

CASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
September 5, 2023

The Cass County Drainage Board met at 1:45 P.M. in room 203 of the Cass County Government Building. Those in attendance were members: Ruth Baker, Mike Deitrich, Surveyor Josh LeDonne, Secretary Lisa Parmeter and Attorney Jeff Stanton.

Ruth Baker called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

Ruth Baker made a motion to approve the minutes for August 7th, meeting. Mike Deitrich moved approval, Motion carried unanimously.

EXPENSE CLAIMS

Ruth Baker made a motion to approve expense claims CCS 117 –45. Mike Deitrich moved approval, motion carried unanimously.

NEW WORK ORDERS

Same as Current Project Updates

CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES

- i. **#73 Strubhar Open:** About 3,000 ft. of brush to dip as soon as crop is done. Roughly \$10,000 to finish project at 600 N.
- ii. **#117 McNitt Open:** Auto-switch was installed as well as a catwalk being installed for safety.
- iii. **#61 Sheets Open:** Also known as Crooked Creek on 325 NW of Hwy 35. 1500 foot of brush left within the entire ditch which will be completed this winter. Unsure who will completed, but will cost roughly \$10 a foot to dredge.

OTHER BUSINESS.

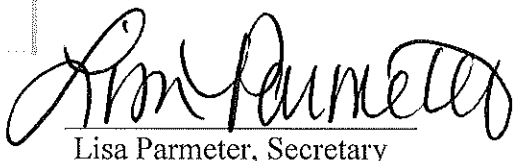
- I. **#87 Kistler Morphet Tile:** Public hearing to be held after the November 6th Drainage Board meeting. Josh has spoke to several land owners regarding a partial reconstruction. Cost for partial reconstruction is around \$300 an acre, for a total reconstruction cost would be \$1000 an acre.
- I. **Coleman Drain:** Public Hearing to be held next month. Located south of 400 on the Kennel property, with a small watershed. Only wanting to replace around 1800 ft through the muck, roughly \$200 an acre only about 285 ft of acreage.
- II. **NIPSCO Pipeline:** Putting dirt around overflow pipes so they won't be disturbed. Reflectors to be put in place so that people do not run over the pipes. Per Josh, spoke to someone up north and everything seems to be fine.

PUBLIC COMMENT

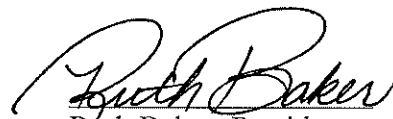
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ADJOURNMENT

Ruth Baker motioned to adjourn, Mike Deitrich moved approval, motion carried unanimously. Next meeting to be held Tuesday, October 2nd, 2023 at 1:45 p.m.



Lisa Parmeter, Secretary



Ruth Baker, President