

Wells County Drainage Board Minutes
Monday-May 20, 2019 8:30 A.M.

The Wells County Drainage Board met in a regular scheduled meeting at the Wells Carnegie Government Annex, 223W. Washington St., Multi-Purpose Room 105, (Lower Level), Bluffton, Indiana.

Drainage Board members present: Voting members Blake Gerber, Kevin Woodward, Tamara Robbins; Attorney Roy Johnson, Engineer Nate Rumschlag, Surveyor Jarrod Hahn, Secretary Diana Collins.

Determination of Quorum:

A quorum was present for the meeting.

Minutes:

Mr. Gerber opened the Drainage Board meeting with the first item on the agenda to approve the Board's regular meeting minutes on May 6, 2019.

Dr. Robbins motioned to approve the Drainage Board regular meeting minutes on May 6, 2019 as presented. Mr. Woodward 2nd. Concurred by Mr. Gerber, motion carried 3-0.

Project Updates:

Kain-Rose Tile Drain-Group Project-Liberty Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that contractor Ramseyer Exc. has completed the group project on the Kain-Rose tile drain replacing and relocating more than 2,400 feet of existing 2-10 inch tiles, with 440 feet of 12 inch and 1,500 feet of 15 inch tile in Liberty Township, section 1, range 11E being the final footage. The area is location south of Sate Road 124W and on the west side of Meridian road. The Halls Creek watershed has paid \$ 7,500.00 for 1,500 feet of 15 inch with the group paying the rest of the project's tile and cost.

Harrold Open Drain-Jackson/Chester Townships:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that contractor Ron's Bulldozing has begun a bottom clean out on the Harrold open drain in Jackson Township, section 12, range 10E Chester Township, section 07, range 11E in the area south of county roads 700S between 700W and 500W.

Oliver Markley Drain Contracted Project-Harrison Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that contractor Enyeart Construction has completed the contracted work of debrushing and a bottom cleanout on the Markley open drain in Harrison Township, sections 18 and 24, range 12E in the area of county roads 250S to 350S and 600E.

INDOT-County Tile Replacements on State Road 1-Completed:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that INDOT has replaced 3 tile locations in south end of the county on State Road 1 starting with the McClain Prong 1 tile just is south of 1200S 8 inch replaced with a 12 inch, McClain tile at 1150S two 12 inch replaced with a 30 inch, north of 700S the King 8 inch replaced with a 12 inch. Hahn noted there is one more in the northern part of the county yet to do on the King Prong tile drain replacing a 16 inch with an 18 inch to be looked at this week. Hahn also mentioned that these projects were a joint effort with INDOT, and thanks to Roy Piercy of the Bluffton Sub District Operations Manager for his cooperation on these projects to get them done quickly, and before the road re-surface begins.

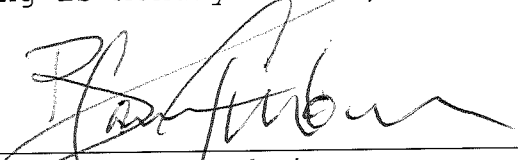
2019 Spray Program North:


Mr. Hahn mentioned that Chad Baker. of Right-a-Way Management has pulled his equipment into the county and is ready to start spraying in the north half of the County as weather conditions permits.

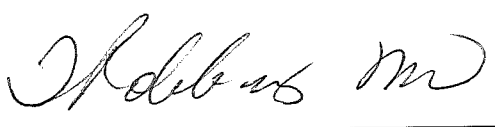
Adjournment:

Dr. Robbins motioned to adjourn the Drainage Board meeting at 8:43 a.m. Mr. Woodward 2nd. Concurred by Mr. Gerber, motion carried 3-0.

Next regular scheduled Drainage Board meeting is Monday-June 3, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.


Blake Gerber / Chairman


Kevin S. Woodward - Vice Chairman


Tamara Robbins - Member
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