

October 01, 2024

The Newton County Drainage Board met in the Commissioner's Room of the Newton County Courthouse at 10:31 a.m. CDT on September 3rd, 2024, following the closure of the Newton County Board of Commissioner's Meeting.

Members present were Glen 'Butch' Cain and Abbey Rossiter. Also present were Surveyor - Beau Watkins, Drainage Board Secretary – Jamie Rowe and Roy and Ardis Kindig.

Glen 'Butch' Cain called the meeting to order.

Minutes

September 3, 2024.

Abbey Rossiter made a motion to approve the minutes. Second by Glen 'Butch' Cain. Motion passed 2-0.

Kindig Watershed Determination

Surveyor Watkins shared his determination – this watershed contains 388 acres. This was determined by Beacon Schneider, he also presented a 1962 tile map housed in the Surveyor's Office.

Surveyor Watkins stated there are 3 tile in the area that dump into the headwall.

Mr. & Mrs. Kindig were given a copy of the watershed map along with a landowner list that states the acres of property and the benefited acres.

Landowner Invoice

The Board reviewed an invoice submitted by a landowner within the Kent Ditch for chemical maintenance.

After due discussion, *Abbey Rossiter made a motion to approve landowner invoice in the amount of \$280.00. Second by Glen 'Butch' Cain. Motion passed 2-0.*

Thompson Ditch – Wall in Ade (612)

Surveyor Watkins advised the Board that he is still unable to get any answers from NipSCO.

Best Davis Watts (717)

Discussion was had regarding a beaver dam being that was reported to have been rebuilt.

Glen 'Butch' Cain suggested that Surveyor Watkins reach out to amphibious excavator again to remove the beaver dam.

After due discussion, *Abbey Rossiter motioned to approve maintenance on Best Davis Watts. Second by Glen 'Butch' Cain. Motion passed 2-0.*

Discussion was held regarding the culvert permit the Board was working with CBBE on. Jamie Rowe advised the Board she had followed up with project manager Mike Carey, who stated budget was an issue. He will submit paperwork to be presented to the Board to move forward.

Lake Village Drainage

Prior to the Drainage Board Meeting, the Board of Commissioners were presented with Change Orders #6-8. All change orders were approved by the Commissioners during their meeting.

Discussion held regarding a driveway concern from a landowner. Commissioner Rossiter will reach out to the landowner.

Adjournment

Being no other matters, *Abbey Rossiter made a motion to adjourn. Second by Glen 'Butch' Cain'. Motion passed 2-0.*

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Glen 'Butch' Cain
President

X

Scott Carlson

X

Abbey Rossiter