

## **APRIL 4, 2022**

**The Newton County Drainage Board met at 12 p.m. CST, on April 4, 2022, at the Newton County Courthouse, in the Commissioners Room.**

**Members present were Glen ‘Butch’ Cain, Scott Carlson and Tim Drenth. Also present were Drainage Board Attorney - Candace Armstrong, Secretary - Jamie Rowe, Surveyor - Beau Watkins, Randy Strasser of VS Engineering, and Josh Wiseman.**

**Glen ‘Butch’ Cain called the meeting to order.**

## **Minutes – March 18, 2022**

***Tim Drenth made a motion to approve, second by Glen ‘Butch’ Cain. Motion was passed 2-0.***

## **West Shue Open & William Martin**

Josh Wiseman was present to request an update on work to be completed on both drains.

**West Shue Open** – Surveyor Watkins stated that he will send for bids & have them opened at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Drainage Board Meeting.

**William Martin** – Mr. Wiseman asked if this project would be rebid. Surveyor Watkins responded that north of 700 would be sent for bids.

## **Lake Village Storm Water Drainage**

Randy Strasser of VS Engineering was in attendance to present an updated scope of work design for this project.

Discussion held.

***Tim Drenth made a motion to approve the new drainage scope for the Lake Village project, second by Glen ‘Butch’ Cain. Motion passed 2-0.***

## **Dawson Bridge Replacement (Beaver Creek #571)**

Randy Strasser stated that the survey for this project has been completed and the hydraulic modeling will begin in the next few weeks.

## **Chemical Maintenance Bid Opening**

One bid was submitted for Chemical Maintenance - submitted by JB Brush Control, LLC. .

**South Estimate**

Hunter Ditch --- 7.42 miles \$5,380.00  
Morrison Talley #2 - - - 5.67 miles \$4,110.00  
Battleday, Camblin, McIntosh - - - 9.20 miles \$6,670.00  
John Bower Ditch - - - 3.77 miles \$2,850.00  
O'Brien- - - 3.97 miles \$2,950.00

**South Estimate Total \$21,960.00****North Estimate**

Mud Lake System- - - 5.65 miles \$4,800.00  
    Mud Lake Ditch (East of 100 E to 400N)  
    Laterals 1 and 2  
    Huber/Templeton Lateral  
    Hanley Open & Lateral  
Beaver Lake Ditch (South of 400 N to East of 100 E) - - - 3.80 miles \$3,200.00  
Beaver Creek Ditch System- - - 8.75 miles \$8,550.00  
    Beaver Creek Ditch  
    Wooton Ditch  
Molson Ditch System- - - 3.82 miles \$3,200.00  
    Molson Mutual Drain  
    Sellers Lateral  
    Bergren Lateral  
Elijah Smalley Ditch- - - 3.83 miles \$3,250.00  
Dickinson Upper Open- - - .44 miles \$325.00  
Salisbury Open- - - \$3,525.00

**North Estimate Total \$26,850.00**

*Tim Drenth made a motion to use JB Brush Control LLC for the North and South ditch maintenance, second by Scott Carlson. Motion passed 3-0.*

**Other Matters**

Attorney Candace Armstrong presented a joint drainage resolution - the result of a motion passed at the March 9, 2022 Newton/Jasper Drainage Board Meeting - to increase the emergency spending limit to \$20,000.00 for joint Newton/Jasper County drains. This document is a result of the motion that was passed at the March 9, 2022 Newton/Jasper Drainage Board Meeting.

**Joel Bower**

Scott Carlson presented a drainage issue on the Joel Bower. Mr. Carlson suggested that a riser be put in, as he believes this may correct the issue at the moment.

*Mr. Carlson requested that Surveyor Watkins create a plan to correct the drainage issue across the south side of 350 to the plug in the road, so that Mr. Carlson may submit a petition to the Drainage Board.*

### **Solar Panels**

Surveyor Watkins informed the Board that he was contacted by a landowner with concerns regarding the solar panels that are being presented as a potential project along Highway 24.

Discussion held regarding the landowner's concerns.

*Tim suggested that Beau contact County Attorney Patrick Ryan to discuss the landowner's concern.*

### **Adjournment**

*Scott Carlson made a motion to adjourn, second by Tim Drenth. Motion passed 3-0.*

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Glen "Butch" Cain  
President

X

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Scott Carlson

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Tim Drenth