

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2018

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on Tuesday February 20, 2018 in the Commissioner's room, third floor of the Pulaski County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order at 10:28 a.m., by Kenny Becker. Those present were Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Mike McClure, Attorney Tim Murray, Jenny Keller, Susan Thomas, Norman Bathke and Arden Bathke.

OPEN BIDS

MOSS DITCH

Weaver-Fox Excavating	Bid: <u>\$ 9,500.00</u>
Loehmer Ag Products	Bid: <u>\$ 9,842.25</u>
Jordan Field	Bid: <u>late bid not opened</u>

Kenny: It's over 10% so what do we do?

Jenny: We have to re-bid it unfortunately. It will be let in the fall now because of crops and the weather.

GRAFFIS DITCH

	Estimate	\$13,535.00	10% over	\$ 14,888.50
DeSabatine Bros	Bid:	<u>\$ 10,800.00 **</u>		
Gudas Excavating	Bid:	<u>\$ 15,840.00</u>		
Loehmer Ag Products	Bid:	<u>\$ 19,200.00</u>		
Jordan Field	Bid:	<u>late bid not opened</u>		

Kenny: I'll make the motion to accept DeSabatine Bros. on the Graffis for \$10,800.00.

Jerry: I'll second.

Kenny: Motion and second. Motion carried.

BUCK TOUSLEY TILE

	Estimate	\$ 6,563.04	10% over	\$ 7,219.34
Gudas Excavating	Bid:	<u>\$ 4,748.50 **</u>		
Loehmer Ag Products	Bid:	<u>\$ 8,536.00</u>		
Jordan Field	Bid:	<u>late bid not opened</u>		

Jerry: I'll make a motion for Gudas Excavating to do the Buck Tousley Tile.

Mike: I'll second.

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

PRATHER DITCH

	Estimate	\$16,159.60	10% over	\$ 17,775.56
Gudas Excavating	Bid:	<u>\$ 9,549.60 **</u>		
Loehmer Ag Products	Bid:	<u>\$22,144.00</u>		
Jordan Field	Bid:	<u>late bid not opened</u>		

Kenny: I'll make the motion to give it to Gudas for \$9,549.60 for the Prather Ditch.

Mike: I'll second it.

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

BUDD FISHER

	Estimate	\$32,038.10	10% over	\$ 35,241.91
Weaver-Fox Excavating	Bid:	<u>\$ 30,000.00 **</u>		
Loehmer Ag Products	Bid:	<u>\$ 37,998.00</u>		

Jerry: I'll make a motion for Weaver-Fox to do the Budd Fisher.

Mike: I'll second.

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

ROYER DITCH

	Estimate	\$ 9,490.95	10% over	\$ 10,440.05
Gudas Excavating	Bid:	<u>\$ 8,934.30</u>		
Weaver-Fox Excavating	Bid:	<u>\$ 9,500.00</u>		
Loehmer Ag Products	Bid:	<u>\$ 8,824.00 **</u>		
Jordan Field	Bid:	<u>late bid not opened</u>		

Mike: I make a motion to give Loehmer Ag Projects the bid on the Royer Ditch.

Jerry: Second.

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

FOX-RADERSTORF

Jenny: Last month we talked about the Fox-Raderstorf, Branch #1. In going back through the minutes from when it first started on maintenance, they do reference this branch. I'm going to say that it is maintained. Jordan Field gave me an estimate of \$1,100.00 to clean the branch.

Kenny: I'll make a motion to give it to Jordan for \$1,100.00.

Mike: I'll second.

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

HANSEL DITCH

Jenny: Bathkes are here and they want this cleaned. We are going to propose to have a hearing to raise the rates. The rate right now is only \$.66 an acre and it only benefits 870.080 acres. We'll have to get that surveyed first and then come back with an estimate. That estimate is going to determine what we should propose as a rate. We can actually have a hearing this summer.

Arden Bathke: There are a couple of crossings that are high.

Norman Bathke: Who is responsible for lowering them?

Jenny: Private crossings are the responsibility of the landowner.

SIGNING OF CONTRACTS

Jenny: We have contracts for you to sign that we let out already. The Tully Ditch, Fox-Raderstorf, the Bube Ditch and the Finley.

Kenny: I'll make a motion to approve to sign the contracts

Jerry: I'll second.

Kenny: Motion and second, motion carried.

SIGNING CERTIFICATION FOR MAINTENANCE

Jenny: This list is all the ditches that we are going to collect on this year.

Kenny: I'll make a motion to sign the Collection of Maintenance.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Motion and second, motion carried.

LUNSFORD DITCH

Jenny: Maurice Loehmer was in and reported his irrigator was hitting trees and would like this de-brushed east of 600 E to the woods. There are trees on both sides.

Kenny: Is it our responsibility to de-brush for his irrigator?

Mike: No, I wouldn't think so.

Kenny: Do we need a motion to do something here?

Mike: Tell him to cut his own brush down if he wants to irrigate.

Kenny: I'll second that.

BRECKENRIDGE DITCH

Jenny: Richard Werner, he has a private crossing. Dan went out and looked at it and the private crossing has a big hole in it and there's dirt falling down in there so there is an obstruction. I talked to Richard's daughter Carol Short and explained to her that it is a private crossing and that we do not do anything with private crossings. Although we will have to go in and clean up what's in the stream, if we were to go in and do that, that pipe has to come out. The ditch fund has to pay for it to take it out but we're not putting it back in. The ditch is only \$.75 an acre and we have only 270.639 acres benefitted so we are only bringing in \$224.00 a year. We currently have \$1,129.00 in the fund. If we have to go in there and remove or fix up the ditch, we are going to use all that money. According to the profile back in 2007, that crossing was like that back then.

SWINGLE DITCH

Jenny: Bob Meyer would like this cleaned from 600 W to 700 S. There are some slides north of 700 S. I asked Bob DeSabatine to look at that or give me an estimate. He gave me an estimate of \$5,000.00 but doesn't see that that would do him any good to clean that. He said there are some snags in there, some slides that need attention and some debris in the ditch. He said he would charge \$2,500.00 to fix all that and see what happens. I told him to go ahead on that.

J. BIERMAN DITCH

Jenny: Carl Kopka has a couple tile under water approximately 500 feet east of 1100 S. He also wants Dan to check from the Stein to 1100 W. on the Bierman for washouts. We have to resurvey it again to see what would need to be done.

PELSEY

Jenny: Jerry Gutwein quoted \$1,800.00 to clean and brush thru Albrechts where the water is high. I have him the go ahead to do that.

EP THOMPSON

Jenny: That washout west of Stelter Ditch, east of 800 W., Bob DeSabatine gave a quote but wants to clean down an extra 100 feet to clean out the dirt that washed in because of the washout. His total quote was \$1,080.00. I told him to go ahead and fix that.

CLAIMS

A	\$	117.98	Howards Marathon	Gas for Surveyor trucks	22100-006	Gas, Oil etc
B	\$	181.87	Susan Thomas	Desk converter	31801-063	Professional services
C	\$	105.00	John Miller (trapping beaver)	Prather Ditch	50100.000	GDM
D	\$	111.83	Howards Marathon	Fixing headlights	36100-006	Equipment repair
E	\$	25.00	Howards Marathon	Tire repair	22200-006	Tire & tubes
F	\$	250.04	Blackburn Mfg. Co	Surveying flags	24400-006	Field Supplies
G	\$	750.00	DeSabatine Bros.	Shrader Ditch	50100.000	GDM

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

Mike: I'll second it.

Kenny: We have a motion and second. Motion carried

MINUTES

Jerry: Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Mike: Second.

Kenny: Motion and second, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Mike: I'll make a motion to adjourn.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: I have a motion and second to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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