

Randolph County Drainage Board

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Present:

Michael D. Wickersham, Chairman
Gary Friend, Vice Chairman
Edwin L. Thornburg, Surveyor
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney
Casey Keener, Drainage Board Secretary

Minutes for March 4, 2024

Mike Wickersham calls the meeting to order. Let the time reflect it is after 11:01 A.M. The first thing we need to do is to approve the Minutes for Monday February 5, 2024 meeting. Gary Friend moves to accept the minutes as presented, Mike Wickersham seconds, Minutes approved as presented, motion carries.

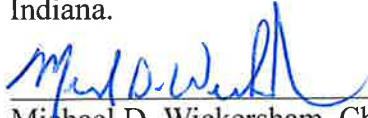
Next, we have the Surveyors report on project updates. Ed says, ok first thing is that we got the tile put in at Deerfield tower. The project went really go and I am really impressed with the work that they done. The main tile replacement is on 600 N on a property Joel Flesher and his sons bought. It has a main on it that has been bad for years. We are going to do it in the fall, everyone has agreed to it. The neighbors have all agree to put money in and we will put money in to get it done. Mike wants to know where our money is going to come from? Ed tells him it is coming from the ditch maintenance fund. Mike says ok. They are starting this week replacing a tile main on the south side of the railroad, south east of Parker. They are replacing part of the Kemm Parry ditch on the south side of Winchester. It starts at the Baker school property and runs to Doc. Williams. They have got the main part in. Mike ask which way does it run. Ed said it runs to the north. Mike says dose it run west of Oak Street or does it cross it. Ed said this is the ditch that goes under Anchor Glass, it will stop at Williams property line. There is a couple of hundred feet on him at the top of the hill. From the School we are going south to Johns. Mike said Johns office is down here. Ed said oh you are thinking of the office, I meant his house. It picks up at Johns north line and picks up at what used to be Helms property. It ties in to a ditch that is in good shape on the Barker school property. I also proposing that we add a later on the Cora Davis drain. This will run behind four properties on base road and old 27. The top house on this property had problems with his basement drain. The contractor told him the tile was bad and there was nothing he could do about it. So, they are now pumping water out. Fred Priest widow lives next door and Cindy says her yard is now underwater all the time. I have talked to everyone but this guy on the very top. Cora Davis drain comes here. There is a discussion on who lives in the affected area and where they are located. Ed then describes the proposed project and says that it will come from ditch maintenance. We may run into some general drain money but should only

spend about \$5,000.00 or so on this. We will run a drain up but it is up to them to hook up to it. Gary motion to except the motion to approve this project, Mike second, motion approved, motion carries.

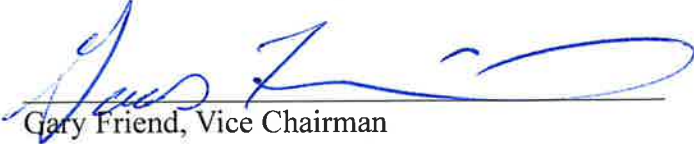
Ed said we need to have a meeting on the 18th to discuss the Indiana-American Water stormwater plan. Mike and Gary say that will work for them.

Gary Friend makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike seconds, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Signed this 18th day of March, 2023 in the Randolph County Commissioners Room, Winchester Indiana.



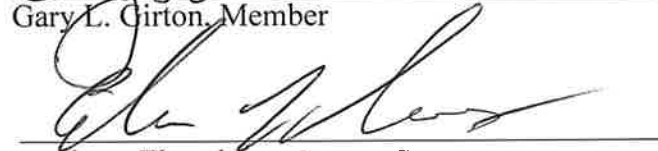
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Gary L. Girton, Member



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