

CASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
October 5, 2020

The Cass County Drainage Board met at 1:43 p.m. in Room 203 of the Cass County Government Building. Those in attendance were members: Ryan Browning, Ralph Anderson, Jim Sailors, Surveyor Josh LeDonne, Attorney Jeff Stanton, and Acting Secretary Vicky Conrad. Secretary Brena Pearson was absent.

Ryan Browning called the meeting to order.

MINUTES

Ralph Anderson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2020, meeting. Jim Sailors 2nd; Motion carried unanimously.

EXPENSE CLAIMS

Jim Sailors made a motion to approve expense claims CCS-1366 thru CCS-1375. Ralph Anderson 2nd; Motion carried unanimously.

NEW WORK ORDERS

i. (109) Trib D to Jones

Surveyor Josh LeDonne reported that in 2012 or 2013 a new tile was put in on 900 North on Mark Beach's property. The tile stops on Brewer. Saplings are starting to grow on top of the tile. This is on government ground. Josh would like to remove the saplings before they get into the tile and plug it; this would cost approximately \$1,500.00. The trees would be removed at the roots and would be kept sprayed in the future to keep them from growing back. Josh has talked to Mark Beach and will also contact the DNR to let them know his plans.

Josh would like to get bids for next summer on Trib D to Jones. The bottom end has about 500 feet of 18-inch tile and the rest is 30-inch tile. We wanted to redo this once Indian Creek was dredged down low. There is enough money now to do this.

CURRENT PROJECT UPDATES AND DISCUSSION

i. (45) Wipperman Open & Tile

Surveyor Josh LeDonne reported that this is on the Co. Rd. 400 project. A few weeks ago he talked with the landowner, the Stevens property. Mr. Stevens has since passed away so this project was put on hold. Josh met with County Highway Superintendent Jeff Smith there again this morning. The highway department will work with us on dump trucks; work will start once we get dry weather. We will go about 300 feet on the other side of the culvert to get it cleaned out. Josh had contacted the landowners across the road; they approved. Josh stated there are a lot of power lines so he will probably get a tree trimming crew to take the trees down.