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

OTHERS PRESENT: Christina Howard, Land Conservation Department (LCD); Jeremy Freund, (LCD); Harlan Volkman, Town of Osborn; Bob Givens, OMNNI Associates; Alex Krepline, Land Conservation Department (LCD); John Riehl, Twelve Corners Road; Al Timm, N6989 Ranch Road, Seymour

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Al Kramer, Jr.

Review and approve minutes of January 7, 2020 meeting – Van Asten moved, seconded by Vander Heiden to approve the January 7, 2020 minutes as presented. ROLL CALL: 5 aye. Motion carried.

Public Participation – John Riehl is wondering if work will be done to clean out the ditch on Krueger/Twelve Corners Road which is located in the drainage district. Nettekoven mentioned there are many landowners and trees by this ditch area and that all property owners would need to be notified in order to do this. John Riehl also asked about why part of Wolf Road isn’t part of the drainage district and how you would go about adding it. Nettekoven mentioned a petition would need to be put together to add the area to the drainage district.

Land Conservation Department Report – Jeremy Freund reported Greg is currently providing assistance to the current dredging projects. He has a profile for the lateral from the main to Mullen Road and he wants to know when you resume jetting so he can survey the tile for a better location of that tile.

Duck Creek Annexation – Bob Givens, OMNNI Associates – The 30-day notice period is about to expire. Upon expiration we will need to take all comments that we have accumulated and provide a response back to them all. The group decided to hold a separate meeting on February 19th at 8:30am at Bob Given’s office at OMNNI Associates.

Reports on Districts –
Center/Grand Chute District - Broken tile off Edgewood Drive was dug up, cleaned out and jetted. Another blockage was found farther down in the yard. They will put another cleanout in this area to get another spot where we can reach. One of the dilemmas is that the jet that Speedy Clean used to have was 900+ feet, however their new one is only 700 feet, so we lost that much jetting line. We will have to discuss options if we run out of line as we go further.

Center/Grand Chute – Bob Givens would like to invite Grand Chute and Greenville to the next Board meeting to discuss the reassessment of the Grand Chute/Center drainage district to combine the drainage billings onto the storm water utility billings for each community.

Oneida/Hobart Section Line Road Culvert – Bob Givens did hydraulic and hydrology for 2 year event- 100 year event for the culvert and surveyed cross sections. He had a map that shows the 5 year flood event that showed that the house would flood during this event. He recommends (2) 6-foot concrete culverts however Scott Schaumberg, Town of Oneida Chairperson, was thinking of just adding a 3rd culvert. Al will invite Chairman Schaumbert to the March meeting to discuss options.
Buboltz Nature Preserve – Bob Givens was asked to put together a cost estimate, and he’s having a hard time due to trying to determine the cost to get access to the property and get materials back into the area. Kramer will get Bob a contact to discuss an estimated cost.

Duck Creek – Nettekoven reported the ditch was cleaned from Krueger Rd to Schimmelpfening and Co Road S and State Road 47 through Teidt’s woods is complete. Started at Twelve Corners Road through Ott Road, then start the lateral by Bartlett’s. Nettekoven also asked if there is something else we can do in Grand Chute if the weather stays warm. He was thinking of the main line that goes to Co Road O and ends. Jason would let the landowners know it might be a possibility that work would start on this.

Center Valley District - Richley Property – Kramer talked to Scott Marcks and the brush cutter is on the backhoe right now and they are just waiting for some frost to be able to grind Richley’s again. They are also able to get a drive-through put in to get access, but a culvert is not an option. Baneck will get the permit application started.

Black Creek/Bovina District – Kramer met with the DNR to get funding for the dike repair but he’s not sure if it will go anywhere. He also talked with County Board Supervisor Jerry Iverson and tried to explain our situation. Kramer discussed coming up with options if the dyke in Shiocton blows out again. Discussed having Hank Olson take care of it if this were to happen. Kramer informed the DNR about how the Shawano dam is operated but was given no relief. Also, need to build a roof over the new pump on Mack Road.

Vandenbroek Relocation – John Davel did send information to DATCP and Bart Chapman, State Engineer, is looking at it right now. In order for this to happen we do have to have a Public Hearing because it is a relocation of a ditch. It looks like their long term plan would be to dig the new ditch this year, seed it and get vegetation in it and then next year get the water going through it and close the other one up. Bart will be up in early March to look at this area. We will discuss the public hearing at the February 19th meeting also.

2019 Buffer Violations – Marvin Hietpas is all seeded down with alfalfa and if/when the alfalfa comes out, it will be staked so the buffer stays. AARB off Broadway, said he will not be working in the field this year. How do we enforce this policy? Kramer will get some answers for the March meeting and share with the group.

Scheduled next regular meeting date – Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. at the Highway Department.

Nettekoven moved, seconded by Van Asten to adjourn at 10:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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