

## **CASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**

**April 4, 2011**

The Cass County Drainage Board held their regular scheduled meeting April 4, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. in room 203 of the Cass County Government Building. Those in attendance were members: Dave Arnold, Gene Powlen, Attorney John Hillis, Surveyor Jenny Clark, Secretary Becky Tocco, Jeff Smith, Maurice Fuller, Eugene Williams and Jerry Field. Jim Sailors was absent.

**Dave Arnold called the meeting to order.**

**Gene Powlen made a motion to approve the minutes for March 7, 2011. Dave Arnold seconded; motion passed.**

### **EXPENSE CLAIMS**

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| CCS – 0707 | #83 Orlando Powell Open for \$614.00; \$19,372.98 in maintenance fund  |
| CCS – 0708 | #12 Henderson Tile for \$17,350.00; \$4269.53 on maintenance fund      |
| CCS – 0709 | #12 Henderson Tile for \$3600.00; \$4269.53 in maintenance fund        |
| CCS – 0710 | #112 Noah Simmons for \$2175.00; (\$7235.70) in maintenance fund       |
| CCS – 0711 | #81 Quincy Myers for \$4481.50; \$1291.60 in maintenance fund          |
| CCS – 0712 | #114 Ginsberry Ansberry for \$1152.44; \$16,778.37 in maintenance fund |
| CCS – 0713 | ##42 Jesse Martin for \$3192.76; \$3887.39 in maintenance fund         |
| CCS – 0714 | #108 Ubenhour Miller for \$1300.00; (\$12,021.45) in maintenance fund  |
| CCS – 0715 | #61 Sheets for \$1100.00; \$49,174.93 in maintenance fund              |

**Dave Arnold made a motion to approve all claims. Gene Powlen seconded; motion passed.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **A. Noah Simmons Update**

Tabitha Briones called Jenny to inform of their progress. She and Jeff Banning said they needed more time to figure a more cost friendly solution for this project. They also needed more time to figure costs for an open ditch price per acre. They still needed to talk with Jeff Smith at the Highway department about the estimated road costs. Tabitha and Jeff will come to the next meeting in May with all of the information needed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Encroachment Petition**

Upon reviewing the petition, it was noted that the information was incomplete. Jenny had contacted Brian Herd last week by email including a map, requesting more information before we approve it. He didn't respond back yet. The commissioners suggested tabling this until the next meeting and also requested that Brian be asked to attend the next meeting.

**Dave Arnold made a motion to table this petition until the May meeting. Gene Powlen seconded. Motion passed.**

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**A. Jeff Smith, Cass County Highway Department**

Jeff received a complaint from Sam Snyder about cleaning out the Snow Ditch, at 250N just west of 1000W. The farmers want it cleaned out. Dave had a couple of concerns about the safety of working on it. There is a very steep drop off right off the side of the road into the ditch. You cannot be on the road and work on the ditch. Dave said we need guardrails put in and the work should be done on the field side of the ditch. Jeff will talk with Sam Snyder and Dave to work on a solution.

**B. Maurice Fuller, 1278 N Co Rd 900 W, Logansport, IN**

He has a neighbor that has built a pond that blocks the natural waterway course, causing some water problems on his property. He wants the extra dirt removed and for the board to order it removed.

Dave said it is surface water and a civil issue and we cannot do that. He was told to take it back to Circuit Court if he is unhappy about the previous judge's ruling back in September of 2010.

**C. Eugene Williams, 8111 E St Rd 16, Twelve Mile, IN**

He had questions about the progress of the project on the Grable Tile, going under St Rd 16. Jenny will call Corey at ACOM for an update. Dave suggested that Eugene attend the May meeting to hear the report.

**D. Jerry Field, 5951 N 500 E, Twelve Mile, IN**

He had questions about the Noah Simmons progress. He was updated about the previous month's report from Banning. Dave suggested he come back in May to hear their latest findings from them.

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

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David S Arnold, President

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Rebecca Tocco, Secretary