

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 20, 2017

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on Monday November 20, 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, Mike McClure, Attorney Tim Murray, Jenny Keller and Susan Thomas.

OPENING OF BIDS

Fritz Ditch Estimate - \$ 11,635.20 10% over - \$ 12,798.72

Jordan Field \$ 9,900.00 **

Kenny: I'll make a motion that we give it to Jordan Field for \$9,900.00.

Mike: I'll second.

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

Helman Ditch Estimate - \$ 5,987.10 10% over - \$ 6,585.81

Jordan Field \$ 7,500.00

Gutwein Bulldozing \$ 4,500.00 **

Mike: I'll make a motion to accept Gutwein's bid for \$4,500.00 for the Helman Ditch.

Jerry: Second.

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

Fox-Raderstorf Ditch Estimate - \$ 17,590.00 10% over - \$ 19,349.00

Jordan Field \$ 20,000.00

Kenny: What do we do when it is over the estimate?

Jenny: We have to re-bid.

Mosely Main Ditch Estimate - \$110,613.74 10% over - \$121,675.11

Jordan Field \$ 74,000.00

Gutwein Bulldozing \$ 39,000.00 **

Jerry: I'll make a motion to accept Gutwein Bulldozing for the Mosely Main Ditch.

Mike: I'll second it.

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

Pelsey Ditch Estimate - \$ 14,254.46 10% over - \$ 15,679.91

Jordan Field \$ 15,000.00

Gutwein Bulldozing \$ 9,200.00 **

Kenny: I'll make a motion that we accept Gutwein Bulldozing on the Pelsey Ditch for \$9,200.00.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Got a motion and second. Motion carried.

Slonaker Ditch Estimate - \$ 13,174.88 10% over - \$ 14,492.37

Jordan Field \$ 11,000.00 **

Zehner Excavating Inc. \$ 13,320.45

Mike: I'll make a motion to give Jordan Field the Slonaker Ditch.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Got a motion and second. Motion carried.

PETITION OF OLDS DITCH

Jenny: Mike Ricks had come in and asked if we could clean the Olds Ditch. We are in White Post Township, section 35 & 36.

Kenny: We've got a petition on 380 acres and we've got 159 acres.

Jenny: Ten percent (10%) of the landowners is what the code says. If you guys accept this petition, then we will survey the ditch, create the watershed, have a public hearing, that's when you've got to weigh the pros and cons with the landowners. And it would be reconstruction and maintenance since it has never been on before.

Kenny: I thought if you wanted a petitioned ditch and put it on maintenance, the landowners had to clean it themselves and then bring it in.

Mike: I think the landowners would get it up to spec.

Jerry: I'll go along with what Mike just said.

Kenny: We are all three animus then.

Jenny: We will call and ask him if they can clean it mutually first and then go from there. We still would have a hearing.

E.P. THOMPSON

Jenny: Jim Buczek came in and wants the E.P. Thompson cleaned from 700 W to 800 W. He said the pipe on 800 W is half-full. Dan went out and reported that there is not much wrong in that section

Kenny: I'm going to go look at it but if you're going to do that, then I want it cleaned clear up to 600 W or 500 W.

Jenny: You let me know your findings and we'll go from there.

HANSEL DITCH

Jenny: Arden Bathke would like the Hansel Ditch cleaned starting at 50 S where it meets the Salrin Cox and cleaning to the end. The Hansel is on the agenda to be cleaned anyway so that will be taken care of.

SHRADER DITCH

Jenny: Joe Crist reported a slide in south of 200 S on the Shrader. DeSabatines will fix this for approximately \$750.00.

LINCOLN LEACH

Jenny: Mark Kolish would like this cleaned from 700 W going to the end of the ditch. All that muck area, well I don't know that we're going to be able to do.....When Earl gets to that stopping point where he's supposed to stop, we're all going to go out there and evaluate the situation.

MOHLER DITCH

Jenny: Todd Schmicker reported the ditch has filled up and banks are sliding around 1000 W and 300 S. At this time, Dan has not looked at that.

DILTS/ANSTIS

Jenny: I did have DeSabatine clean the Dilts/Anstis. Bob DeSabatine said the ditch was holding about 2 1/2 foot of water down there by Dilt's. So he re-cleaned all that. Now there at Larry Rausch's, he's got that pond. The ditch comes in, feeds into the pond and then it exits the pond on the other side. I guess he's got boards in there and it is holding about 3 1/2 feet of water. Dan said it should not be causing a problem at this point since there are no crops in but Bob seem to think it was kind of a problem. He also had mentioned maybe possibly re-routing that ditch away from the pond.

Kenny: What did Chet say?

Jenny: No one's talked to him yet.

Kenny: Before you try doing anything, get Chet involved. Make sure it is alright with Matt too.

CLAIMS

Jerry: Motion to approve the claims as presented

Mike: Second.

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

A	\$105.00	Howards Marathon	Gas for Surveyor trucks	22100-006	Gas, Oil etc
B	\$196.00	U.S. Postal Service	Stamps	32100-063	Postage
C	38.96	Jenny Keller, Surveyor	Reimburse Petty Cash	52000-063	Petty Cash
D	Approx. \$410.00	Dale Abbott Repair	Box for spray chemicals	24400-006	Field Supplies
E	\$33.44	Winamac Ace Hardware	Gloves/safety glasses	24400-006	Field Supplies
F	\$45.43	Standard Auto Parts \$ 7.47	Windshield washer	22100-006	Gas, oil, etc.
		37.96	Wiper blades	36100-006	Equipment repair

MINUTES

Kenny: I'll make the motion to approve the minutes.

Mike: Second.

Jerry: Motion and second, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Kenny: Motion to adjourn.

Mike and Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Motion and two seconds. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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KENNY BECKER

JERRY LOCKE

MIKE MCCLURE

SUSAN THOMAS
Drainage Board Secretary