

MINUTES OF THE DEKALB COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING OF May 21, 2020

Vice-Chairman Michael E. Krehl called the regular meeting of the DeKalb County Drainage Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, May 21, 2020. Answering roll call was Michael E. Krehl; Donald D. Grogg; William 'Bill' Hartman; and Jaqueline R. Rowan. Randy Deetz was absent.

ALSO PRESENT: Drainage Board Attorney Shannon E. Kruse; Surveyor Mike Kline and Nate Frye, surveyor staff.

IN ATTENDANCE: Kevin Webb

REPLAT of MANROW ESTATES on County Road 28. A 4 lot subdivision will be re-plated into 2 lots and is in the watershed of the *A.L. Ober Tile Drain Lateral 2 24-02-0*. Motion made by Don to accept the Surveyor's letter and pass it on to the Plan Commission. Jackie Rowan seconded. Motion Carried.

PLAT for HOWELY HILLS: Located on County Road 61 north of County Road 8. It's a 5.19 acre lot in the watershed of the *William Egbert Lateral 8 38-08-0*. Motion made by Bill Hartman to accept the Surveyor's letter and pass it on to the Plan Commission. Don Grogg seconded. Motion Carried.

ERIC MORRIS DRAIN NUMBER 416-00-0: Almost completely done. Bassett's said they were happy that water was getting away much better in heavy rain. There will still be some grating work along county Road 36 to flatten and re-slope the north side.

MARVIN WALKER DRAIN NUMBER 403-00-0: Rory Walker said it was working well and he was happy. There is still grading and seeding to be done. Ben from the Highway Dept. was not happy with the way the contractor crossed the road so Mike will provide a detailed spec in future bidding packages to address that process.

WILLIAM BICKEL DRAIN NUMBER 133-00-0: Culvert pipe has been delivered. Tri-County will be putting it in since they will be doing the rest of the drain work.

OZRO FREEMAN DRAIN NUMBER 175-00-0: Still waiting on the Consent and Waiver to be returned by Mr. Prosser.

NATE'S REPORT: He handed out the schedule of claims. The General Drain Fund is at approximately \$84,000. Part of the railroad money has been received but not posted yet (*Butler City Drain Number 200-00-0*). The Bill to the City of Butler for \$320,000 has been sent and is working through their process. Mike is still working on the cost to the railroad of ½ of the crossing.

DRAIN PROJECTS CONCERNING INDOT: The Surveyor's Office is still working on the design for three projects so Mike Kline can meet with INDOT, including the *Guy Platter Drain Number 112-00-0* and City of Ashley (*Robert Johnson Drain Number 3003-00-0*). There was also discussion whether there is a future drain project where the steel casing pipe that did not end up being used for the Eric Morris project can be used and then reimbursed to the *Eric Morris Drain Number 416-00-0*.

SPRAYING DRAINS: Mike Kline said they are working on spraying 79 drains/140 miles this summer and 1,200 landowner notices have to go out for that project.

RECONSTRUCTION LIST: There was some discussion of future reconstruction projects including the *Fritz Bartels Drain Number 408-00-0*, a project that Phil Brechbill wants done, and the *Ora Bohler Drain Number 54-00-0*.

*ELIAS SCHOPF DRAIN NUMBER 242-00-0*: This is a drain outside of Garrett where the catch basins are sinking in muck ground on County Road 11.

MATT HOCHSTETLER contacted Don Grogg about water issues on County Road 54.

*GEORGE WADE DRAIN NUMBER 31-00-0*: Mike Krehl said there is flooding on County Road 12, east of the County Line during heavy rains. Nate said he would look into it.

*BUTLER CITY DRAIN NUMBER 200-00-0*: Shannon to check in on the Shook dispute.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

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Michael E. Krehl, Vice-Chairman

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Shannon E. Kruse, Attorney