

CASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

#11 Bradfield Tile

Washington Township, Cass County

March 3, 2014

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

Ralph Anderson called the hearing to order.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT

The Surveyor's Report was given by Joe Miller of Banning Engineering and is on file in the Office of the Surveyor. Dave Arnold motioned to accept the report as given. Jim Sailors 2nd; Motion carried unanimously.

WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS FILED

Jenny Clark read the written objections by, Mennen Family Farms, Inc./Alvin and Jill Mennen, Bernard T. Slusser, Lindy L. Shafer and Rex Slusser (This written objection was received less than 5 days before the hearing.)

These written objections are on file in the Office of the Surveyor.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

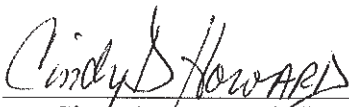
Alvin Mennen, Walton, IN expressed his concerns with the project and directed questions to Joe Miller of Banning Engineering. Joe Miller explained more in detail from the Surveyor's Report given and added information regarding the questions with the concern of the 42" riser. Joe Miller also discussed with the board regarding the concerns in the letters from Bernard Slusser and Lindy Slusser. Bob Minnich of Logansport, IN, shared his concerns that the tile needs to go further than what is proposed. He also shared concerns with going from a 24" tile and dropping to a 21". There was discussion of not proceeding with the project if not using a 24" tile for the entire project. Rex Slusser of Logansport, IN asked if there will be anything done to the open creek. Joe Miller explained that the proposed project is for the immediate issues. Bernard Slusser of Logansport, IN, shared his concerns with the amount per acre that would possibly be assessed and several other issues. Jim Sailors asked Joe Miller if a camera could be dropped into the 42" stand pipe to investigate why there is no, to little water flow at that area. Joe Miller explained that this can be done to explore the flow issues. There was discussion as to lowering from 3/8" coefficient and extending the proposed project area of the project with a smaller tile at the same rate.

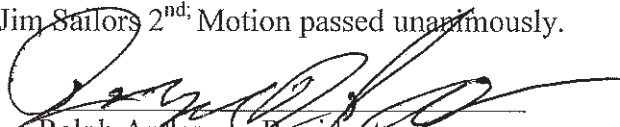
ACTIONS OF THE BOARD

Dave Arnold motioned to deny the project after much discussion. Jim Sailors 2nd; Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Dave Arnold made a motion to adjourn. Jim Sailors 2nd; Motion passed unanimously.


Cindy D. Howard, Secretary


Ralph Anderson, President