

Green Lake County *Drainage Board*

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**Drainage Board
July 20, 2012
10:00 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
Meet at LaVern Alf Farm
W3550 South Road, Berlin WI**

Present: Merlyn Soda, Chairman
Patrick Krueger, Vice-Chair
Wayne Albright, Secretary

Also Present: Landowners: LaVern Alf
Bob Alf
Brian Disterhaft,
Attorney Jon Wilsnack (Representing the Alf and Disterhaft families)
Jack Meyers, County Board Chairman
James Hebbe, County Conservationist
Todd Morris, Soil Conservationist

The Drainage Board met at the LaVern Alf farm for the purpose viewing the Lateral A ditch, portions of Sucker Creek at Marsh Road, Highway D and the Mike Disterhaft farm.

The first stop was at the LaVern Alf property along Lateral A. It was evident by the flow in Lateral A that a portion of Sucker Creek is outletting into the Lateral A ditch. The Board and others present then drove to the Marsh Road/Sucker Creek crossing. A good flow of water was apparent at this location. From there the tour went to the County Highway D/Sucker Creek crossing. It was apparent at this location that there was a small amount of flow occurring in relation to the Marsh Road/Sucker Creek crossing. From there the tour went to the Mike Disterhaft farm. Brian Disterhaft showed portions of Sucker Creek that have a minimal flow of water. Brian pointed out much of the change in the plant culture that has occurred over the last 10-20 years and the impact that it has had on his family's farmland.

The tour at this point split where the Drainage Board, Meyers, Hebbe, and Morris went to the Tom Dolata property on County Road F. The Seneca-Warren ditch was observed but the issue at this stop pertained to the private lateral crossing within the ditch corridor. The 18" culvert is adequate to handle the flow of water but is too short to allow for safe and stable slopes in the ditch crossing area.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Hebbe, Recorder

Meeting expenses: Seneca-Warren – 100%