

HUNTINGTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MEETING DATE: October 3, 2024 TIME: 8:30 A.M. TO: 10:31 A.M. PLACE: D.A.R. ROOM 206

DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS: – PRESENT (P) ABSENT (A)
TERRY KEIFFER (P) MATT GILBERT (P) TOM WALL (P) JIM MICHEL (P) BOB GRESSLEY (P)

SURVEYOR STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
JERRY MEEHAN JR/ SURVEYOR
EMILY PERKINS/BUSINESS OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

The meeting was called to order by Matt Gilbert.

Jerry Meehan announced the members of the Board.

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MINTUES:

Bob Gressley inquired about the driveway at 3696 N Meridian being repaired on the Albert Gressley Drain. Jerry Meehan stated the driveway will be restored. Bob Gressley made a motion to approve the 9/19/2024 minutes. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

LANDOWNER CONCERNS:

Landowner: Darwin Garde 3760 N 300 E Huntington IN 46750
Landowner: George Bachnivsky 2616 E950 N Roanoke IN 46750
Landowner: Mike Johnson 934 Cherry Street, Huntington IN 46750
Landowner: Chris Parker 10797 N 100 E Huntington, IN 46750

The landowners and the Board discussed multiple Solar projects.

CLAIMS:

Board Payroll	
	\$650.00
Bolinger Agricultural Drainage LLC	Elias Beghtel Drain
	\$653.00
Kindler Landscaping	John Buzzard #1 Drain
	\$1,855.33
Kindler Landscaping	Samuel Gesaman Drain
	\$2,385.00

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:

Drain Name: Pond Creek
Trenton Crago 9345 S 500 W Warren, IN 46792

Landowner:

The landowner is requesting to place a temporary structure (deck) in the Right-of-Way. Tom Wall made the motion to allow no closure than ~50 feet. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Drain Name: Michel-Young

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that the profile has been completed by Aaron Carl on behalf of the landowners. Jim Michel inquired about a crossing on his property. Tom Wall asks that Aaron Carl contact Jim Michel to explain the proposed plan to him. The consensus of the Board to request 3 quotes.

Drain Name: Edwin Scheerer
Landowner: Jim Joy 3071 E 300 S Huntington IN 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that the flowable fill of the old tile has been completed.

Drain Name: William Eikenberry
Landowner: Phil Pasko 1226 E 200 N Huntington IN 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that a rock chute is needed on a repair that Phil Pasko completed on his property. Because the previous repairs were completed without Board approval the consensus of the Board is that Phil Pasko pays half the cost.

Drain Name: Eliot-McClurg
Phil Pasko 1226 E 200 N Huntington IN 46750

Landowner:

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Drain Name: Logan-Charles
Jeff Wallis 5389 S 900 W Andrews, IN 46702

Landowner:

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that he has concerns with the installation of the crossing because no riprap armoring of the banks was installed. The consensus of the Board is to monitor the installation and is completed under the Board's requirements.

Drain Name: Samual Gesaman

Jerry Meehan updated the Board on the progress of the project.

Drain Name: John Buzzard # 1

Jerry Meehan presented pictures of the vegetative cover on the recently completed project.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

Drain Name: John Snyder
Cameron Bonner 916 E 900 N Huntington IN 46750

Landowner:

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that the landowner has submitted a proposed plan to split their property to the Department of Community Development. Jerry Meehan stated that part of the proposal would be requesting the Board allow a new driveway on the West side of the drain in the Right-of-Way. Jerry Meehan recommended that they would deny this request because of that being the working side of the drain. The consensus of the Board agreed that they would deny this request if presented to them.

Drain Name: Majenica Creek
2611 E Lakeview Avenue Columbia City, IN 46725

Landowner: Jack Boyer

Jerry Meehan presented quotes to the Board. After discussion, Terry Keiffer made a motion for Tri-County Excavating to do the bottom dipping and Amor Excavating do the armoring of the banks and rock chutes. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that the Surveyors Office is preparing 7 Public Hearings for their November 21st meeting.

Drain Name: Dustman-Stuart-Sheets-Miller-Bear
Sherman Bell 9802 N 220 E Roanoke, IN 46825

Landowner:

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that many trees have been planted in Right-of-Way of drain without Board approval. Contractor Tom Clounie stated he would remove them all in the fall. The consensus of the Board is to follow up to ensure trees are removed.

Drain Name: Albert Gressley

Jerry Meehan presented pictures of the vegetative cover on the recently completed project.

Drain Name: Joseph Amiss
Steven Hartman 2155 Engle Street Huntington IN 46750

Landowner:

Jerry Meehan reported that the landowner is believed to have been discarding debris (grass clippings and leaves) in the drain Right-of-Way. The consensus of the Board is to send landowner a letter to remove the debris from the drain.

DISCUSSION OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBER'S CONCERNS:

No Board concerns.

FIELD TRIP:

No field trip.

The meeting concluded at this time.

Matt Gilbert

Terry Keiffer

Tom Wall

Jim Michel

Bob Gressley