

GRANT COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

401 South Adams Street
Marion, Indiana 46953

The Grant County Drainage Board meeting was held May 31, 2022 in the Grant County Council Chambers. Mark Bardsley, Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. Other members present were Vice-Chairman Gordon Gough, Grant County Surveyor Jim Todd and Drainage Board Secretary, Mary Weesner. Kenny Cates was present via WebEx. Richard Cox and Pat Pinkerton were not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Kenny Cates made a motion to approve the May 10, 2022 minutes as presented. Seconded by Gordon Gough, motion carried 3-0; Mark Bardsley and Gordon Gough voted in-house with Kenny Cates voting via WebEx.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS:

Jim Todd read the claims as follows:

Grant County Treasurer \$7,338.00 Transfer from GDIF to Maintenance Fund
Peerless Printing \$72.98 Office Supplies; \$300.00 left in the fund
Cook Excavating \$3,750.00 Pipe Creek; \$141,256.77 in the fund
Cook Excavating \$1,875.00 Pipe Creek; \$141,256.77 in the fund
Cook Excavating \$2,250.00 Pipe Creek; \$141,256.77 in the fund
Cook Excavating \$1,000.00 Pipe Creek; \$141,256.77 in the fund
Cook Excavating \$1,076.00 Winger Ditch; \$22,835.72 in the fund
Cook Excavating \$623.50 Clark Branch Tile; \$36,604.77 in the fund
Sullivan Excavating \$402.80 Potter Ditch; \$33,713.28 in the fund
Hunt Drainage \$1,314.00 Ten Mile Ditch; \$6,466.47 in the fund
Bragg Excavating \$6,049.23 Gillespie Ditch; \$5,770.51 in the fund
John's Repair Service \$5,480.00 Lugar Creek; \$201,069.32 in the fund
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John's Repair Service \$1,447.50 Wigger of Ludlum; \$1,311.29 in the fund
NOT collecting 2022
Drewry Simmons \$3,673.52 Hummel Creek; \$216,689.36 in the red
Christopher Burke \$1,080.00 Hummel Creek; \$216,689.36 in the red

Jim Todd added that he had spoken to Matt Mead of Christopher Burke Engineering and that the Drainage Board is done with the engineering for Hummel Creek.

Gordon Gough made a motion to approve the above claims as presented; seconded by Kenny Cates. Motion carried, with support, 3-0; 2 members in-house, Kenny Cates voting via WebEx.

OLD BUSINESS:

Little Crane Pond – Approval of resolution

This is still in the hands of our attorney, per Mark Bardsley.

Hummel Creek

Jim Todd spoke regarding Hummel Creek above.

Solar Ordinance

Mark Bardsley stated that they have one month before they have some findings of facts by the commissioners and then a consideration of the ordinance that Area Plan sent.

Chaining Ordinance

Mark Bardsley asked Gordon Gough if he had anything that he wanted to say regarding the chaining ordinance at this time; Gordon said that he feels that they just need to tweak the ordinance to make sure it does what they want it to do. Mark Bardsley agreed, adding that if we can get any additional words or phrases to add so that we can send it back to Kyle (Persinger) in order for him to make the amendment or a new ordinance to replace the one that is currently there. Gordon Gough added that he knows that they plowed in on CR 100 W between 650 and 700. Mark added that they get their permit from the Highway Department, so we need to make sure that they emphasize this ordinance, Gordon agreed.

NEW BUSINESS:

There is no new business to discuss.

OTHER BUSINESS

Potter Creek – Quotes

Rhonda Redman of Redman Excavating is the only contractor present with a quote. Jim Todd informed the Board that notices were sent out for quotes on the Potter Creek. We only received one and that is from Jeff Redman. This area is back in the woods and there are no crops in this area. Jim added that Jeff Redman was working on the Duling but is done for now until the fall. He added that the tiles are draining on Potter, so we could wait a little while if Jeff cannot get to this right away. He added that there is \$33,713.00 in the Potter Creek maintenance fund, asking Mary Weesner if the Potter was going to collect this year; Mary informed him that it is collecting this year. Jim Todd informed the Board that Jeff's bids is for \$40,000.00. Mary Weesner stated that last fall the Potter brought in \$15,000.00 and it brought in \$19,500.00 in the spring 2021. Jim Todd added that there will be some tile breaks. Jim stated that he feels confident going with Redman; Redman also has an alternative quote, for machinery and is broken down hourly, to remove a few log jams. Jim said that the lady that lives there wants a couple trees left and he will go out there and mark them. Gordon Gough told Jim that he feels we need to make her aware that we do not own the trees and if they need cut down in the future, it will be at her expense. Gordon added that he would like a paper written up, since they want the trees left alone, that when there is a problem, it will be their problem. Gordon Gough made a motion to accept the quote from Redman Excavating for work on Potter Creek; seconded by Kenny Cates. Motion carried, with support, 3-0; 2 members in-house with Kenny Cates voting via WebEx.

ADJOURN:

Kenny Cates made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:21 a.m.; seconded by Gordon Gough. Motion carried with support 3-0; two members in-house, one via WebEx. The next scheduled Drainage Board meeting to be held will be June 14, 2022 at 11:00 am and will be held in the Grant County Council Chambers.

Minutes recorded by:
Mary R. Weesner
Drainage Board Secretary

*The Grant County Drainage Board approves of the minutes for
May 31, 2022 as presented:*

Mark Bardsley

Gordon Gough

ABSENT

Richard Cox

Kenny Cates

ABSENT

Pat Pinkerton