

**GRANT COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
401 SOUTH ADAMS STREET
MARION, INDIANA 46953**

The Grant County Drainage Board meeting was held June 13, 2017 in the Grant County Council Chambers. Chairman Mark Bardsley called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m. Other members present were Gordon Gough, Kenney Cates, Pat Pinkerton and Grant County Surveyor Jim Todd; Richard Cox was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kenny Cates made a motion to approve the May 30, 2017 minutes as presented; seconded by Pat Pinkerton. Motion carried with support 4-0.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

Jim Todd reviewed the claims as follows:

*****Kenny Cates to abstain**

Campbell Cruze \$270.00 Taylor Creek; \$44,071 in the fund

Gordon Gough made a motion to approve the above claim as presented; Seconded by Pat Pinkerton. Motion carried with support 3-0, Kenny Cates abstained due to having land in the Taylor Creek watershed.

Bragg Excavating \$1,994.96 Winger Drain; \$1,455.16 in the fund

Byron Cook \$884.00 Mathias Cut-off of the Pulley; \$2,145.76 in the fund

Byron Cook \$1,200.00 Pipe Creek; \$142,721.53 in the fund

Byron Cook \$3,200.00 Lugar Creek; \$36,860.76 in the fund

Pat Pinkerton made a motion to approve the above claims as presented; Seconded by Kenny Cates. Motion carried with support 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Little Creek

Little Crane Pond

Trenching Ordinance

Big Deer Creek

Pollywalk

Mark Bardsley asked the Board if anyone had any updates regarding any of the Old Business topics; Mark stated that he did not have any updates to report.

Jim Todd informed the Board that Mary Weesner will give the quarterly drain report at the July 11, 2017 meeting. If the spring collections are posted sooner, she will have the report at the June 27th meeting, but that is unlikely.

Mark Bardsley asked Mary Weesner if there are any of the smaller drains that are either not assessed or under-assessed that are in the red; Mary will put a list together.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fox Acres

Jim Todd informed the Board that he has Bragg Excavating working in the Fox Acres Sub-division. Jim explained that there is a culvert pipe that is at the end of a dead-end road, going into Fox Station, the pipe is not big enough.

Bragg's is fixing a tile right now. Jim asked Mark Bardsley if David White could look at the pipe in question. Jim stated that it needs more piping installed.

Gordon Gough asked what fund the work would be paid from; Jim told him it is part of the Jocinah Creek & Tributaries and has a good fund. Mark Bardsley told Jim Todd that he just emailed David White regarding this matter. Mark will let Jim know David's findings.

Hummel Creek

Kenny Cates asked Mark Bardsley for the status of Hummel Creek. Mark stated that he has not yet spoken with Mr. Ott.

Fadley & Owl

Jim Todd informed the Board that he has spoken with Brad Rayl of Rayl Engineering and they have filled out the permit for crossing State Road 13 on behalf of the Grant County Drainage Board.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Brewer Tile

Jim Todd told the Board that he went to Brewer Tile in Gas City due to a large amount of standing water that was not going down. Jim used the tile probe by the Gas City maintenance barn. This is an old 9" tile that goes through the edge of the race track in Gas City and then crosses the state road. While using the probe, Jim notices a telephone pole very close to the tile. Jim could tell they put plastic over it. Jim explained to the land owner that there is no maintenance fund on this 1907 tile. Jim said that the land owner told him a very large turtle came out of the tile and then the water went down. Jim Todd informed him that he needed to repair this tile break.

***Note...**

Gordon Gough will not be present at the June 27, 2017 Drainage Board meeting.

Mark Bardsley will not be present at the July 11, 2017 Drainage Board meeting.

ADJOURN:

Kenny Cates made a motion to adjourn at 11:23 p.m.; Seconded by Gordon Gough; motion carried with support 4-0.

The next scheduled meeting to be held is June 27, 2017 at 11:00 am

Minutes recorded by Mary R. Weesner

MINUTES APPROVED:

MARK BARDSLEY

GORDON GOUGH

*****ABSENT*****

RICHARD COX

KENNY CATES

PAT PINKERTON