

DRAINAGE BOARD MINUTES**January 12, 2026****DAVID LAWSON PRESENT
NATHAN RUNNEBOHM PRESENT
JASON ABEL PRESENT
JEFF POWELL PRESENT BY ZOOM**

Please note: The meeting minutes below were drafted with the assistance of an AI tool.

2026 Appointments and Reorganization:

Motion made by Nathan Runnebohm to elect David Lawson as President, 2nd Jason Abel, approved 2/0. David Lawson Abstained

Motion made by Nathan Runnebohm to elect Jason Abel as Vice President, 2nd David Lawson, approved 2/0. Jason Abel Abstained

Nathan Runnebohm motioned to keep the meeting schedule set for the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, Jason Abel 2nd, approved 3/0

David Lawson made a motion to approve minutes for 12/22/25 meeting, Nathan Runnebohm 2nd, Jason Abel abstained.

Zell Patterson Tile—County Surveyor Jeff Powell presented quotes for tile repair in the Willow Tree area. Jeff said that Mohr Drainage bid \$6,587.50 and Ramsey Farm Drainage bid \$6,906.25. David Lawson moves to approve the low bid from Mohr Drainage. Jeff said that Mohr Drainage is working with John Sparks to take care of the removal of the willow trees in the area. Jason Abel moves to approve the lower bid (Mohr Drainage), 2nd Nathan Runnebohm, approved 3/0.

Hills Branch Drain—County Surveyor Jeff Powell reported on downed trees and sediment issues in the Hills Branch drain. Jeff said that the situation is complicated by gas pipeline crossings, which create potential high points, and that further investigation is planned.

Clendenning Ditch—Jeff Powell, County Surveyor, provided an update stating that \$50,000 is the estimate to finish from the previous end of the project up to State Road 44. Regarding the need to bore under State Road 44. Jeff said that costs for the crossing are estimated at around \$55,000.00 and that discussions with INDOT to see if we need a permit and if there would be provisions for the state to cover the costs, discussions are ongoing. David Lawson added that he wants to keep the Clendenning at the front of our concerns.

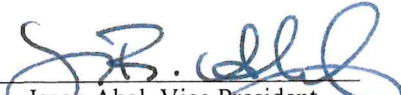
SR 9 & McKay Road Roundabout—County Surveyor Jeff Powell stated that HNTB has contacted the county regarding the proposed roundabout. Jeff said that they plan to discharge storm drainage into the Lee Folt regulated drain. The Surveyor suggested using this project to perform maintenance on the drain.

Country Club Heights—An invoice from Ramsey Farm Drainage for \$6,685.00 was presented for repair work on four structures. Jeff said that funds in the total of \$1445.00 are being retained until final grade work can be completed after the dirt settles and things warm up in the spring. Jason Abel moves to approve the invoice, 2nd Nathan Runnebohm, vote 3/0.

Adjourn

DRAINAGE BOARD


David Lawson, President


Jason Abel, Vice President

SHELBY COUNTY, INDIANA


Nathan Runnebohm, Member