

## **CASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

**#11 Bradfield Tile**

**Washington Township, Cass County**

**July 7, 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, Attorney John Hillis and Secretary Cindy Howard.

Ralph Anderson called the hearing to order.

### **SURVEYOR'S REPORT**

The Surveyor's Report was given by Jenny Clark and is on file in the Office of the Surveyor. Jim Sailors motioned to accept the report as given. Dave Arnold 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion carried unanimously.

### **WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS FILED**

Jenny Clark read the written objections by, Alvin Mennen. This written objection is on file in the Office of the Surveyor.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Alvin Mennen, Walton, IN expressed his concerns that the proposed assessment is too high and shared his thoughts on having Engineers involved with drainage projects. Bernard Slusser of Logansport, IN, asked at the rate proposed what is the limit for collecting and about borrowing funds from individual ditch funds and are they paid back. Ralph Anderson explained that the assessment stops after 4 times the assessment is reached. Jenny Clark and Jim Sailors explained how the money is used from the General Drain Fund and not from individual ditch funds.

### **ACTIONS OF THE BOARD**

Dave Arnold motioned to adopt the proposed rate of \$40.00 per acre and a minimum of \$5.00 per acre assessment, for the 1<sup>st</sup> year and drop to \$30.00 per acre and a minimum of \$5.00 per acre until 4 times the annual assessment is met, starting with the May installment of 2015.

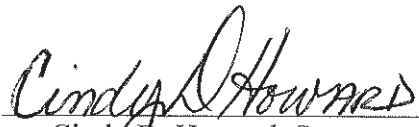
Jim Sailors 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion carried unanimously.

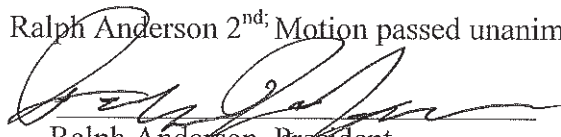
### **FINDINGS AND ORDER OF THE BOARD**

Jenny Clark read the legal notice of Findings and Order of the Board. Dave Arnold made a motion to adopt the Findings and Order of the Board. Jim Sailors 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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

  
Cindy D. Howard, Secretary

  
Ralph Anderson, President