$.60 an acre. If you don't want to do the whole \$12.50, maybe if you want to split it into \$6.25 for two years. Also this hearing is to raise the maintenance fee to \$2.00 an acre.

Kenny: From \$.60 to \$2.00?

Jenny: Yes and that would take effect starting next year (2018),

Kenny: I'll make a motion that we divide that up over two years at \$6.25 and raise the rate to \$2.00 an acre.

Jenny: Now that \$2.00 will take effect after the two years.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: I've got a motion and second. Motion carried.

FREMONT HOOVER – JOSEPH WINTER TILE

Kenny: I understand they came in and Fran Fox was supposed to do the work and Fran didn't do it. So they went ahead and done it so they would like to get reimbursed for this.

Freemont Hoover: Fran told Jeremy that he could just go ahead and do it if he had the machine down there.

Tim Murray: you can't go out and do private work and expect us to reimburse. Did you get it done for the same price?

Freemont Hoover: There was no estimate on it.

Tim Murray: Jenny, did you know then that he was going to fix it instead of Fran?

Jenny: No I didn't know that Hoover was going to fix or had fixed it until we got the bill. If Fran wasn't able to do it then he should have called me and said hey, I can't do this but we're going to have Jeremy do it.

Jerry: I'll make a motion to go ahead and pay \$563.48.

Kenny: I'll second that. I've got a motion and a second. Motion carried.

KENNY GARDNER – BEAVER DAMS ON ROBERTS

Kenny Gardner – Mr. Gardner just wanted to thank the Commissioners/Drainage Board for all of their good work. He also had beavers on a lateral off the Roberts Ditch that needed removed. (The lateral was not part of the maintained ditch) He wanted to advise that someday it could create problems. If someone else put in the culvert, he feels that it should not be the responsibility of the landowner to pay for beaver/dam removal.

INDOT - M.P. HILL

Jenny: INDOT e-mailed me. They plan to replace the twin 12x7 four-sided concrete box culverts under US 24 over the Hill Ditch. M.P. Hill is a maintained ditch, just south of 114.

HYDROLIC REVIEW – KERCHESNER DITCH

Jenny: This is over the Kirchgessner Ditch.

Kenny: Replace that tile from 3' to 4'?

Jenny: Yes. The pipe will be replaced at the same time as the HMA Overlay project in 2019.

POLICY NOTICE – REFLECTIVE SHIRTS/VESTS

Jenny presented the Board with a Policy Notice – Reflective Shirts/Vests for the Board to approve and sign. This policy promotes workplace safety. The field workers (Dan Kain and Brenda Elston) and the Board signed the adopted policy.

CLAIMS

Kenny: I'll make a motion to approve the claims as presented by the Surveyor.

Jerry: I'll second.

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

A	599.93	DeSabatine Bros. Excavating	Ginther Tile	50100.000	GDM
B	986.75	Gutwein Bulldozing	Westphal Ditch	50100.000	GDM
C	8,500.00	Weaver-Fox Bros. Excavating	Roberts Ditch	50100.000	GDM
D	2,200.00	Weaver-Fox Bros. Excavating	Bonnell Ditch #2	50100.000	GDM
E	266.34	Howards Marathon	Gas for spray truck	22100	Gas, Oil etc.
F	2.49	Standard Auto Parts	Windshield washer	22100	Gas, Oil etc.

MINUTES

Jerry: Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Kenny: Second. Motion and second, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Kenny: Motion to adjourn.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.

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