

MINUTES OF THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Public Hearings and Regular Meeting
January 3, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kramer, Nettekoven, VanEperen, VanAsten, VanderHeiden

OTHERS PRESENT: Nancy Christensen, Administrative Assistant; Greg Baneck – LCD; Chris Murawski – Engineer, Village of Little Chute; Tim Wittman – Davel Engineering; LeRoy Van Asten; Marvin Murphy

Public Hearings

The Public Hearing for the Wildenberg Estates Culvert Revision was opened at 8:30 a.m. Chris Murawski, Village of Little Chute read their statement in support of denial of the proposed revision. Their concern is based on DATCP's approval being based on the 10 year, 24 hour water flow. Under the proposed revisions, the specification presented do not meet the Village of Little Chute's standards. The City of Kaukauna's representative was not able to be present and will submit statements by email.

Van Asten moved, Nettekoven seconded to close the public hearing at 8:35 a.m. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing for the National Association of Tax Professionals, Center/Grand Chute Drainage District was opened at 8:35 a.m. Marvin Murphy, Murphy Farms – Capitol @ Mayflower asked what is the drain going to look like. There will be a 10" pipe connected that will drain water off their property imperious area into the ditch. Water will come off at meadow rate. Basically there is no change to their property and the ditch will continue to function as it is now.

Van Asten moved, Van Eperen seconded to close the public hearing at 8:47 a.m. Motion carried.

Regular Board Meeting

Van Asten moved, seconded by Van Eperen to approve the minutes of December 6, 2016 as presented. Roll call: 5 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Amberwood and Bentwood meeting with the Town of Grand Chute is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Jan 10. current ditch is 808 elevation, to drain 2 ponds need , to drain 3 ponds need 806 which would mean ditch would have to be 2 feet deeper.

Duck Creek Annexation – notices have been published and sent to affected property owners for an Informational Meeting at 7:00 p.m. and the Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Duck Creek District - Kunstman Property/culvert installation– Digger's Hotline is marking ditch, and contractor should be digging this week.

Kramer reported a Work in the Town Right of Way Permit was obtained for 12 Corners Road to clean ditch. A \$25 fee was charged. He will be requesting a waiver of fee at Town Board meeting next Monday for this and future projects. The Drainage Board will propose that we will submit the application so the Town Board knows we will be working in the right of way but with no fee.

Future project – Jim Simon and Keith Wichman have reported that the ditch along Krueger Road where there is a flap gate that needs attention.

Center/Grand Chute District - Probst Property access – not necessary to have a crossing at this time, property owner worked out permission to cross with another property owner.

Broadway and 47 – brush and tree grinding is being completed, some wood chips are flying back onto the snowmobile trail. Al will contact a representative of the snowmobile club to advise them of the possibility of wood pieces in the trail.

Dredging in 47 and Broadway area– will need a permit from DNR – LCD will start on permit application, approval may take up to 6 months for approval/denial.

Culverts in Bubolz – main crossing - 46” squashed pipes proposed. LCD will look at what is needed. May need to add cover over culvert or use concrete box type culvert.

Senate Bill 653 – Meeting to discuss proposed changes will be January 11 at 2:00 p.m. in Madison; Representative Steineke will meet with the Drainage Board at 10:00 on Friday, January 6 at Highway to discuss proposed legislation.

LCD – Drone is now available. Can be used for inspections.

Van Asten moved, seconded by Van Eperen to adjourn 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Christensen
Administrative Assistant