

# HUNTINGTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2024 TIME: 8:30 A.M. TO: 9:47 A.M. PLACE: D.A.R. ROOM 206

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

SURVEYOR STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE  
JERRY MEEHAN JR/ SURVEYOR  
STACY WILEY/CHIEF DEPUTY

The meeting was called to order by Matt Gilbert.

Jerry Meehan announced the members of the Board.

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## **MINUTES:**

Terry Keiffer made a motion to approve the 11/21/24 minutes. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Terry Keiffer made a motion to approve the David Siebold Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Terry Keiffer made a motion to approve the Josiah Roush Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Bob Gressley made a motion to approve the Peter Lahr Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Bob Gressley stepped off the Board at this time.

Terry Keiffer made a motion to approve the Albert Gressley Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Bob Gressley stepped back onto the Board.

Terry Keiffer made a motion to approve the Edwin Scheerer Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Matt Gilbert stepped off the Board at this time.

Bob Gressley made a motion to pass the Leavell-Redding Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Matt Gilbert stepped back onto the Board at this time.

Terry Keiffer made a motion to approve the Hanna-Jervis Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Bob Gressley made a motion to approve the Stoffel-Morrow-Miller Drain Public Hearing minutes from 11/21/24. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

**LANDOWNER CONCERNS:**

No landowner concerns.

**CLAIMS:**

Board Payroll		\$ 520.00
Amor Excavating	Beary-Morrison Drain	\$2,195.00
Amor Excavating	William Van Arsdalen	\$2,793.75
Amor Excavating	Pond Creek	\$6,237.50
Amor Excavating	Thomas Detamore	\$5,701.25
Amor Excavating	Elias Marsh	\$4,861.56
Amor Excavating	William Eikenberry	\$1,811.25
Amor Excavating	Jonathan Whitelock	\$3,348.75
Amor Excavating	Logan-Charles	\$8,102.50
Patriot Excavating	William Crandall	\$2,507.90

Terry Keiffer made a motion to pay claims. Matt Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0

**DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:**

Drain Name: Stoffel-Morrow-Miller

Landowner: Jay Poe 7510 N 200 W  
Huntington, IN 46750

The Board discussed the Public Hearing that took place on 11/21/24 and the request of Jay Poe to combine his two parcels into one assessment. After reading Drainage Code 36-9-27-87 Bob Gressley made a motion to rescind the motion requesting to combine the two parcels into one for assessment purposes. Matt Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-1, with Terry Keiffer opposed.

Drain Name: Miller-Gussman-Pasko-Smith

Landowner: Janette Halsey 2414 E 100 N  
Huntington, IN 46750

Andy Bolinger is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to tie in a 4" septic outlet. Matt Gilbert made a motion to allow, Bob Gressley seconded. The motion passed 4-0.

Jerry Meehan also informed the Board he received a letter from Andy Kline giving permission to allow MLS to cross his property to investigate the drain. Andy Kline did stipulate he would only allow if Amor Excavating completes the work.

**DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:**

Drain Name: Dustman-Stuart-Sheets-Miller-Bear      Landowner: Trevor Troxell 2097 E 1000 N  
Roanoke, IN 46783

Brad Wolf is requesting permission to work in the Right-of-Way to install a 4” septic outlet into the open drain. Matt Gilbert made a motion to allow, Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Drain Name: W. C. McPherron      Triple D Acres LLC 2870 Varsity Ter  
Deltona, FL 32738

Jerry Meehan presented photos of the low water crossing the tenant farmer (Jeff Scher) installed. (Approval received at the 2/1/24 meeting.) After discussion Bob Gressley made a motion to have the tenant farmer reconstruct the crossing to the Board’s standard under the supervision of the Surveyor’s Office. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion, the motion passed 4-0.

Jerry Meehan also informed the Board of two areas on Triple D Acres, LLC land that need rock chutes. The consensus of the Board is to add them to the list.

Drain Name: Searles-Avery-Hollowell

Jerry Meehan informed the board he took GPS data points on the drain. Only slight adjustments were needed on the GIS website.

Drain Name: Stewart-Hoover-Thrift-Ellis

Jerry Meehan informed the Board he took GPS data points of the drain. The data points line up with the current information on the GIS website.

Drain Name: Williams-Crandall      Landowner: Terry L Miller 6273 W 900 N  
Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board of tile repairs that were reported on the tile. After discussing, the consensus of the Board is these repairs are on private tile and not the regulated portion.

Jerry Meehan updated the Board on the rip rap jobs list. 14 of 24 jobs are complete.

Drain Name: Michel-Young

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that all contractors (Amor Excavating, Enyeart Construction, Tri-County Excavating, and Bolinger Farm Drainage) have copies of the plans and will have

estimates into the Surveyor's Office by the end of the year.

**DISCUSSION OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBER'S CONCERNS:**

Jim Michel informed the Board he has been re-appointed for another term.

Bob Gressley informed the Board he has received a few positive comments about the completed work on the John Wilson Drain.

Matt Gilbert informed the Board about a couple of areas on the George Sloan drain between 300 S and 400 S along S.R. 3 that could use rip rap. The consensus of the Board is to add these to the list.

**FIELD TRIP:**

No field trip.

The meeting concluded at this time.

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Matt Gilbert

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Terry Keiffer

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Absent  
Tom Wall

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Jim Michel

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Bob Gressley

**A signed physical copy of these approved minutes is available by request in the Huntington County Commissioners' Office, 201 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.**