

REGULAR DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING:

October 16, 2023

President, Dick McIntire, called the meeting to order. Members present at the meeting were the following:

Dick McIntire, President
Jamie Swoboda, Vice President
John Landers, Member
William Whitehead, Member
Tom Borchers, Surveyor
Patrick Wright, Attorney
Jennifer Licht, Recording Secretary

President, Dick McIntire, opened the meeting by welcoming the audience and inviting them to participate in the pledge of allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. McIntire entertained a motion for the approval of the September 18, 2023 Drainage Board Minutes.

Mr. Whitehead moved for approval. Motion seconded by Mr. Swoboda. **Motion passed 4-0.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Swearenger Drain

Mr. McIntire addressed Mr. Borchers and asked if he had any new business to present to the Board today.

Mr. Borchers stated Mr. Berry, has requested to tie into the Swearenger Drain. He is going to add on a couple six (6) inch mains and then install 30, 000 ft. of four (4) inch tile and tie into the Swearenger drain just South of 800 North of Shideler, and stated, this is a project he has been working on. "Are you at the end of it?"

Mr. Berry stated, no, this is the farm I've been working on at my house.

Mr. Borchers stated, oh okay I'm further down about a mile.

Mr. Berry stated, this farm is the next mile east. We are basically just getting started on.

Mr. Borchers stated, we have done some work just North of that County Rd four or five years ago on this tile he is requesting to tie into and I give it a favorable recommendation.

Mr. McIntire entertains a motion.

Mr. Whitehead moved for approval to tie into the Swearer Drain. Mr. McIntire seconded.
Motion passed 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. McIntire addressed Mr. Borchers and asked if he had any old business to present to the Board today.

Mr. Borchers stated, the only thing I have is an update. I don't know if you recall several months ago when Mr. Russell Goodman approached the Board, he had a small 10 - 15-acre field South of Yorktown in between the Railroad track and Cornbread Rd with a wet hole in it, and with the crops in there was a section we couldn't get to right off Andrews Rd. We started digging up a sink hole in a homeowner's yard they filled up with dirt, gravel and big rocks. We dug that up thinking that was a big part of the problem and since it was so close to the road, I had them put in an access point, because for the whole mile length of the tile, the only access point is at the beginning and the end. This week we are having Culy Construction come jet rod so we don't have to dig in homeowners' yards to try and find another broken down spot. Once the crops come off the field to the East, we can fix the sinkhole that's next to the railroad track and I think once those 2 areas are done we will have Mr. Goodman back to where he was before the tile collapsed.

Mr. McIntire asked Mr. Borchers, "Is there anything else?" Mr. Borchers stated, "That's all I have for today."

MAINTENANCE CLAIMS:

Mr. McIntire entertained a motion for the approval of the maintenance claims as presented.

Mr. Whitehead moved to approve the claims as submitted. Mr. Landers seconded. **Motion passed 4-0.**

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Dick McIntire, President

Jamie Swoboda, Vice President

William Whitehead, Member

Shannon Henry, Member

John Landers, Member

Jennifer Licht, Recording Secretary