

GRANT COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

401 South Adams Street
Marion, Indiana 46953

The Grant County Drainage Board meeting was held July 13, 2021 in the Grant County Council Chambers. Gordon Gough, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Other members present were Kenny Cates, Pat Pinkerton, Richard Cox and First Deputy Grant County Surveyor Raymond Bair; Mark Bardsley was present via WebEx.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kenny Cates made a motion to approve the June 29, 2021 minutes as presented; seconded by Richard Cox; motion carried 5-0.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

Raymond Bair read the claims as follows:

Grant County Treasurer \$4,204.80 Transfer from GDIF to Maintenance

*Hummel Creek \$4,204.80

M&D Seed Research \$167.00 Sweetser Improvement/Enoch Lee;
\$43,475.31 in the fund

M&D Seed Research \$170.20 Thompson/Ballinger; \$5,036.88 in the fund

Bragg Excavating \$27,551.00 Fadley & Owl; \$71,186.05 in the fund

Cook Excavating \$510.00 Ten Mile; \$5,725.68 in the fund

Spitzer Herriman \$80.00 Legal Services; \$5,000.00 in the fund

Kenny Cates made a motion to approve the above claims as presented; seconded by Pat Pinkerton. Motion carried with support, 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Little Crane Pond – Approval of resolution

There is nothing new to report.

Hummel Creek

There is nothing new to report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Unthank-Mic Roush-Reconstruction of tile portion; \$18,977.27 in the fund

Mic Roush is present before the Board making a request regarding the Unthank Tile from the north side of county road 100 north to the property line between his property and Losure Farms. Presently, there is a 12" tile and they have a lot of surface water that comes from the west and southwest. This water comes across the Losure property onto his cutting a channel that he has tried to repair a couple of times, without success. Mr. Roush is proposing a 15" smooth core tile to be extended from the north side of road, around to the property line with a basket type surface drain. He has brought three quotes for the work that he is requesting to do. Mr. Roush added that there is \$18,946.51 in the Unthank maintenance account. The estimates are as follows...

Ramseyer is \$16,577.00 which includes rip rap

Rogers Farm Drainage is \$16,267.11 includes rip rap

Eads Bulldozing is \$13,170.00 and this does not include rip rap

Mr. Roush stated that Ramseyer did some ditching on 76 acres of his property a year ago, so he is familiar with the location. Richard Cox made a motion to approve Ramseyer for this project on the Unthank; seconded by Pat Pinkerton. Motion carried, with support 5-0.

Mr. Roush stated that he has another issue and is not sure if it is a Drainage Board issue or Highway Department issue, but on county road 500 east, about half a mile north of county road 100 N there is a cement county bridge with a tile that goes underneath it that goes from the west to the east. He said that at some point in time, the Highway Department was trying to fix a blockage under that bridge. Instead of airing out the bottom of the bridge, they have a tile that comes up and over the blockage and back down. Mr. Roush feels that this is causing a restriction. He has contacted the Highway Department, but they will not do anything to correct it. Raymond Bair asked if this is on the Bennington; Mr. Roush replied that it is on the upper prong of the

Bennington, but not actually on the main Bennington tile. Mark Bardsley stated that he will check with the Highway Department to see what he can find out.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There is no new business to discuss.

ADJOURN:

Kenny Cates made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:19 a.m.; seconded by Richard Cox. Motion carried with support 5-0.

The next scheduled Drainage Board meeting to be held will be July 27, 2021 at 11:00 am and will be held in the Grant County Council Chambers.

Minutes recorded by Mary R. Weesner

Minutes approved:

Mark Bardsley

Gordon Gough

Richard Cox

Kenny Cates

Pat Pinkerton