

Green Lake County  
*Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board  
October 19, 2011  
6:30 P.M. – 7:35 P.M.  
Government Center Training Room  
571 County Road A  
Green Lake, WI**

**Call to order:** The meeting of the Drainage Board was called to order by Chairman Soda. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met.

**Present:** Merlyn Soda, Chairman  
Michael Disterhaft, Vice-Chairman  
Wayne Albright, Secretary

**Also Present:** Landowners: Richard M. Sobieski, Rodney Zietlow  
LaVern Alf, Norbert Walejko  
Ken Long  
James A. Hebbe, County Conservationist  
Brenda Sondalle, LCD Administrative Assistant

**Agenda:**

**Motion (Albright/Disterhaft)** to approve the agenda adding the October 14, 2011 meeting minutes for approval. Motion carried.

**Minutes:**

**Motion (Disterhaft/Albright)** to approve the September 21, 2011 and October 14, 2011 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** none

**Appearances:** none

**Public Hearing Matters to Consider Drainage District Assessments:**

**Motion (Disterhaft/Albright)** to move into the public hearing at 6:35 pm. Albright read opening remarks.

District #1: No comments about the assessments but Ken Long had a concern about drainage from a neighboring property.

District #2: No comments.

District #3: Soda reported a verbal comment from Ruth Fyvie requesting that the Board not raise her assessment.

District #4: No comments.

Seneca-Warren: No comments.

**Motion (Albright/Disterhaft)** to close the public hearing at 6:45pm. Motion carried.

**Set 2011 Drainage District Assessments:**

**Motion (Albright/Disterhaft)** to set the assessments for districts #1, #2, #3, #4, and Seneca-Warren as follows:

District	Assessment	
1	\$ 350.00	\$.50/ac - minimum \$50 per landowner
2	403.30	\$.50/ac - minimum \$50 per landowner
3	359.50	\$2.00/ac - minimum \$50 per landowner
4	50.00	\$.50/ac - minimum \$50 per landowner
5	0.00	No assessment
SW	10,000.00	Assessment based on benefits assessment
	\$ 11,162.80	

Motion carried.

**Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – Main Ditch Cleanout:**

Disterhaft stated he was disappointed that when the Board met with the representatives from the Army Corps of Engineers and DNR onsite at the Seneca-Warren Ditch that the Board didn't take them to the exact area to be cleaned out because they would have clearly seen a spoil bank on one side of the ditch. The cleanout project should be less expensive if the spoils could be placed on the existing spoil bank. The cleanout project applied for has the spoils being removed from the site. Soda will check with the DNR as to the permit status.

**Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – Lateral A Cleanout:**

Lateral A cleanout is included on the same permit as the main ditch cleanout.

**Seneca-Warren Drainage Ditch – Cleanout Timetable/Contractor Hiring:**

Two contractors contacted. Estimates received from Petraszak for three cleanout projects:

Main ditch, trucked out, approximately 1,000 feet - \$5,772

Lateral A, approximately 2,500 feet - \$2,500

Main ditch, Alf property, approximately 4,000 feet - \$1,678

Awaiting DNR permit to begin.

Rod Zietlow felt that if cleaning is done on one property then cleaning should be done all the way up the ditch to maintain the drainage benefits.

**Ditch District #5 – Sue Thoma Driveway Culvert:**

Soda reported that he spoke with Sue Thoma who's driveway culvert was disturbed. Thoma would pay for the culvert if someone installs it. The County Highway Department does not replace private culverts. The Board will not install the new culvert. The landowner is on her own.

**Vouchers: Motion (Albright/Disterhaft)** to approve vouchers as follows:

Berlin Journal, \$88, Seneca-Warren DNR permit application fee

Berlin Journal \$317.80, Class III assessment public hearing notice

Petraszak Excavating, \$412.73, Seneca-Warren South road culvert

Motion carried

**Correspondence:** none

**Committee Discussion and Future Agenda Items:**

Future agenda items: Seneca-Warren - Maintenance Clean Ditch North of Alf Property

Ditch #1 – Ken Long Property

**Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting will be in the Training Room of the Government Center in Green Lake at 6:30 P.M. on November 16, 2011.

**Adjourn: Motion (Disterhaft/Albright)** to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Sondalle, Recorder

Meeting expenses: Ditch #1 – 15%  
Ditch #2 – 15%  
Ditch #3 – 15%  
Ditch #4 – 15%  
Dtich #5 – 15%  
Seneca-Warren – 25%