

## Continuance of Frederick Tile #100 Public Hearing

The hearing was called to order by Dave Arnold on May 2, 2011 at 3:39 p.m.

Tom Rusk called Jenny today and said he had some ditch work done and checked some tile in places east of the woods and the tile is in great shape; however, the current problems are on the other side of the woods.

Jenny went out and took pictures on April 26<sup>th</sup> of the affected areas on the E side of 450W, upstream of the woods. She also had a letter and pictures sent from Perman Hoch, which she presented to the board. She had a packet of research from the past drainage board minutes from 1997 to 2000 with objection letters from past hearings on this ditch. There was a letter from the USDA from 1998 and from Ruth Montgomery offering the following suggestions:

1. Properly repair tile at Perman Hoch's east property line
2. Determine if there is tile blockage in the woods
3. If not significantly blocked, install larger tile

However, the funds that were available then are not now from the USDA.

The balance of the fund is currently \$1600 in debt.

Perman Hoch was present and gave some history of his property's problems, including how the woods normally drained.

Jenny recommended if it is plugged and we were not going to fix it, we should get a jet rodder to try to blow out the obstruction. Tree roots could be part of the problem, also.

After much discussion it was advised that we need to at least start raising the assessment to have money ready for the future needs of this ditch.

In the meantime, we will see if the Highway Department can dig on each side of the road to help find the problem. Perman said we are welcome to come dig out on his property if we need to.

**Jim Sailors motioned to raise the assessment to the proposed amount of \$15.00 per acre / \$5.00 minimum assessment for the next five years for maintenance only. Gene Powlen seconded. Motion passed.**

**There being no further comments, Gene Powlen made a motion to adjourn. Jim Sailors seconded. Meeting adjourned.**

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David S Arnold, President

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Rebecca Tocco, Secretary