

Randolph County Drainage Board

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Present:

Thomas E. Chalfant, Chairman
Gary L. Girton, Vice Chairman
Michael D. Wickersham, Member
Edwin L. Thornburg, Surveyor
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney
Casey Keener, Drainage Board Secretary

Minutes for May 2, 2022

Tom Chalfant calls the Randolph County Drainage Board meeting to order. First is the approval of minutes for April 4, 2022. Mike Wickersham moves to approve the minutes as presented, Gary Girton seconds, Minutes approved, motion carries.

Surveyor's Report

All I have to day is some updates on some of what we are working on. Still working with the people on two projects over in the south east corner. Working on private watersheds that the 3644 group is getting ready to spend quite a bit of money. Also, on the upper end of one of the prongs for the William Shockney and that one we are going to have some skin in. This is the same ditch we were looking at with John Brunner last year. We are talking about upgrading to 24 over 18 that will include a bore under 227. Still working up numbers on it, I expect to know something more on it in the next couple of weeks.

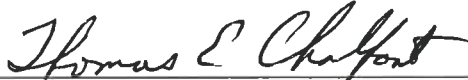
On Curtis Ramer's project down there, they put a cap on the tile he was concerned about. I had a couple people down there telling me there was water coming out of it on the up end. I haven't seen it so I don't know for sure, but they were doing some drainage on the farm next door to him. This situation should be a lot better and he was glad to have the cap put on is what the guys down there told me. They cleaned the culvert to the west and put the cap on that will get the Country View water off of him. That's basically all that I have today.

Gary ask, are they working on that project over on 500. Ed says, not at this point. The have got the ditch cleaned out up to and the cleared the brush between the two culverts. They are going to wait, they are going to have to pump water out anyway, if they wait till later in summer they will have to pump less water out. We did pick up a foot of extra elevation then we planned. The ditch will be lowed a foot and the culvert probably half that.

Mike talks about the Randolph united and Cultivating Community's trail project. One of the things the committee is looking at is a trail from Losantville east that connects Lynn, as far as the grant money will take us. That is a grant from the State of Indiana. One of the opportunities is that most of that ride away is owned by ANP Pipeline out of Texas, and one of the things the committee wanted was an overview of where the right of way went and the property owners so that the can be contacted. So, I have asked Ed to do that. The talk a few minutes about the trail and the properties.

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

Signed this 28th day of January, 2022 in the Randolph County Commissioners Room, Winchester Indiana.



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