

**Drainage Board Meeting**  
June 7, 2016

**Present: Al Logsdon, David Gogel, Jim Seiler, Surveyor Stanley Herron, Elaine Jones, Auditor Autumn Winkler**

Meeting was called to order by President Jim Seiler at 11:30 A.M.

**Minutes**

Logsdon made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 4, 2016 meeting. Gogel seconded the motion, motion was approved.

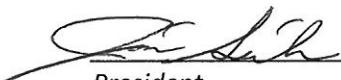
**Surveyors Report**

Herron reported that he still has not had the pre-bid hearing for Tower Drain. Every time we get close to releasing bids a ton of rain comes and makes it too wet to work. We have 2 bids ready to let out, but it's been so wet we couldn't do the work, so they have not been bid out yet. The ditch has been sprayed and we are just waiting for dry weather. There are no crops along the ditch, so it's possible to work on it in August if necessary. Seiler asked Herron how the spraying was going and he reported they are half way done. Seiler asked if we are giving chemicals to property owners to spray themselves or is Herron doing the spraying? Herron stated he does most of the spraying to ensure that it is being done correctly. He stated that in some states the county cleans up the ditch and then the property owner is responsible for maintaining it. If they do not maintain it, the county will clean it up again, but bill the property owner. Herron reported that he spoke with a logger this morning about clearing through the classified forest off of CR 900 on the J.C. Hoople drain. He feels confident they will do the work. Logsdon reported that he and Chapman were out grading roads and found that water was knee deep over CR 350S. The creek that the water runs to is so grown up that it can't flow through. Herron reported that the water runs down across the road and the land flattens out and then dries up, we have just had a lot of heavy rain lately. That is not a very big ditch and when it rains heavy it always runs across that road. Herron stated he doesn't even know where we would begin cleaning based on where the ditch lies, you will be able to clean some spots and not others.

**New Business**

Carl Yeager came to express his concerns with J.C. Hoople drain and stated that he was told 10 years ago that ditch would be cleaned out in 3 parts. Yeager explained what he feels the drainage issues are and possible remedies for them. Herron informed Yeager that work on this drain has been planned for years and we have been trying to find a logger to help do the job. Herron stated that work will begin on this drain soon, as he said previously he spoke with a logger this morning about starting clearing off of CR 900.

Logsdon made a motion to adjourn. Gogel seconded the motion, motion was approved. Meeting was adjourned at 11:58 A.M.

  
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President

  
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Auditor, Autumn Winkler

  
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