

**MINUTES OF THE DEKALB COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING OF AUGUST 13, 2020**

Chairman Randall J. Deetz called the regular meeting of the DeKalb County Drainage Board to order at 8:30 a.m., Thursday August 13, 2020. Answering roll call was Randall J. Deetz; Michael E. Krehl; Donald D. Grogg; Jacqueline R. Rowan and William L. Hartman.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Drainage Board Attorney Shannon E. Kruse; Administrative Assistant Brenda Myers; Surveyor Mike Kline and staff member Nate Frye.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Jerry Teders; Brenna and Doug Picco

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A motion was made by Mike Krehl to approve the Minutes of August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as standard minutes taken by the DeKalb County Drainage Board, seconded by Jacqueline Rowan, motion carried.

**UTILITY PERMIT REQUEST – CITY OF AUBURN ESSENTIAL SERVICES:** Mike Kline presented the utility permit request but noted that the City has their directions mixed up, they are starting in the 3600 block of CR 34 and going west to the 4000 block and you can't go west to get there. Mike said they are working on the north side of County Road 34, west of Cedar Creek, going east to the 4000 block. Mike said that on the permit where it says going west he will change that to state going east.

The consensus of the Board was to have this document corrected and brought back to the Board for approval.

**INFORMATIONAL:** discussion regarding the *Fred Groscup Jr Drain Number 335-00-0* never having been found when the new road (Potter Drive) was put in, an outlet was left to hook into but the drain was never located.

**PLAN COMMISSION PETITION – REPLAT LOT 2 BOXBERGERVILLE, SECTION II:** Present is Jerry Teders, Tri-County Land Surveying on behalf of James Inlow who will put an apartment on the east end of his barn/shop and his daughter will move into the existing house. They will then replat Lot 2 making it bigger to include the building and house, and where the barn is he plans to build onto that and there he will create Lot 3 to make that a suitable building area for him to put his apartment. Both will use the existing drive but it is noted on the plat that should either of them sell, Lot 2 will need to install their own drive.

Surveyor Mike Kline reported that this property is in the watershed of the *St. Joe River*. The plat does not appear to exceed the threshold set by the Drainage Board for additional drainage improvements. This development shall not block off-site drainage across the site. Storm water from this lot shall be directed onto the parent tract and not onto adjoining tracts. This report is subject to any additional information submitted at the Plan Commission hearing.

A motion was made by Don Grogg to accept the report of the Surveyor concerning the drainage subject to any new evidence presented at the Plan Commission meeting and requests the Administrative Assistant to past his decision of the Drainage Board to the Plan Commission, seconded by Jacqueline Rowan, motion carried.

**INFORMATIONAL:** Pictures were shown of the Shook property on the *Butler City Drain Number 200-00-0* project. Drainage Board Attorney Shannon Kruse stated that any correspondence would still need to be done in writing and we need to move forward with the agreement to give ownership of the drain to the City of Butler. On the Malcolm property there was to be crop damage paid but Mike has not been able to get the yield per

acre and how much was received per bushel in order to determine what the damages were.

**DRAIN VARIANCE – WILLMINA RINGWALT DRAIN NUMBER 51-00-0 and WILLMINA RINGWALT LATERAL 1 SPUR 1 DRAIN NUMBER 51-01-1:** Present are Doug and Brenna Picco who are wanting to construct a pole barn with a future home and both drains crossing their property are within the seventy-five feet (75') right-of-way of a county tile drain.

The tile has not actually been located. Mike Kline stated that if a backhoe is being used to get the ground ready for the pole barn, he could come on site and have them dig a couple of holes to find the exact location at that time.

Mr. Picco will contact Mike directly when he has a contractor lined up.

**INFORMATIONAL:** Nate stated that he has a 'game-plan' on three culvert replacements that can be started real soon; two of the eight, with one on the *Guy Platter Drain Number 112-00-0* they plan to do that one as part of the reconstruction project, and the rest of them are pretty much done. Nate said they are in need of a few things but three should be getting started once he contacts the contractors to work out the details of the process. So, three are almost ready to go; two more that will be done as part of other projects, leaving three more that he has final grading design to do and those will be ready as well.

**ALSO:** On *William Bickel Drain Number 133-00-0* the tile that is laying up on Jim Deetz's field, he wants to till that and get it seeded but Mike Kline said he will have to figure out where to move it so he will ask Jim if he has a spot there behind the barn that he can stack it up to get it out of his way; Mike said he has to get some shots on the rest of the drain or other projects where he will use that tile. On the Krehl property Mike said on that one it's the same thing, he will get that piled up along the edge and continue on if they can and if not, he will get a truck out there to move that.

Mike said on the *Eric Morris Drain Number 416-00-0* they have 100' of casing pipe that he was going to use at Ashley but he can't use that up there because they are following the existing tile and he can't jack and bore with that tile in the way; those permits are going to get finished up and to the State for final approval, so he will look at trying to sell that casing pipe.

There being no further discussion, meeting adjourned.

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Randall J. Deetz, Chairman

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Brenda F. Myers, Administrative Assistant