

# Randolph County Drainage Board

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## Present:

Thomas E. Chalfant, Chairman  
Michael D. Wickersham, Vice Chairman  
Gary L. Girton, Member  
Edwin L. Thornburg, Surveyor  
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney  
Christina Marshall, Drainage Board Secretary  
Rex Clements, Landowner  
Tom Delk, Contractor  
Mike Haffner, Highway Superintendent

## **Minutes From March 1st 2021**

Thomas E. Chalfant calls the Randolph County Drainage Board meeting to order. Thomas E. Chalfant asks the Drainage Board if there are any additions, corrections, or deletions to be made to the February 1st, 2021 minutes. He will accept a motion to approve the minutes, Gary Girton made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction of attendance, Mike Wickersham seconded the motion, motion carried.

**Rex Clements/ William Shockney** - Rex Clements presented a re-cap of last meeting for Mike Wickersham who was not present at the February meeting. Rex wanted to make a side note that solar money should be invested in roads and ditching accounts.

New information that was presented was a visual of the two culverts in question. The plan suggested by Rex and Tom Delk would be clean out at least 600 ft downstream by dredging to get to the correct elevation this would be a labor cost of \$5 a foot equaling to \$7,500.00. Then dig out existing pipe and reuse.

Mike Haffner raised concerns with the reuse of pipe would be if there is damage to the bands there would be a possible 4 to 6 week road closure time to get replacement pipe. Mike presented the price quotes

for 8ft round diameter pipe. The pricing for the 150ft section would be \$28,583.12. The 80ft section would run \$14,431.66. Mike also stated Highway dept. would be willing to purchase 80ft pipe.

The board requested further pricing for the correct pipe to be used. Mike will get the pricing for the flat bottom pipe. In addition, Ed will bring the statistics of landowners and acreage that are affected by this situation. The agreement was made to have a meeting in two weeks.

Thomas Chalfant says if there are no further questions or comments, made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Gary Girton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mike Wickersham seconded the motion, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Signed this fifteenth day of March, 2021.

  
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Edwin L. Thornburg, County Surveyor