

**DANE COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT #29 MEETING**  
**September 10, 2021**

Location: Held by Zoom

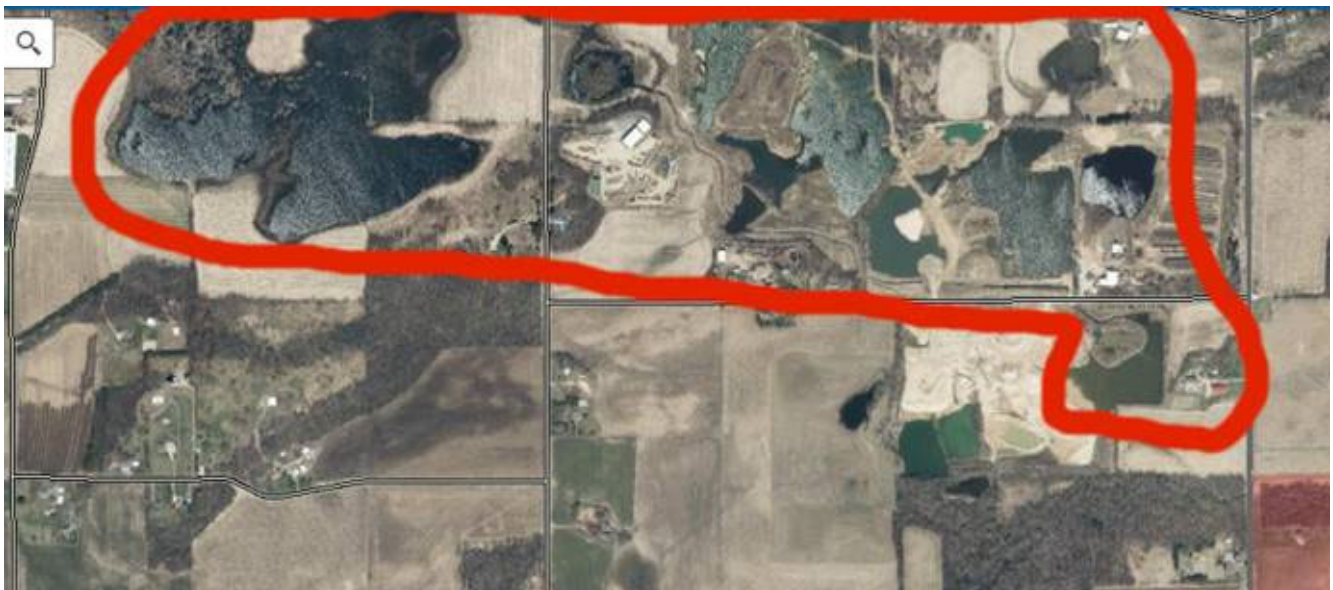
Drainage Board Members Present: Bill Ringelstetter, Paul Maly, Leonard Massie

Others Present: Representatives of Madison Sand & Gravel, Kathy Clark

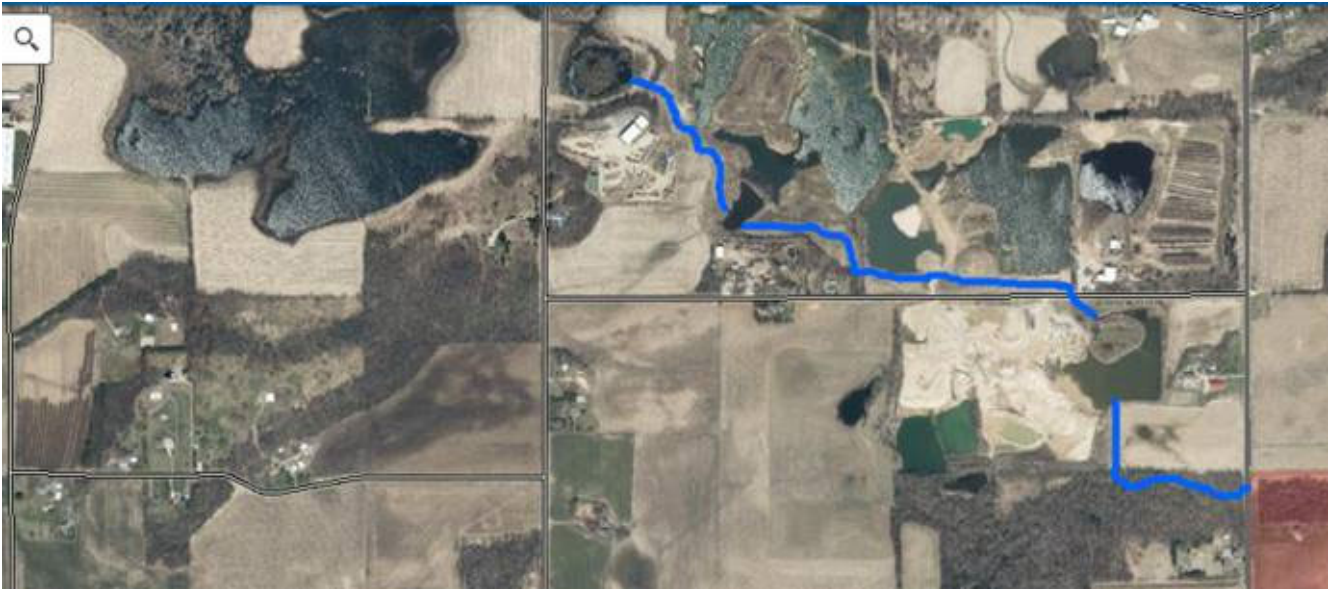
District No. 29 Members present: Midthun Brothers

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM Bill Ringelstetter.

1. Madison Sand and Gravel has several retention ponds. All of these ponds are connected in some way. In many instances, the ponds have a weir. This weir prevents any water from entering the channel unless there was a significant rain event raising the pond's level to an overflow situation. Therefore creating a situation where the water would enter into the channel and flow down into DD29.



2. The following picture shows the channel moving through Madison Sand and Gravel (Blue Line) with an ultimate connection to the district drain. The members of DD29 assert that the excess flow out of the retention ponds has caused and will continue to cause problems for the District. It is this potential problem which will cause financial harm over the long run. They feel that Madison Sand and Gravel should be held responsible for their 'Fair share' of these costs.



3. The Town Chairman along with members from Madison Sand and Gravel stated that the current flow exiting their property has not adversely affected the District. In the normal course of operation, tile outlets are still above the surface of the water in the ditch. Therefore it doesn't harm the district in controlling surface runoff and excess water being evacuated through the tile lines.

4. In the event of a major rain storm, Madison Sand and Gravel acknowledged there might be additional water flowing; but they've built many of their ponds with elevated weirs, meaning they would still be capturing significant runoff prior to going into their channel (Ditch) This was contested a bit by members of the district.

5. The Midthuns objected to the 16" pipe allowing water to flow into District from Madison Sand and that either Madison Sand should stop and the 16" pipe be removed or the Board should consult with Town on need for pipe to allow water not to flow over road.

6. Mr. Massie was asked to follow-up on inspection (report attached to these minutes).

Bill Ringelstetter moves to adjourn meeting. MC 2-0.