

**ASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING
#117 McNitt Open & Pump
Noble Township, Cass County
December 2, 2013**

The Cass County Drainage Board held a Public Hearing #117 McNitt Open & Pump, on December 2, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Cass County Government Building. Those in attendance are members: Dave Arnold, Ralph Anderson, Attorney John Hillis, Surveyor Jenny Clark, and Secretary Cindy Howard. Absent was Jim Sailors.

Dave Arnold called the hearing to order.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

The purpose of this hearing is to increase the assessed rate for annual maintenance to be able to provide for past and future periodic maintenance for this drain. Ralph Anderson made a motion to adopt the report. Dave Arnold 2nd; Motion carried unanimously. The report is on record in the Office of the Surveyor.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS FILED

No written objections were received.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Bonnie Riggle of Logansport asked questions regarding material used, invoicing, and who pays for the electric. Jenny Clark answered all questions and explained the process. Bonnie Riggle let the board know that the pump is working at this time.

Susan Herd of Logansport wanted the board to know that Ted Blank a landowner that the Herd's farm for, believes \$25.00 proposed per acre assessment is outrageous. Jenny Clark explained that Mr. Blank only pays half of the assessment as he does not benefit from the pump.

ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

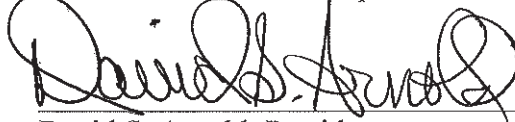
Dave Arnold motioned to adopt the rate of \$25.00 per acre with a \$5.00 minimum for the 1st installment to start May 2014, the term to collect would be for 1 year only at this rate and then a maintenance rate of \$10.00 per acre per year with a \$5.00 minimum assessment to follow the 1 year only assessment. Ralph Anderson 2nd; Motion carried unanimously.

FINDINGS AND ORDER OF THE BOARD

Jenny Clark read the legal notice of Findings and Order of the Board. Ralph Anderson made a motion to adopt the Findings and Order of the Board. Dave Arnold 2nd; Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Ralph Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Dave Arnold 2nd; Motion passed unanimously.



David S. Arnold, President



Cindy D. Howard, Secretary