

**Drainage Board Meeting
May 6, 2025**

Present: Jim Seiler, Mac Webb, Heather Gries, Auditor Melissa Bunner, Attorney Joshua Claybourn and Surveyor Tyler Daming

Location: Commissioners Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

The meeting was called to order by President Webb at 2:49 P.M.

Minutes

Seiler made a motion to approve the minutes for April 1, 2025. Gries seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Surveyors Report

Crooked Creek Phase 1 update – Kennedy Excavation has finished Phase I of Crooked Creek, and an invoice has been submitted. Pictures were provided.

Crooked Creek Phase 2 update– Kennedy Excavating has not been able to remove the log jams on this part of Crooked Creek. The ground has not dried enough for the area to be accessible.

Cornerstone Ties – Daming would like to move forward with selling the USB drives with the cornerstone ties to our surveyors. There was discussion about the option of using GIS to provide information vs using the USB drives. Daming is going to get a quote to get an idea of cost.

Gries motioned to approve. Seiler seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Beaver Trapping – Charlie is looking into the beaver issue behind Myron Cross' house on the Robert Hatfield drain.

Charlie Criss – Complaint about work needing done on Crooked Creek between 245 and 600E. This has not been investigated yet due to the rain and rising water.

McDaniel Farms– Needing work in areas East of Little Pigeon Creek. Some of the issues are on state grounds so we will need time to check into this further. (Which areas are wetlands, protected areas, and what kind of permitting is needed)

Hoopole Ditch – There are trees in the ditch East of 161 on Matt Benton's property. Once the weather breaks and the ground is not so soft, Daming will go assess what needs to be done.

Eric Vogel – There is work that needs to be done on the Huffman Drain (Brushy Pond Lateral). This is along 200W / 200N and moving North towards 300 – 400 North. This job will probably start in Fall.

Old Business

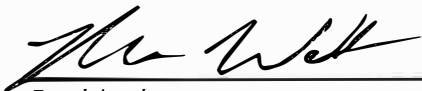
Nothing to Report

New Business

Gries asked about the retention pond in Ohio Township and the Z Commons status of bringing it into compliance. Tyler will reach out and bring back information to the next meeting.

Seiler made a motion to adjourn. Gries seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.



President
Attest:



Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner

