

**June 6, 2022**

The Newton County Drainage Board met at 12 p.m. CST, on June 6, 2022, at the Newton County Courthouse, in the Commissioners Room.

Members present were Glen ‘Butch’ Cain and Tim Drenth. Also present were Drainage Board Attorney - Candace Armstrong, Secretary - Jamie Rowe and Surveyor - Beau Watkins.

Glen ‘Butch’ Cain called the meeting to order.

**Minutes – May 2, 2022**

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

**VS Engineering**

Lake Village Storm Water Drainage Project – Discussion held.

**2023 Drainage Board Budget**

Discussion held.

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

**2022 Chemical Maintenance Contract**

The Board signed the previously accepted Chemical Maintenance contract with JB Brush Control.

**KB & E II**

Discussion held regarding active projects under contract and projects that have been removed.

*Tim Drenth made a motion to rebid Valley Forge and Beaver Lake, second by Glen ‘Butch’ Cain. Motion passed 2-0.*

*Tim Drenth made a motion to extend the Rebecca Spittler contract completion date to July 31 of the current year, second by Glen ‘Butch’ Cain. Motion passed 2-0.*

*The Board would like Surveyor Watkins to be in contact with the land owner of the Hunter Ditch project.*

**Other Matters**

**Knight Moffitt Chemical Spraying**

Secretary Jamie Rowe presented a question posed by a land owner regarding Chemical Maintenance of the Knight-Moffitt ditch. The land owner questioned if he would be reimbursed for chemicals used if he were to spray a mile of this ditch along his property.

*The Board requested that Surveyor Watkins contact the land owner to inform him what the reimbursable amount per mile is. If the land owner is still interested in being reimbursed, this will be presented at the September Joint Newton/Jasper Drainage Board Meeting.*

**Section Corners**

Surveyor Watkins informed the Board that he was contacted with some questions regarding Section Corners from a prior year.

**Darroch – FEMA**

Glen ‘Butch’ Cain inquired the status of the Darroch FEMA project. Surveyor Watkins informed him that he will be in contact with contractors about starting the project.

**Adjournment**

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

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Glen "Butch" Cain  
President

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Absent

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Scott Carlson

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Tim Drenth