

**MINUTES OF THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**April 2, 2019**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Al Kramer Jr., Greg Nettekoven, Jason Van Eperen, Mike Van Asten, Gerald Vander Heiden

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Christina Howard, Land Conservation Administrative Assistant; Greg Baneck, Land Conservation Department; Harlan Volkman, Town of Osborn; Brandon Braden, DNR; Alan Van Straten, N5199 Puls Road, Shiocton; Brad Gehring, 5070 W. Century Farm Blvd, Appleton; Larry Van Straten, W7922 Hwy 54, Shiocton; Tim Jack, W7922 Hwy 54, Shiocton; Jim Shears, N6443 State Highway 187, Shiocton; Jeff Hanks, N5814 State Highway 187, Shiocton; Jim Vorland, 495 County Road G, Neenah; Glenn Wiegand, 4702 Timber Row, Appleton; Jerry Iverson, 4708 Timber Row, Appleton; Bob Givens, OMNNI

**REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES**

Minutes of March 5, 2019 – Van Asten moved, seconded by Vander Heiden to approve the minutes as presented. Roll call: 5 aye, 0 nay. Minutes approved.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION COMMENTS:** Many landowners in Shiocton were in attendance today to discuss the levee breach that happened on Van Patten Road in Shiocton on March 21, 2019. Many landowners were questioning who is responsible for paying for the repairs of the levee and also the damage caused to Van Patten Road. At this time, a determination has not been made. The levee is located on private property and research needs to be done as to who built the levee and who is supposed to maintain it. Brandon Braden from WI DNR was available for questions from the public participants on this issue. It was determined that a meeting is needed with the landowners, county workers and drainage board members to discuss this further. Brad Gehring and Jim Vorland agreed to setup the meeting.

**LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT REPORT** - Nothing to report

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Center Valley District** – County Road A/S – Richley Property legal issue – Court hearing is scheduled for Friday to dismiss the insurance from the case.

**Duck Creek Annexation** – Bob Givens, OMNNI and Jeremy Freund, OC Land Conservation are scheduled to fly the drone next week Wednesday and see what the aerial photography shows.

**North Liberty/Gate off Boelter Road** – Kramer talked with Ryan Carlson this week and discussed trying to get together to discuss maintenance on the pump with Larry Van Straten. Van Asten mentioned that he thinks Ryan is anticipating being compensated for working on the pump and the group agreed. Kramer decided to add the compensation discussion to the May meeting.

**Center/Grand Chute District** – Bob Givens brought a plan that puts a drainage pond on the property and limits flow to the existing drain tile. The group would like to get input from Grand Chute as to if/when they plan to urbanize Edgewood Road. It was requested that Bob Givens do a new plan to

remove the pond and add new drain tile to a sewer line, adding storm sewer pipe from Edgewood to McCarthy and also get an estimated price for this option. Bob Givens agreed to bring this to the next meeting in May.

**DATCP Corridor/Buffer Policy** – Kramer spoke with Attorney Kent’s office regarding the corridor policy. Vanessa said we are able to put any policy into place that we want. It was agreed upon to go county-wide to avoid singling out certain municipalities. Notices would be sent out to all land owners and Nancy can send these out along with the annual meeting notice.

**Pump Repairs in Black Creek/Bovina & North Liberty Districts** – Discussed how the water needs to be pumped out and get some better pumps to get the water moving. Kramer is going to look into who is responsible to get the water pumped out of this area (county or Drainage Board).

**Vandenbroek District** – Nothing to report.

**Little Chute** – Nothing to report.

**Bubolz Nature Center Culvert** – Nothing to report.

**Review of Bogenschultz CSM** – Nothing to report.

#### NEW BUSINESS

**Timber Row Condo Berm Landscaping Plan** – Landscaping plan at the condo needs Drainage Board approval. Glen Wiegard and Jerry Iverson attended the meeting and presented their landscaping plan for the Timber Row Condos. All plantings can be taken down to ground level and will come back. River rock will be used in the landscaping to avoid erosion. Condo association will give a drawing of the landscaping project to the Drainage Board for filing.

Van Asten moved, seconded by Van Eperen to make a motion to approve the landscaping plan and create an agreement to be signed between the Drainage Board and condo association that if plantings are required to be removed for maintenance, the removal costs or replacement costs become the responsibility of the condo association and this project does not set a precedent or a policy for future landscaped areas (refer to motion from Oct 2, 2018 meeting minutes). Roll call: 5 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Van Asten moved, seconded by Van Eperen to adjourn at 11:03 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at the Highway Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Howard  
Land Conservation Administrative Assistant