

Wells County Drainage Board Minutes
Monday-August 2, 2021 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, Michael K. Vanover; Engineer Nate Rumschlag, Surveyor Jarrod Hahn, Secretary Diana Collins. Kevin S. Woodward absent due to a family matter and Attorney Roy Johnson was absent.

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 July 19, 2021.

Mr. Vanover motioned to approve the Drainage Board regular meeting minutes on July 19, 2021 as submitted. Mr. Gerber 2nd, motion carried 2-0.

Drain Project Updates:

Kitchen Prong Tile Drain-Jefferson Township

Mr. Hahn mentioned that a contractor has completed replacing the Kitchen Prong tile in Jefferson Township, section 7, range 12E around 1000N and 100E. Hahn noted the contractor replaced the existing 8-inch, 10-inch and 12-inch tiles with 1200 feet of 15-inch and 690 feet of 12-inch flex core tile.

Garrett Tile Drain-Jackson Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that at a landowners request to hold the contractor from start replacing about 1700 feet of the Garrett tile in Jackson Township, section 35, range 10E around 1200S and State Road 3 for a month due to a family death. Hahn noted the tile is on the upper end of the Stotts tile and is a continuance replacement project in the Stotts watershed. Hahn noted the contractor was willing to hold off on this project and will do other projects and will come back later.

Halls Creek Open Drain, Lancaster Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that a contractor will be finishing the Halls Creek open drain in Lancaster Township, section 31, range 12E north of State Road 124 and west of 100E debrising, removing dead Ash trees and leaners that are falling in the ditch and repairing a rockchute.

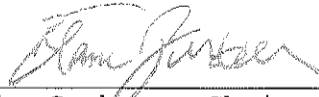
Gordon Tile Drains, Rockcreek Township:

Mr. Hahn mentioned that a contractor will be opening approximately 300 feet of the 24-inch Gordon tile drain in Rockcreek Township, section 35, range 11E to prepare for INDOT's project in 2022 who will replace the undersized culvert under State Road 124. Hahn mentioned INDOT's project will affect the Gordon and Falk tiles that are on the north side of north side of State Road 124 west of 100W. Hahn noted that the Falk tile will be replaced in the near future.

Adjournment:

Mr. Vanover motioned to adjourn the Drainage Board meeting at 8:40 a.m. Mr. Gerber 2nd, motion carried 2-0.

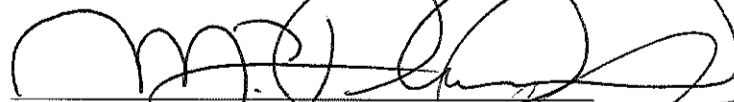
Next regular scheduled Drainage Board meeting is Monday-August 16, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.



Blake Gerber - Chairman

ABSENT

Kevin S. Woodward - Vice Chairman



Michael K. Vanover - Member
WELLS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

ATTEST:



Diana L. Collins
WELLS DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY