

Randolph County Drainage Board

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Present:

Gary Friend, Chairman
Tom Kerns, Vice Chairman
Missy Williams, Member
Edwin L. Thornburg, Surveyor
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney
Casey Keener, Secretary

Minutes for Monday, January 5, 2026

Gary friend starts the Drainage board meetings for January and the first order of business that we go through is the election of officers. Tom Kerns, makes a motion for Gary Friend to be Chairman of the drainage Board. Missy Williams seconds, all those in favor signify by saying aye. Aye, opposed. Same sign. Motion Passes 3-0.

Gary says, now a Vice Chairman. Missy nominations of Tom Kerns. Gary says, I'll second. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Aye, opposed same sign. Motion Passes 3-0.

Gary says next is the minutes for Monday December 3rd 2025. Missy makes a motion to accept the minutes, Tom seconds. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Aye, opposed. Same sign. Motion Passes 3-0.

Gary says, Certificates of assessments 2026. Casey says, OK so last time we done the on/off ditches. These are the on ditches, the auditor's offices need a copy and they will give the treasure a copy this will be essential for them to collect. Gary ask, so these are the ones that are turned on the list or accrued that turned on turned off right for ditches. Casey replies, Correct yes. Tom makes a motion to approve the Certificate of assessment for 2026. Missy seconds. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Aye, opposed. Same sign. Motion Passes 3-0.

Gary says next Surveyors report. Ed says, OK actually very little report on this week. This month we've got that we were talking about doing a drainage plan for a subdivision. we were going to schedule at mid-month and area planning pushed their hearing back February for them so we can go first February and be fine.

Ed continues, I received a letter from federal express from Brad Dilger that it's a final completion notice for Riverstart III. I will review that but it 'saying they completed their road and drain plan. Nobody brought any new things in so I think I think we're good on that. There's one thing I'm going to review before it gets a complete okie dokie. Gary says, OK. Anything else. Ed


continues, got a few people with some blockages we're waiting on the weather to get worse to take out. Gary says Whether to get right that doesn't sound right it. Ed says no it doesn't sound right but it makes sense. Gary says Ok anything else. Ed says I think we're good. Gary asks, does anyone have any questions for Ed. Everyone replies, no.

Tom Kerns makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Missy Williams seconds, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Signed this 2nd day of February, 2026 in the Randolph County Commissioners Room, Winchester Indiana.



Gary Friend

Tom Kerns

Missy Williams

Edwin L. Thornburg, County Surveyor