

**Drainage Board Meeting
February 1, 2016**

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

Meeting was called to order by President Al Logsdon at 11:30 A.M.

Minutes

No minutes were presented.

Surveyors Report

Bid Opening – Thomas Strassel Drain (LEDC)

Youngblood Farms - \$17,950.00

Erwin Excavating - \$17,900.00

Herron recommends Erwin Excavating, due to the bid being \$50.00 less. Don Schroeder presented \$4,300.00 in donations from surrounding landowners. Jeff Lindsey has already donated \$800.00 and Don Foertsch has pledged to contribute about \$3,000.00 to the project.

Seiler made a motion to award the bid to Erwin Excavating. Gogel seconded the motion, motion was approved.

Herron reported that he went and looked at Anderson River and found 4 log jams within a half mile from the Abbey. They are already working on clearing the jams and Herron informed the Abbey the county would contribute \$2,000.00 to the project. The Abbey will cover the rest of the expense, except for a small contribution given by a local farmer. Herron reported on the same day he was looking at the jams at the Abbey, Michael Cochenour contacted him about Crooked Creek just north of the old Clay Huff grade school going to Evanston/Lamar. It was not even possible to get to the creek, due to everything being so muddy, but there is a log jam that needs removed. Cochenour informed Herron it would take him about a day to clean out the log jam and he charges \$100.00/hr., he has an excavator located near the creek. Herron will go look at the jam when weather permits and determine if that's about what the expense would be.

Seiler made a motion to adjourn. Gogel seconded the motion, motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.



President

Attest:






