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

Minutes for January 28, 2022

Tom Chalfant calls the Randolph County Drainage Board meeting to order. First is the approval of minutes from January 4, 2022. Gary Girton moves to approve the minutes as presented, Mike Wickersham seconds, Minutes approved, motion carries.

Surveyors report:

Ed presents the ditch Certification for the Jay County ditches. It's a list of the Jay county ditches that we collect on for them. We just send a copy to the Auditors office, so that we know what ditches to collect on.

Ed gives an update on 500 S. and 500 E. project. They have cleared the brush off of the first section of it. We are just waiting on it to thaw now. Its going to be an extremely flat cleaning up through there, from where you sit in the excavator you can barely see the bottom of the ditch. They got a bunch of brush burnt and some debris hauled off. That's where that stand right now.

Then we have the project at the communication towers at Deerfield. Follow up, I have not gotten permission from Dick Levey to hook into his ditch. The plans are to hook into the Edmonds property because the tile upsizes as it crosses that property line. Tom ask if that is still his ditch even though it is on some one else's

property. Ed said that he paid for it and it's a common drain. Tom ask if he has control of that on someone else's property. Ed replies that he doesn't think that Edmonds put in any special previsions. He has about 10 acres there and we would be draining 6. I think it is a fair request. Like I said, I haven't gotten Dicks approval on it yet. I need to go into the school's superintendent's office to see their drainage system. So far, the only on we have found that the storm water off the school goes higher then state highway ditch. The tentative deal we have with them is we are going to put in the main and we will pay for half of the laterals.

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

Signed this 7th day of March, 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