

Dane County Drainage Board:

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Date: 5/28/2025

Location: Bristol Town Hall, Dane County, WI

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm by Chairman, Paul Maly.

Bill moved to approve the minutes as written, second by Nick, motion carried of approval of the March 27, 2025 meetings.

This first item of business was discussion of maintenance and repair work in District #8. Statz Farms has started to clean the ditch in this district. It was discussed to have an inspection of the work when completed between Town Hall Road and Hwy N.

Next item of business was action on issuing an assessment in District #8. The current bills were discussed as well as having extra money for cleaning of a stretch from Hwy N through McCarthy Park. It was moved by Bill to assess \$30,000, second by Nick, motion passed.

District #9 was the next item of business. It was discussed to have a strategy of how to clean the "Bird Street" area. It is estimated to cost \$120,000 for brush and ditch cleaning. The board believes that this amount is too much to assess at this time. It was mentioned to start by clearing the trees first and see how this helps the cause.

Further discussion was on the MOU between the City of Sun Prairie and Dane County Drainage Board. Tom Veith, City of Sun Prairie, is concerned with the legal fees, would like to see and understand what project is completed with each invoice as well as making sure the work is completed that is being invoiced for.

The fourth item of business was potential action on issuing assessment in District #9. The current balance is around \$27,000. At this point there will be no assessment made.

District #27 was the next item of business. During this time there were many questions and concerns about the assessment that was approved on August 1, 2024. Each property had an opportunity to ask questions and voice their concerns.

Public Comment was the next item of business.

A question on #15 was discussed- attendee wanted to know why and how the district would go forth with projects in this district.

Mike Ruppier presented a study for Village of Cross Plains, District #7. The presentation was to create a flood storage area for the village by Hwy P. The board was in favor of the project, with two conditions. One being that the channel does not adversely affect other property owners and/or the channel. Second, the project will be maintained by the village for the life of the structure.

Nick moved to adjourn, second by Bill, motion passed. Adjourned at 6:58 pm.

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