

Wells County Drainage Board Minutes
Monday-May 6, 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 April 15, 2019.

Dr. Robbins motioned to approve the Drainage Board regular meeting minutes on April 15, 2019 as presented. Mr. Woodward 2nd. Concurred by Mr. Gerber, motion carried 3-0.

Bowers Tile Drain-Harrison Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned he received a call from a landowner about the Bowers tile drain in Harrison Township, section 31, range 12E having several holes and would like to replace about 1260 feet of existing 18 inch tile with a 24 inch at the very lower end where it empties into Rockcreek. Hahn noted that this watershed's maintenance was raised in 2003 to replace the tile as funds become available. Hahn mentioned that we have replaced about 1500 feet over the years with the very upper end left to be replaced in the near future. Hahn finally noted that the State Highway did replace about 500 feet that runs along on the south side of State road 218 in 2003.

2019 Drainage Projects Projection Cost W/Highway Information:

Mr. Hahn presented a detail spreadsheet of the drainage projects with their location, approval of watershed funds and landowner cost. Hahn mentioned the group projects are landowners helping with cost and may involve the county highway with a share-cost of that project and road cut and/or pipe replacement. Also, there are projects that are all paid out from maintenance fund but still may involve a highway cost for a highway road cut and pipes. The Group project listing shows that landowners are very active in the cost as well as the maintenance fund contributing. Hahn mentioned that he will give a copy of the spread sheet, and will talk to the County Highway supervisor and Engineer on all drain projects that will involve a cost-share. Hahn noted that some of these projects may be up to more than 1 year before it actually happens. Hahn mentioned that some of the projects landowners are not far enough along on how much they want to replace and finance therefore boxes are left empty. Hahn also noted that a couple of the group projects are being completed as we speak and a few are about to be put in as soon as the contractor is available and the weather permitting. Listing is as follows:

KAIN-ROSE TILE	MERIDIAN RD S OF sr 124W	LIBERTY, SEC 1, RG 11E	HALLS CK	1500	\$7,500.00	\$12,500.00	\$20,000.00
STINSON TILE PHS 4&5	400W N OF 100S	LIBERTY, SEC 9	STINSON	5000	\$5,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$48,000.00
MERRIMAN TILE	400S W OF 500W	LIBERTY, SEC 29	SPAKE	4450	\$5,000.00	\$87,000.00	\$92,000.00
LIBERTY COMBINE PHS3	300S & 300W	LIBERTY, SEC 15	LIBERTY COMBINE	2400	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
STOTTS TILE	SR 3 AND 1100S	JACKSON, SEC 35	STOTTS	3300	\$5,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$66,000.00
BERGER TILE	SR 1300E 800S	NOTTINGHAM, SEC 15	6-MILE	1500	\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$17,000.00
INSKEEP TILE	100N E OF 100W	ROCKCREEK, SEC 26	HALLS CK	1700	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$9,000.00
MOFFET TILE	700S 200W	CHESTER, SEC 10	MADDUX	3000	\$10,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$24,000.00
RISLEY-SMITH TILE	ON 350S E OF 700E	HARRISON, SEC 19, RG 13E	RISLEY-SMITH	1300	\$27,000.00		\$27,000.00
SMITH TILE	ON 350S E OF 700E	HARRISON, SEC 19, RG 13E	RISLEY-SMITH	900	\$9,000.00		\$9,000.00
BOWERS TILE CONTINUE	S OF SR 218 E OF MERIDIAN	HARRISON, SEC 31	BOWER	1260	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00
FALK TILE	124W W OF 100 W	ROCKCREEK, SEC 35	HALLS CK	5000	\$5,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$85,000.00
MARKLEY TILE	S OF 200S E OF MERIDIAN RD	HARRISON, SEC 18, RG 12E	BILLS CREEK	4300	\$2,500.00	\$90,000.00	\$95,000.00
S. BRECKENRIDGE TILE	900S AND E. OF 1100W	JACKSON, SEC 20, RG 10E	OWL CK	3500	\$30,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$35,000.00
GARRETT TILE	W OF 300W S OF 400S	LIBERTY, SEC 28	STITES	3000	\$10,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$61,200.00
MT. ZION TILE	600W & SR 218	LIBERTY, SEC 31	MT ZION	2600	\$36,000.00	\$0.00	\$37,500.00
ROOF TILE	WELLSBURG RD & MERIDIAN	HARRISON, SEC 30 & 31	ROOF	2200	\$1,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$60,000.00
O. DECKER TILE	300W US 224	ROCKCREEK, SEC 04	GRIFFIN	2000	\$15,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00
W REED TILE	SR 301 & 300N	LANCASTER SEC 17, RG 13E	8-MILE	2600			
NEUENSCHWANDER TILE	ON 100N E OF 500W	LANCASTER SEC 25, RG 12E	JOHNSON	1100			
PORTER MAHLON	SR 201 S OF 100S	HARRISON, SEC 12	P. MAHLON	700	\$0.00		\$0.00
BIBERSTINE (RISLEY-SMITH) CO	400S AND 600E	HARRISON, SEC 19, RG 13E	RISLEY-SMITH	2920			
GASKILL WATERWAY	SR-124 & 200W&200S	LIBERTY, SEC 2,11,14	HALLS CK	10000	\$0.00		\$55,000.00
MURRY-FARR TILE	SR 218 & 450W	CHESTER, 4	JAMISON	1000	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00

INDOT-County Tile Replacements on State Road 1:

Mr. Hahn contacted the State Highway a year ago on replacing 4 tiles across State Road 1 before their paving project begins this year. Hahn mentioned the locations of the tile starting with the south end of the county starting with the McClain Prong 1 tile just is south of 1200S replacing 8 inch with a 12 inch (this is in Jay County but the tile is our jurisdiction), McClain tile at 1150S replacing two 12 inch with a 30 inch, north of 700S the King 8 inch replacing with a 12 inch, and then north of the county and north of 800N is the King Prong replacing 16 inch with a 12 inch. Hahn noted that he has met with the INDOT, Roy Bierer, the Bluffton

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Project Updates:

Char. Stinson Tile/Prong Replacement Phase #4&5:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that contractor Ramseyer Exc. has completed replacing the Charles Stinson Tile/Prong Group Project Phase #4&5 in Liberty Township, section 8, range 11E include crossing county road 200S. Hahn noted the contractor has a few connections to hookup. The project consists of replacing 1,000 feet of 12 inch with 15 inch, and 3,400 feet of 10 inch with 12 inch tile.

2019 Spray Program:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that spray notices will be going out in the mail starting today to the affected landowners in the north half of the County. Hahn noted that Chad Baker of Right-a-Way Management will be spraying this year and will begin next week of May 13th and weather permitting.

Adjournment:

Dr. Robbins motioned to adjourn the Drainage Board meeting at 8:47 a.m. Mr. Woodward 2nd. Concurred by Mr. Gerber, motion carried 3-0.

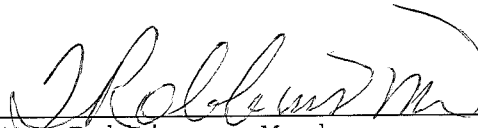
Next regular scheduled Drainage Board meeting is Monday-May 20, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.



Blake Gerber - Chairman



Kevin S. Woodward - Vice Chairman



Tamara Robbins - Member
WELLS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

ATTEST:



Diana L. Collins
WELLS DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY