

Randolph County Drainage Board

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Present:

Thomas E. Chalfant, Chairman
Gary L. Girton, Vice Chairman
Michael D. Wickersham, Member
Edwin L. Thornburg, Surveyor
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney
Casey Keener, Drainage Board Secretary
Mike Haffner, Highway Superintendent

Minutes for September 6, 2022

Tom Chalfant calls the Randolph County Drainage Board meeting to order. First is the approval of minutes for August 1, 2022. Gary Girton moves to approve the minutes as presented, Mike Wickersham seconds, Minutes approved, motion carries.

Surveyor's Report

Ed says, we will start with the 500 E, 500 S project since Mike Haffner is here. Mike Haffner states he need some guidance on what we want to do as far as paying the bill. Originally, we bought a couple of pipes, I'm not worried about that we will find somewhere to use them. Tom ask if he bought both of those culvers? Mike Haffner said we bought the one pipe. Tom ask if it was the 80 foot one. Mike replies yes, two forty foot with one collar, but again we can use them on something else. We had approximately \$6186.00 that we provided back fill we also had some trucking and labor. We also helped them with hauling away materials as well so we have some expense there. I guess that well we are coming up to the end of the year and we have money but we needed to know how much our obligation was so be can transfer money to be able to pay it. I didn't know what the original agreement was with the pipe instillation

and what the highway spends would be. I know we agreed to buy the pipe and know that we are not using it we will find a place for it, I'm not saying that we don't have the money but we would have to take it from a line and get it approved from council. So we need to know what our obligation is so we can get that done. Ed said this question came about when I gave him that bill from Tom Delk for actually installing the pipe. The bill was for 16,250.00, and that's what I understood the plan was. Mike Wickersham reads the minute from previous meeting aloud and says that the plan was that the highway department was only obligated to pay for the tile. Ed said that at this point we have already paid about 16,000 on this project. So, if we are going to follow that then this bill would fall to you guys. Mike Wickersham says other than buying the pipe Mike you don't owe any more money. Tom ask if we have the money in this ditch to pay for this? Ed says it will take it into the negative. Tom ask will it be ok in a year? Ed says we have some other project on this ditch as well. Mike said based on the minutes the highway department has done their part. He said if the ditch and general drain has the money then just pay it out of there and maybe down the road we can supplement general drain. Gary said that is a good idea and I will make that a motion, Mike seconds, motion approved that the money will be paid by the ditch and general drain, motion carries.

Quotes for the South Street Project

We received 3 sealed envelopes and they are handed to Meeks in the meeting to open and read. \$39,567.00 from Cobalt Civil \$50,150.00 from Culy Contracting \$33,620.00 from East Central Contracting. Tom ask if this is for that South Street Project. Ed said Yes. The talk about the project and ask Ed some questions. Mike motions that we hire East Central contacting and pay for it with ARPA Funds. Gary Second, motion carries.

River start Project

We have received notice that they are going to start. Gary said that they have also received the notice. Tom talked to Scott Fisher and Chris Beasley had called Scott on getting some estimate on the roads that need for a bond.

Project up-dates

The project done at the crossing on 200 e along 28 is finished up, seeded and they are putting straw down. There at Oak lane Subdivision that job is in finished, seeded and strawed. At 700 E we put in a couple of hundred feet eliminating a problem through on persons yard and a driveway. All of these things were finished up in the past couple of weeks. Drainage board ask if we have heard anything on the money from the state on the William Shockney ditch. Ed replies, we haven't received a check from indot yet on that. He sent me an E-mail saying he wasn't the guy I needed to talk to so I ask him to put me in contact to the right person. He replied back that it is in Indianapolis in the final stage its almost done, they have told us that before. Tom ask if Ed got an e-mail forwarded from Kim. It was brought to my attention ponds for the Dollar General and the Family Dollar are holding water and they are supposed to be dry retention ponds. I got ahold of someone at the Dollar General but not the Family Dollar. Its causing water at the ball diamonds that's not drying. Ed says yes, I have put together a rough plan to tie on to the county ditch that is about 1000 ft away. Bring it to the pond and make them dry, this is what should have happened in the beginning. They didn't put the drains in the ponds and we should have them pay for part of this. Anyway, we will get it done.

Mike Wickersham makes a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Girton seconds, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Signed this 6th day of September, 2022 in the Randolph County
Commissioners Room, Winchester Indiana.



Thomas E. Chalfant, Chairman



Gary L. Girton, Vice Chairman



Michael D. Wickersham, Member



Edwin L. Thornburg, County Surveyor