

January 3, 2023

The Newton County Drainage Board met in the Commissioners Room of the Newton County Courthouse at 1 p.m. CDT, on January 3, 2023.

Members present were Glen ‘Butch’ Cain, Scott Carlson and Abbey Rossiter. Also present were Surveyor - Beau Watkins and Drainage Board Secretary – Jamie Rowe.

Glen ‘Butch’ Cain called the meeting to order.

Minutes

December 5, 2022

Scott Carlson made a motion to approve minutes. Second by Abbey Rossiter. Motion passed 3-0.

Board Appointments

After due discussion, *Scott Carlson made a motion for Glen ‘Butch’ Cain to remain Chairman. Second by Abbey Rossiter. Motion passed 3-0.*

Glen ‘Butch’ Cain made a motion for Scott Carlson to remain Vice Chairman. Second by Abbey Rossiter. Motion passed 3-0.

Scott Carlson made a motion for Jamie Rowe to remain Secretary. Second by Abbey Rossiter. Motion passed 3-0.

Other Matters

2023 Project List – Surveyor Watkins presented the Board with a list of intended projects to take place in 2023.

Barton Ditch – Surveyor Watkins presented the Board with challenges faced working on this project. However, the project is set to start this week.

LaSalle – Glen ‘Butch’ Cain asked for a status update on this project. Surveyor Watkins informed the Board he intends to check the project this week.

Mid-Month Meeting – Surveyor Watkins requested to hold a mid-month meeting so he may send 4 projects out for bids, to be opened at said meeting. After due discussion, it was decided to hold a meeting January 18th, 2023 at 1pm at the Government Center in Morocco.

Bi-County Meeting – Secretary Jamie Rowe informed the Board that she will contact the Secretary for the Jasper County Surveyor to get the winter meeting scheduled. The Board would like this to take place no later than February.

Drain Assessments – Scott Carlson inquired upon Spring Drain Assessments and if this has been received from the Auditor’s Office. Secretary Jamie Rowe advised that it has been received. The Board requested that Secretary Rowe follow up with the Auditor to ensure payments were made for bi-county drains.

Adjournment

Scott Carlson made a motion to adjourn, second by Abbey Rossiter. Motion passed 3-0.

X

Glen "Butch" Cain
President

X

Scott Carlson

X

Abbey Rossiter