

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETINGAPRIL 16, 2018

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met on Monday April 16, 2018 in the Community Room at the Pulaski County Highway Garage. The meeting was called to order by President Kenny Becker at 10:30 a.m.

Present was Kenny Becker, Jerry Locke, Mike McClure, Attorney Tim Murray, Jenny Keller and Susan Thomas. Also present Kenneth Bode, Glen Bode, Al Newman, Donald Hahn, Kenneth Penn, Joe Wegner, Kent Schultz, William Haselby, Ron Bucks and Attorney Russ Millbranth.

ED FRAIN TILE

Jenny: What we need to discuss is having an informal hearing this summer. You want to try a June or July date? Recently we had an inquiry from a citizen with the concern of flooding at the VFW. The Ed Frain is in desperate need of work.

Kenny: Make it July.

Mike: Yes at our regular July meeting.

MUD CREEK/SMALL TILE

Jenny: Al Newman came in asking about this. The Small Tile is included in the watershed with the Mud Creek. Several landowners want to separate it. To do that, there would have to be a petition presented to the Drainage Board and then we would have to have a hearing.

Russ Millbranth: You will have a petition next week. When is the next scheduled meeting?

Jenny: The third Monday, May 21st. If you have that petition for us then, present it to the Drainage Board, then we would set a hearing date.

Jenny: Eventually we will have to create a new watershed for the Small Tile. Each one of them would have separate rates. The Small Tile, back in 1988, it was transferred into the Mud Creek Watershed.

Al Newman: Why did it get put in there?

Jenny: We have looked through the minutes as to why, the minutes are not clear.

DRAINAGE BOARD POLICY

Jenny: On this 16th day of April 2018, the Pulaski County Drainage Board hereby adopts the following policy; to take effect immediately.

"Whenever a maintenance ditch project is let out for bid, the brush/trees are usually only taken off of one side and slope, which is the most feasible side for the contractor. However, if a landowner should request that they would like their brush/trees removed on the opposite side, which in turns creates a greater expense to the ditch due to mobilization and time, it will now become the responsibility of the landowner to pay for such request. Not the maintenance fund."

Mike: I make a motion to approve the clearing of ditch banks ordinance.

Jerry: I'll second.

Kenny: Motion and second. Motion carried.

SWINGLE DITCH

Jenny: Glen Thompson came in, saw our report on a washout and asked if we were finally going to fix it. A couple years ago, Glen reported a washout. We had an agreement back then. The Drainage Board said if it's your tile that created this problem, you need to put in a bigger surface drain and then we'll fix the washout. That didn't happen. Glen told me yes he did and to find out, no he did not replace it. Two years ago we had correspondence. I told him when you install a larger surface drain, you call us. ***Note: 3-16-2018 Glen Thompson called the office and stated that they put the pipe in and they already covered it with dirt from the other ditch so DeSabatine does not have to go out there. Glen said they will call it good.***

EP THOMPSON

Jenny: Jim Buczek called Dan to find out the status. It is on the list to survey. Jim keeps saying there's a problem and every time we go look, there is no problem.

HINES DITCH

Jenny: Jim Buczek wants this ditch clean. It's on the list to survey.

SHRADER DITCH

Jenny: Joe Crist wants to know if we are going to fix the other slide and the washout by where Allen's are throwing their leave. He said it's killing the vegetation. Called DeSabatine for a quote on those two slides.

WM. HENRY LONG TILE

Jenny: Darrel Erb reported that the tile has some holes in it and says the surface drain may have to be moved to do any good. Dan and I went out there. There are two sinkholes. I got Kyburz, they have done work in the past. He said he would look at it this week and find out what he could do.

HOOVER DITCH

Jenny: Ron Kennedy wants part of this ditch cleaned where it crosses 400 W going SE to Hoover Ditch. It's on list to survey. I think it went on maintenance in 1998.

SLICK DITCH

Jenny: Mick Perry reported three slides on the Slick Ditch. He want to add more field tile and stuff and the ditch needs cleaned so it's on our list to survey.

WM TRAPP BR & TILE OF STONE DILES

Jenny: Scott Fritz reported a tile blow up in driveway by Trapp Branch. There are two tile. The tile tht Scott reported is the one that is not maintained. I wrote him and told him.

AGNEW BRANCH

Jenny: Adam Loehmer reported that grass is holding back water. The Agnew Main, Housingers reported their water is high through there. We did find on Roland Lowry's, there is a private crossing that has rusted out and collapsed and is holding a good foot of water back. I sent him a letter.

Kenny: Randy Lowry still farms the ground.

Jenny: We sent him a letter also. I did tell them it's their responsibility. Of course we do have the grass issue on that one too. I talked to Todd from Arborchem. He's our chemical rep. He is coming up with a formula for us where we can incorporate Rodeo into what we already use for our brush control. We can spray the grass and he told me it would kill the roots.

BLINN TILE

Jenny: The Blinn Tile, Dave Newman reported a blow out on the ditch on 425 S between 325 E & 400 E. DeSabatine was out there doing some work so I asked them to give me a quote.

MCNEIL/PHILLIPS

Jenny: The same thing, we just had a report today from Kent Schultz. It's the McNeil and Phillips. Bob DeSabatine is going to be out there so I'll ask him to give me a quote on that.

ANLIKER DITCH

Jenny: Mike Tiede reported that Frank LaPosi wants to build within the Anliker right-of-way. He's asking me, does Francesville know that if they grant him permission to build in our right-of-way, do they know we have seventy-five foot? I ended up calling Dough Hoover, Building Inspector, because Mike Tiede told me that Francesville has their own zoning people. I put it on his radar.

Kenny: They were raising a stink that the pipe wasn't big enough under the railroad.

Jenny: There were flooding issues a couple years ago. That's what it was so I told Attorney Ben Holden with Lawson Fisher Associates. I can provide a map.

Kenny: They've complained about the flooding along 421. Their big thing was that where that pipe went under the railroad tracks, it wasn't big enough to handle a big rain.

Jenny: I forwarded him all of the records that I had when I talked to the state, so it's out of my hands.

STONE DILTS DITCH

Jenny: Chris Loehmer wants to clean through his property and Gudeman's property. There is tile underwater and grass issues. Gave him the go ahead for \$1,750.00. (area of 250N)

CERTIFICATION OF MAIANTENANCE CORRECTION

Jenny: We found out that Mick Tiede was not paying on a parcel on the Swingle Ditch. I sent him a courtesy letter and told him.

Kenny: I make a motion for the Correction of Maintenance Assessment for Mike and Pat Tiede on the NW NE section 22-29-3, 40 acres. Parcel # 66-11-23-100-003-000-002

Jerry: Second.

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

SECTION CORNERS

Jenny: We talked about our section corners with R.W. Gross. He did change it to 90 days instead of the original 30 days.

Kenny: I make a motion to approve the change from 30 to 90 days.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Motion and second. Motion carried.

ADDITION TO SUCCESSFUL BIDDER LETTER

Jenny: A clause in the Successful Bidder Letter stating "As soon as you are done with your project, you need to call us and we will get out there and inspect it right away. This will protect you as well as us in case of later slides, etc., due to inclement weather." If we say it's okay then they are free and clear.

Jerry: That will eliminate future problems definitely.

Mike: Are they supposed to, like on the Indian Creek, to seed it back too?

Jenny: Normally the bigger ditch projects, they normally make them do that. Now on our ditches, we don't make them seed it.

Kenny: Do you have it in the specs or do you have that wrote up where, like I said, when they come up to a County Road, clean both sides 100 feet back on each side? Each road needs that done and then that way....

Mike: It eliminates problems down the road.

LETTER – SPRAYING WHEN CROPS ARE STILL IN

Jenny: Remember Maurice Loehmer gave us permission that we could go through this crops to spray. I wrote u a statement, "I Maurice Loehmer give my permission to the Pulaski County Surveyor's office to drive through my crops when spraying the following ditches." I listed all the ditches he is paying on and I put, "I hereby understand the potential for crop damage and will hold Pulaski County harmless." If you guys agree with that, sign it. Then I'll have him come in and sign it.

Tim Murray: A path in and a path out is common sense.

Jenny: Very minimal crop damage.

Mike: Motion to approve the letter for Maurice Loehmer to spray ditches while crops are still out.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Motion and second. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Jerry: Motion to approve the claims as presented.

Mike: Second

Kenny: Motion and second. Motion carried.

A	\$ 300.00	DeSabatine Bros	Mud Creek/Small Tile	50100.000	GDM
B	\$ 1,495.50	DeSabatine Bros	Finley Br of Tyler Weisjahn	50100.000	GDM
C	\$ 3,965.27	Gutwein Bulldozing	Pelsey Ditch	50100.000	GDM
D	\$ 35,000.00	Gutwein Bulldozing	Mosely Main	50100.000	GDM
E	\$ 1,016.75	Gutwein Bulldozing	Helman Ditch	50100.000	GDM
F	\$ 1,080.00	DeSabatine Bros	E.P. Thompson	50100.000	GDM
G	\$ 293.69	DeSabatine Bros	Ed Frain Tile	50100.000	GDE
H	\$ 2,500.00	DeSabatine Bros	Swingle	50100.000	GDM
I	\$ 285.83	Marathon	Gas for Surveyor Truck	22100-006	Gas, Oil etc
J	\$ 3,084.00	County Line Tilling	Tulley Br of Lige Harp	50100.000	GDM
K	\$ 4.99	Standard Auto Parts	Oil for truck	22100.006	Gas, Oil etc.
L	\$ 80.00	DeSabatine Bros	G.W. Thompson	50100.000	GDM
M	\$ 800.00	Jordan Field	Lunsford	50100.000	GDM
N	\$ 6,000.00	Jordan Field	Slonaker	50100.000	GDM
O	\$ 5,400.00	Jordan Field	Fritz & Warnock	50100.000	GDM

MINUTES

Mike: Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Jerry: Second.

Kenny: Motion and second, motion carried.

ON SITE INSPECTION – BUCK TOUSLEY DITCH

Jenny and the three Drainage Board members went out and inspected the Buck Tousley Ditch Project. They approved the ditch for payment

ADJOURNMENT

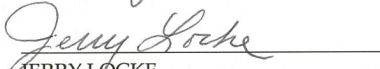
Kenny: Motion to adjourn.

Jerry: Second

Kenny: Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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