

PUBLIC HEARING - #42 Jesse Martin Open Open
Tipton and Washington Townships

The Cass County Drainage Board held a public hearing for the Jesse Martin Open #42 on August 1, 2011 at 3:27 p.m. in room 203 of the Cass County Government Building. Those in attendance were members: Dave Arnold, Jim Sailors, Gene Powlen, Attorney John Hillis, Surveyor, Jenny Clark and Secretary Becky Tocco.

Dave Arnold called the meeting to order.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

The purpose of this hearing is to increase the assessment to be able to adequately maintain this ditch. Clearing of banks and dredging are needed to keep water flowing and control beaver problems. The proposed assessment is \$5.00 per acre with a \$5.00 minimum. There are 1271.777 acres in this watershed.

Jim Sailors made a motion to accept the Surveyor's Report. Gene Powlen seconded; motion carried.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS or COMMENTS FILED

There were no objections filed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John G Martin, 5123 S 400 E, Walton, IN was present to express his appreciation for the beaver removals, opening up the ditch. There is a sewer pipe at 275 E that needs to be fixed again.

Delbert Shriver, 2092 E 600 S, Walton, IN wanted to know when we will start the work. He was told it wouldn't be right away due to lack of funds we have right now.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

Gene Powlen moved to set the assessment rate at \$5.00 / acre and \$5 minimum. Jim Sailors seconded. Motion carried.

Jim Sailors motioned to adopt the Surveyor's Maintenance Report. Gene Powlen seconded. Motion carried.

Gene Powlen motioned to adopt the Schedule of Assessments for Periodic Maintenance; Jim Sailors seconded. Motion carried.

COLLECTION DATE FOR FIRST INSTALLMENT FOR ASSESSMENT

The first collection will be due with Spring tax installment in 2012.

Gene Powlen motioned to set the proposed date, Jim Sailors seconded. Motion carried.

There being no other business, Jim Sailors motioned, and Gene Powlen seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Dave S Arnold, President

Rebecca Tocco, Secretary