

REGULAR DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING:

June 20, 2023

President, Dick McIntire, called the meeting to order. Members present at the meeting were the following:

Dick McIntire, President
Jamie Swoboda, Vice President
John Landers, Member
William Whitehead Member
Tom Borchers, Surveyor
Patrick Wright, Attorney
Jennifer Licht, Recording Secretary

President, Dick McIntire, opened the meeting by welcoming the audience and inviting them to participate in the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. McIntire entertained a motion for the approval of the May15, 2023 Drainage Board Minutes.

Mr. Whitehead moved for approval. Motion seconded by Mr. Landers. **Motion passed 4-0.**

NEW BUSINESS:

5267 Brown of Hog Creek

Mr. McIntire addressed Mr. Borchers and asked if he had any new business to present to the Board today.

Mr. Borchers stated, Abe Wright, requests to tie-in to the #5267 Brown of Hog Creek, located at 32 East and 800 East. It is an older tile with not a lot of access points. He did a couple of exploratory digs and found one spot that could be improved, it will take one section of 20- foot pipe to fix it, and after that is done, I give it a favorable recommendation to tie- in to the Brown of Hog Creek.

Mr. Whitehead moved to approve the request of Abe Wright to tie-in to the #5267 Brown of Hog Creek. Mr. Swoboda seconded. **Motion Passed 4-0**

Wilson Ditch

Mr. Borchers stated, United Consulting on behalf of Muncie Sanitary District is seeking approval to install a 24-inch diameter storm sewer and modify the existing outfall structure at Wilson Ditch. They are doing some storm water updates along Lyn Mar Drive and Timber Lane located near the intersection of McGalliard Road and Bethel Avenue. The 18- inch existing storm system currently discharges to Wilson Ditch. It still floods. I give it a favorable recommendation.

Mr. Whitehead moved to approve the request of the Lyn Mar Stormwater Improvement Project. Mr. Landers seconded. **Motion passed 4-0**

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. McIntire addressed Mr. Borchers and asked if he had any old business to present to the Board today.

Mr. Borchers stated, I do not have any at this time.

Mr. McIntire addressed Mr. Borchers about the concrete ditch behind Clancy's Bowling Alley.

Mr. Borchers stated, he believes the Concrete Ditch belongs to the Homeowners Association. The ditch is located directly behind Clancy's on Riggins Road and Wheeling Road. The past ten years we have cleaned it because no one else would. It has to be shoveled by hand because, people put their leaves, grass clippings, and trash in it. Muncie Sanitary District has a dozen outlets or more that go into that ditch. Last year we cleaned it out for the last time. The County Attorney said we do not have any right of way along the ditch nor a legal responsibility to clean it and recommended we stop doing it. This year it is full of leaves, Muncie Sanitary District contacted me and wants to revisit us cleaning it out again. I told them it was up to the Drainage Board.

Mr. McIntire moved to keep it as is, the City continue to take care of their own right of way, Mr. Landers seconded. **Motion passed 4-0.**

Isabella Lane Discussion

Ms. Sherry Riggins approached, and stated she and Mr. Henry have received phone calls regarding the clean-up of the Isabella Lane Project. She stated the homeowners were unhappy with the soil the contractor used, it had too many rocks and wasn't done very professional. I've been out there three times now and this was about three weeks ago, so I don't know if the contractor has been back out to do it a second time.

Mr. Borchers stated, the last time I talked to the contractor he said everyone was happy, infact one the homeowners gave him a gift card because they were so happy. There is a section of woods that has been woods for four years, you can't make it a mowable yard overnight. That wasn't part of the contract that he had with Stormwater. This is a project that went through Stormwater. We haven't had any calls in about three weeks. The contractor did tell them, they needed to water what he put down or it would die due to the lack of rain.

Ms. Riggin stated, a family from the West of Isabelle next to the pond claim that ever since the work has been done the water comes down off of Bethel and they have been getting sink holes and have never had them before.

Mr. Borchers stated, I don't see why what he did would have anything to with them getting sink holes. We really haven't had any hard rain so what water went through there? Unless these people call me, I have no reason to go out there and look at it. I haven't any calls regarding this issue.

Ms. Riggin stated we could wait another 3 weeks after the rain and see what happens. I will drive out and check on it. Thank you very much.

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS:

MR. McIntire entertained a motion for the approval of the maintenance claims as presented.

Mr. Whitehead moved to approve the claims as submitted. Mr. Swoboda seconded. **Motion passed 4-0.**

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Dick McIntire, President

Jamie Swoboda, Vice President

William Whitehead, Member

Shannon Henry, Member

John Landers, Member

Jennifer Licht, Recording Secretary