

Randolph County Drainage Board

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Present:

Gary Friend - Chairman	Term: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026
Tom Kerns - Vice Chairman	Term: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2028
Missy Williams - Member	Term: January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2028
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney	
Edwin Thornburg, Surveyor	
Casey Keener, Secretary	

Minutes for Monday, September 1, 2025

Gary Friend starts, OK, let's open up the drainage board meeting for September. We need to approve the minutes for Monday August 4th 2025. Tom Kerns makes a motion to accept the minutes for August 4th 2025, Missy Williams Seconds. All those in favor signify by saying aye, aye. Opposed same sign. Motion passes 3-0.

Gary continues, Randolph eastern greenhouse stormwater approval. Ed than starts, OK a year ago, 2 years ago Randolph Eastern came to us wanting to build a greenhouse and build a chicken barn. Well the kids that would have run the chicken barn have all graduated. Anyway, they have taken the barn out of the plan and they just want to build a greenhouse. We passed the plan for 2 buildings so one building will be fine. Their water will go into a storm line that runs away from that site. Gary says OK so are you approving the approval of the stormwater plan. Ed replies, Yes. Gary continues, so we have the recommendation from the surveyors to approved Randolph eastern greenhouse stormwater plan. Tom Kerns makes a motion to approve the Randolph Eastern Greenhouse plans, Missy Williams Seconds. All those in favor signify by saying aye, aye. Opposed same sign. Motion passes 3-0. approval so I make a motion.

Gary goes on to the, Surveyors report. Then Ed starts, well as you can imagine I spent a lot of last week on 700 East. Gary says, thank you though that all went very well. Ed says, they're engineers standup guy. Yeah now let's say we've got a couple of good conversations. And when I quizzed him about the curb stops and the bits he says, "No that wouldn't do good old country road I had trouble, struggled with the what I understood to be the premise of the water line after doing some deep digging on it the upsizing was about getting Fire Protection pressure for the stuff that's already in the industrial park. Gary says, Right. Ed continues they actually are feeding that whole thing currently with they're feeding that 12 with the 10. And so, they were they're already behind the 8 ball. Cardinal isn't changing what the mount waters are going to use so there's no change there at all. This does also put water to the property that the county owns adjacent to it. Now you have you'll have a 16-inch water main so you can put something really big in there. Anyway, that's what we got. They are finished with the crossing on 27 South and they did a nice job replacing my tile where they needed to replace some tile. They are moved they're moving down a mile down the road that that shouldn't affect traffic they'll be working in the side ditch. 227 has still got a mile tore up down by the county line. I actually went got through there the other day. They pulled guys off of that crew to finish up the 27 South project to be done by Labor Day. Gary ask if they have closed over the Little Miss yet. Ed replies, it's coming I thought it was next year but it's just a deck replacement so it will probably be a month instead of 6 months. I noticed there are bridge over White River at 300 and 100. We're in concrete curing time on that now the decks poured is covered in plastic and I don't know how long they let that concrete harden before they open up. That's the stuff getting fixed.

Gary ask if there is anything else? Ed says, that's all I got.

Missy makes a motion adjourn, Tom seconds the motion, second. All in favor signify by saying aye. Aye, opposed. Same sign. Motion passes 3-0.

Signed this 6th day of October, 2025 in the Randolph County Commissioners Room, Winchester Indiana.



Gary Friend

Missy Williams



Tom Kerns



Edwin L. Thornburg, County Surveyor