

Wells County Drainage Board Minutes
Monday - June 1, 2020 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 18, 2020.

Dr. Robbins motioned to approve the Drainage Board regular meeting minutes on May 18, 2020 as submitted. Mr. Woodward 2nd. Concurred by Mr. Gerber, motion carried 3-0.

Project Update:

Breckenridge Tile Drain-Jackson Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned a contractor has completed replacing the Breckenridge tile in Jackson Township, section 20, range 10E south of 900S between 1000W and 1100W. The contractor to replace the existing 12,10,8-inch to 15, 12 and 10-inch tile. Hahn noted that with the recent rains the water did not go over the road.

Reed Tile Drain- Lancaster Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that he had been talking to landowners on the Reed tile drain north of Craigville 700E to 300N in Lancaster Township, section 20, range 13E. Hahn would like to open 4,000 feet of the Reed tile where it empties into the Reed open drain. Hahn noted the Reed tile is on the east side of 700E with the Bell tile drain on the West side of 700E that drains into the Reed tile just north of Craigville. Hahn reminded that members that the State Highway had deepened and widen the side ditch before it became county road 700E with the county highway to increase pipe size under the road. Mr. Gerber asked if there is a pipeline in the area. Hahn said, yes Panhandle Eastern has four lines going through the intersection of 700E and 300N but should not be a problem. County Highway Engineer Mr. Rumschlag mentioned that he is looking to replace and increase the pipes, and to raise the road through Community Crossing funds.

2020 Spray Program-South:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that Chad Baker of Right-a-Way Management should be finishing up spraying in the county this week. Hahn noted that Mr. Baker had up to 4 spraying rigs these past two weeks.

Mt. Zion Tile Drain-Citizens Telephone Corp.-Jackson Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that Citizens Telephone Corp will be completing a utility drainage easement form for a few tiles in Mt Zion in Jackson Township, section 1, range 10E and in Chester Township, section 6, range 11E in the coming next month. Hahn noted that Citizens Telephone will be boring across the county road 600W, and other cuts that need further discussion and review. Hahn also noted that one of the tiles was just put in last spring.


Tile Drain Project:

Mr. Hahn noted that this spring tile projects was about the same number as last years combined tile projects. Hahn mentioned he has met with a few landowners on 3 more tile projects that will take place this summer even though the fields are planted.

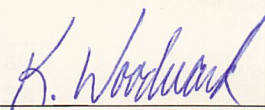
Adjournment:

Dr. Robbins motioned to adjourn the Drainage Board meeting at 8:45 a.m. Mr. Woodward 2nd. Concurred by Mr. Gerber, motion carried 3-0.

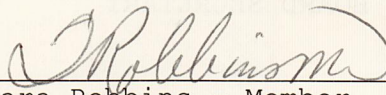
Next regular scheduled Drainage Board meeting is Monday-June 15, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.



Blake Gerber - Chairman



Kevin S. Woodward - Vice Chairman



Tamara Robbins - Member
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ATTEST:



Diana L. Collins
WELLS DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY