

Motion to table minutes from 4/9/2024 made by Kevin Nigh, 2nd Don Parker, approved 3/0.

Carmarla Subdivision: Jeff Powell, county surveyor, has received some calls regarding drainage around this subdivision. Jason Abel states he has visited the area before and a lot of the issues seem to be on 700 N, there are a lot of driveway culvert pipes in the area. Some residents believe a petition was brought forth in more recent years, but the Surveyor’s office is trying to locate that given the recent personnel changes in the office recently. The board discusses some of the water concerns in this area. Jeff Powell states he will go on site and look, Jason Abel will meet with him to try and determine what kind of solution might benefit them.

Seifert Drain: Jeff Powell is still meeting with surrounding property owners to determine the best solution in this area.

Bridge #219: Jeff Powell received a call from an individual pertaining to Bridge #219 near Buck Creek, regarding a culvert pipe not being at the correct height, let the highway Superintendent, Kem Anderson, know about this.

Legal Drain Crossings: Jeff Powell asks for more information regarding utility companies crossing county legal drains. He is advised they come in to ask for permission but there is not an official permit at this time for only crossing a county legal drain outside of the right of way. This is something the board will look into to see if any updates are needed.

Speedway Solar: Jason Abel & Jeff Powell met with Speedway Solar last week. Speedway was given the expectations of the county before moving forward with their drainage plans.

Carmarla Subdivision: Kaelen Ackerson & Blake Dougherty, property owners on 700 N, come forward and state the petition for Carmarla Subdivision was turned in late last year to the Surveyor’s office.

GDIF Funding: Don Parker would like to know if there is a way to borrow some money from this fund to finish a project that is not completed. Amy Glackman states there is \$115,000 in this account currently, Kevin Nigh states there is a state statute that says we must maintain a \$100,000 balance. The fund is set up so that money can be borrowed when accounts for legal drains don’t have funding to support specific projects then it is paid back after the funds are collected from the maintenance fees.

SM Thompson Ditch: Don Parker received a call regarding this ditch, a large sycamore was removed a few weeks ago, and there is some debris remaining clogging up the ditch. Jeff Powell will look into it.

Adjourn.

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