

MINUTES
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Greg Baneck, OC Land Conservation Department; Al Timm, Town of Osborn; Harlan Volkman; Brad Johnson; Steve Schmeichel, Bob Fox

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by President Kramer at the Town of Osborn Town Hall.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 12, 2023 MEETING

Van Asten moved, seconded by Vander Heiden to approve the minutes of April 12, 2023 as presented. ROLL CALL: 5 aye. Motion Carried

Public participation/comments – none

LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Reports on Districts - Districts/Projects and work in progress reports

Baneck reported that he and VanAsten met with Randy Schmidt regarding the ditch from Toby Paltzer's land and his ditch. Apparently there is a tile in there and the best option would be to have an open ditch through that area. John Schmidt is the owner adjacent to Paltzer. Harland Volkman reported the tile was installed in 1957. Due to the fall of the area the tile was reduced from 12" tile to 8" to reduce the flow. He has had several blow outs through the years. Volkman has all the records of when and what tile was installed. Property owners will be contacted as to opening the ditch and how to proceed. Approximately 1/4 mile of ditch would need to be done.

Schmidt also said the area cleaned out from Meade Street to Center Valley Road, the crossings washed out. The crossing has been fixed per Nettekoven. The crossing should be checked to see if large equipment can cross.

Kramer reported that the Jody Riehl property, the buffer has been seeded and is completed.

McCabe to Bain Roads where the work was completed the stretch needs to be seeded when it dries out.

There are spoil piles on Randy Ashman's property that need to be leveled out. Some of the piles were ice piles and are being allowed to melt.

Van Eperen reported that the Town of Grand Chute will be replacing culverts on Edgewood and looking as to where the tile crosses.

Kramer will contact Jim Vorland as to that status on the dike on his property. There are muskrat holes in the dike and need to get taken care of. If the dike is to remain, sand bags need to be stocked pile in case of another blow out.

Center-Grand Chute District – Big Ring Storage – As-builts received, slope of site drainage issue

OLD BUSINESS

Duck Creek Annexation –Plans/profiles submitted to DATCP for review/approval on July 24, 2020 - Kramer, VanderHeiden, and Christensen met with Givens. He will work with Chapman to get the documents done. Another meeting has been scheduled for May 24.

Center-Grand Chute Reassessment Study Update – nothing to report

Oneida Nation Agreement Renewal – meeting with Oneida Nation representatives report – Nothing has been received. Baneck said work has been continuing on tribal land and working relations have been good. LCD will contact them when inspections will occur. It would help for them to ride along on the inspections so if small repairs need to be done, they will be familiar with what we are doing.

James VanCamp property – Previous court decision, refer to legal counsel for advice – nothing to report
Pierce Manufacturing – Center-Grand Chute District – Pending DATCP approval
Herkman Heights – legal drain connection to Vandenbroek District – pending DATCP approval
VSMC Leasing LLC – legal drain connection to Vandenbroek District – pending DATCP approval
Legacy Creekside Apartments (Evergreen Apartments) legal drain connection – pending DATCP approval
Apple Valley Rock Solid Concrete – legal drain connection – pending DATCP approval
Legal drain connection request received from Open Gate Event Venue, Eric and Elizabeth Kositzke owners, Center Valley Drainage District – new construction – Pending DATCP approval
Legal drain connection request received from Richard and Kristi Fox, owners, Freedom Drainage District, construction of a 6,000 sq foot addition to existing shed – Pending DATCP approval
Legal drain connection request received from United Cooperative, owner, Center Valley Drainage District – new construction – Pending DATCP approval

USDA Grant Application Status Report – Baneck reported Nick VandeHey, Mahon Associates has been compiling information on the area involved in the grant. Steve Becker from NCRS-Madison will be coming to do an on-site visit of the area after May 23.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

Al Timm, Town of Osborn, there is an issue with a culvert on Culbertson Road. The culvert runs at an angle and is higher than the ditch. This spring the area on County Road C still flooded. The County Highway has cleaned the ditches but the culverts are 2/3s full due to silt. The culvert is a 24" by 36'. Discussion was held on the culvert placement and what could be modified. The culvert is not in a legal drain but the legal drain is across the road. Concern was the extra water being routed to the drain. The Board will do an on-site and report back to the Board.

Review of Invoices/Financial Report – reports were provided to the Board.

The next meeting will be held June 6, at 8:30 a.m. at the Town of Osborn Town Hall.

Van Eperen moved, seconded by Vander Heiden to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Christensen
Administrative Assistant