

Randolph County Drainage Board

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Present:

Gary Friend - Chairman	Term: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026
Tom Kerns - Vice Chairman	Term: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2028
Missy Williams – Member	Term: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2028
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney	
Edwin Thornburg, Surveyor	
Casey Keener, Secretary	

Minutes for Monday, November 3, 2025

Gary Friend starts, alright we are going to open up the November meeting for the drainage board. first order business is the acceptance of the minutes the month of October. Would someone like make a motion to accept the minutes for Monday October 6th, 2025. Tom makes motion except the minutes. Missy Williams seconds. All those in favor signify by saying aye, aye. Opposed same sign. Motion passes 3-0.

Next is Scott Fisher with a drainage plan for Earthworks. Gary asks if this is the site plan for your stormwater removal. Ed replies Yeah, this is Indiana Earthworks they are re-zoning that property and this is their drainage plan to deal with the change in run off. It is a very detailed plan put together by MAZE design. And the reports, she's got the reports here. I do support the project it's well put together. Gary ask So, you would make the recommendation we approve the stormwater site plan. We have a recommendation from the county surveyor to approve the stormwater site plan for Scott Fisher, 9922 West 900 south of Losantville, Is that right? Scott replies, There's actually there's 2 parcels. Gary says Yeah, you got both parcels here parcel 007-00558-01 and 007-00558-02 both parcels. We are voting on both parcels of the site plan contains both of those. Someone make a motion to approve. Missy make a motion to approve the stormwater plan. Tom seconds. All those in favor signify by saying aye, aye. Opposed same sign. Motion passes 3-0.

Ed says Very good thank you, Scott replies, thank you. Gary ask Anything else anything else. Scott. We'll have a second reading on that ordinance. For 2 weeks or all 3. Scott says, OK. Thanks. Ed says I will tell you just as an update I met with the people that's doing the cable work for new Lisbon they're you know doing that several mile project over there by Winchester. Gary asks if its fiber. Ed replies, yes, the fiber this project is all being bored they're not ripping any of it. I met with the inspector on that site. New Lisbon hired an inspector for the job follow them around now which is what they didn't have last time. And the inspector they hired is just getting out of the hospital for a medical emergency that came up today he was supposed to start. You know everything that can go wrong. The guy that is the substitute guy I spent a couple hours with him Friday and showed him how to look for some of the private drains. We went over how

to do a lot of this, and he's very interested in doing a good job for us I. Think he's going to be fine. Gary says, Good. Ed continues, I was talking to Jay to go we've got down in our neighborhood we've got a manure hauler that is setting a new record for gallons per hour. I'm going to say we're through the truck passing the house they were 5 minutes at this point. And this is day 4 they did it for like 3 days it rained and they just started back this morning. Gary ask where are they taking it? Ed says the Kramer family owns a bunch of ground down South and they're putting it on it. At least this time of year that not hurting the road. Gary ask Have you heard anything about the, the vegetable, the canning factory Storage? Ed asks, are you talking about the 180-foot diameter 16 ft tall tank. This is the same folks. Gary ask OK they're not moving on that one yet, are they? Ed replies, they have to have a hearing. we have to define their product. I can't get ahead of myself on that. we that we've got to define it and get it into the ordinance that they give them permission to build the storage structure because it's they were they originally asked for manure storage is not manure. Their IDEM permits said it's not manure. Gary replies, Right. Ed continues, When Deborah told me I had to have a hearing we've not heard back? Gary says I would like to see in that hearing that if it's coming from out of state that there's a chain of custody on all the product that comes in. Ed says It's coming from Ansonia. Gary says Yeah but it doesn't stop them from bringing from anybody the buy it from. Ed continues, no it is a process they've been doing it's not new, but their business is huge. Gary says There's 4 or 5 of them Indiana doing It. Ed replies I don't doubt it actually we need you know consistency is a good thing. Nobody is trying to prevent him from coming just trying to get defined and to get done correctly. Gary says Yeah but my only point is. It has to have if it's going to be industrial waste it has to have A Line of chain of custody where it comes from and how does it end up here. Otherwise you never know what you can get in those tanks. Ed says, Oh I believe that I know a little bit about that. But anyway, that's going on out there there's. We're at the time we're fixing tile taking out a few log jams here and there. Other than that, it's normal fall.

Gary makes a motion to adjourn, Tom seconds the motion, second. All in favor signify by saying aye. Aye, opposed. Same sign. Motion passes 2-0.

Signed this 1st day of December, 2025 in the Randolph County Commissioners Room,
Winchester Indiana.


Gary Friend


Missy Williams


Tom Kerns


Edwin L. Thornburg, County Surveyor