

GRANT COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

401 South Adams Street
Marion, Indiana 46953

The Grant County Drainage Board met on December 30, 2025, in the Grant County Council Chambers. Chairman Chuck Poling called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Board members present were Vice-Chairman Richard Cox, Gordon Gough, Kenny Cates, Pat Pinkerton, and Grant County Surveyor Raymond Bair. Drainage Board Secretary Mary Weesner was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Pat Pinkerton made a motion to approve the December 9, 2025, minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Richard Cox and passed unanimously 5-0.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

Chuck Poling read the claims as follows:

*****The following claims were pre-approved by Commissioner Middlesworth*****

John's Repair Service \$4,000.00 Monroe of Lugar; \$90,582.29 in the fund

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Chronicle Tribune \$55.65 Clymer Coleman; there is no fund

Grant County Treasurer \$60.71 Loan from General Drain Improvement Fund to Maintenance

Spitzer Herriman \$4,964.68 – 2025 Legal Fees; \$5,000.00 in the fund

Richard Cox inquired as to why the above claims were preapproved by Commissioner Middlesworth. Chuck Poling explained that the claims had been submitted as of that date, and because the deadline to submit claims to the Auditor's Office was prior to the meeting, it was important to ensure they were paid before the deadline.

Gordon Gough made a motion to approve the above claims as presented; the motion was seconded by Pat Pinkerton and passed 5-0.

*****Chuck Poling to abstain*****

Chronicle Tribune \$55.65 Stoebe Tile; there is no fund

Richard Cox made a motion to approve the above claim as presented, seconded by Gordon Gough. The motion carried 4-0 with Chuck Poling abstaining.

CLAIMS- Current

*****Kenny Cates to abstain*****

Cook Excavating \$3,735.00 Pipe Creek; \$146,546.19 in the fund

Richard Cox made a motion to approve the claim to Cook Excavating as presented, seconded by Pat Pinkerton. The motion carried 4-0 with Kenny Cates abstaining due to having land on the Pipe Creek watershed.

OLD BUSINESS

There is no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

There is no New Business

OTHER BUSINESS

Chuck Poling advised the Board that the Board's attorney agreed all quotes must be detailed and clearly descriptive of the work to be performed. Thirteen quotes were received for consideration at today's meeting; however, only one quote provided sufficient detail. Chuck stated he does not understand how there can be such significant differences in pricing if all vendors are quoting the same project. The attorney further advised that the Drainage Board may dismiss any quote that does not meet the Board's requirements. Chuck added that he would like before, during, and after photographs included for each quoted project.

Lugar Creek-Monroe Main – Receive quotes

The quotes that were submitted for Lugar Creek-Monroe Main were as follows:

Penrod Excavating \$13,958.00

CF Excavating \$32,667.50

Toms's Excavating \$8,723.00

Bailey's Excavating \$34,217.52

Xtreme Excavating \$19,940.00

Richard Cox made a motion to award the work to Tom's Excavating for the quoted price of \$8,723.00; seconded by Pat Pinkerton. The motion was 5-0.

Lugar Creek-Taylor Branch of Monroe – Receive quotes

The quotes that were submitted for Lugar Creek-Taylor Branch of Monroe were as follows:

John's Repair Service \$24,806.00

CF Excavating \$40,130.20

Bailey's Excavating \$44,923.00

Xtreme Excavating \$17,544.00

Pat Pinkerton made a motion to award the quoted work to Xtreme Excavating for \$17,544.00. The motion was seconded by Richard Cox and passed 5-0.

Leach Prong of Barren Creek – Receive quotes

The quotes that were submitted for the Leach Prong of Barren Creek were as follows:

John's Repair Service \$94,010.00

Mason Logging & Excavating \$224,330.00

Redman Excavating \$139,014.50

Xtreme Excavating \$90,021.75

Pat Pinkerton made a motion to award the quoted work to Xtreme Excavating for the quoted price of \$90,021.75. The motion was seconded by Richard Cox and carried 5-0.

ADJOURN:

Pat Pinkerton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 a.m. The motion was seconded by Richard Cox and carried by a vote of 5-0.

The next scheduled Drainage Board meeting will be held on January 13, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the Grant County Council Chambers.

Minutes recorded by:

Mary R. Weesner

Drainage Board Secretary

The Grant County Drainage Board has approved the minutes as presented for December 30, 2025:

Chuck Poling
Chairman

Richard Cox
Vice-Chairman

Gordon Gough

Kenny Cates

Pat Pinkerton