

HUNTINGTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MEETING DATE: June 5, 2025 TIME: 8:30 A.M. TO: 10:10 A.M. PLACE: D.A.R. ROOM 206

DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS: – PRESENT (P) ABSENT (A)
MATT GILBERT (P) TERRY KEIFFER (P) TOM WALL (A) JIM MICHEL (P) BOB GRESSLEY (P)

SURVEYOR STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
JERRY MEEHAN JR/ SURVEYOR
STACY WILEY/ CHIEF DEPUTY
WENDI WITT / BUSINESS OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Meeting was called to order.

Members of the Board were announced.

Introduction of the Surveyors Staff was announced.

MINUTES:

Bob Gressley made a motion to approve the 5/15/2025 minutes. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

DISCUSSION OF LANDOWNERS CONCERNS:

Drain Name: Miller-Gussman-Pasko-Smith Landowner: Gabriel Ventures LLC 6492 N US 24
Huntington IN, 46750

Tom Clounie is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to tie into the tile with a 6-inch outlet from the detention pond for the Union Mill Subdivision. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Drain Name: Vendrick-Slusser-Altman Landowner: Karl Miller 10189 N Goshen Road
Huntington IN, 46750

The tenant farmer (Tim Burnau) is requesting to place a permanent structure (driveway) within the Right-of-Way. Matt Gilbert made a motion to allow no closure than ~25 feet. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0. Additionally, Tim Burnau is requesting to install permanent structure (lift station). Matt Gilbert made a motion to allow. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

CLAIMS:

Board Payroll	\$650.00
Knecht Farm Drainage	\$381.00
Patriot Excavating	\$1,048.46

Bob Gressley made a motion to pay the claims. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Michel stepped off the Board at this time.

Drain Name: Michel-Young Landowners: Bryan Whitted 8667 W 700 N Huntington, IN 46750
Seth Doctor 6667 N 750 W Huntington, IN 46750
Zach Hiner 7771 E 500 N Huntington, IN 46750
Steve Hiner 6304 W 800 N Huntington, IN 46750
Jim Michel 6710 W 600 N Huntington, IN 46750

Aaron Carl, P.E., P.S of T.E. INC. presented a proposed option for installing tile as opposed to an open drain for the upcoming Public Hearing. Jerry Meehan informed the Board that he reached out to the County Attorney for advice about the proposed change for the project.

Jim Michel stepped back on the Board at this time.

Drain Name: Lawrence-Lewis-McClarnon Landowner: Richard Herber 2236 W 900 S
Warren, IN 46792

Jerry Meehan provided pictures of the completed rock chutes.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

Drain Name: William Morgan Landowner: Skyler Newsome 1530 Etna Avenue
Huntington IN, 46750

The landowner is requesting to place a temporary structure (shed) in the Right-of-Way. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow no closer than ~45 feet. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Drain Name: Flint Creek Landowner: Huntington University 2303 College Avenue
Huntington IN, 46750

The landowner is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to install a low water crossing at their expense. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow and under supervision of the Surveyors Office. Matt Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Drain Name: Jacob Casper

Jerry Meehan provided pictures of the tile condition. Jerry Meehan informed the Board that Zahm Excavating provided a quote (not to exceed \$12,000.00) to clear the trees over the tile and

repair all the holes. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow and under supervision of the Surveyors Office. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Matt Gilbert stepped off the Board at this time.

Drain Name: John Brown

Landowner: Timothy Hughes 3566 S 500 E
Huntington IN, 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that it was reported that the landowner had planted trees in the Right-of-Way without Board approval, upon investigating and speaking with the landowner he agreed to remove the trees. Jerry Meehan also stated that the drain needs to be bottom dipped. Terry Keiffer made a motion to schedule a public hearing later this year to fund the bottom dipping for next year. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Matt Gilbert stepped back on the Board at this time.

Drain Name: Levi Smith

Landowner: Kevin Quickery 1861 E 675 N
Huntington IN, 46750

Jerry Meehan provided pictures of erosion areas on landowner's property. Matt Gilbert made a motion to remove trees, pull banks and armor where necessary under the supervision of the Surveyors Office. The motion failed due to lack of second. The consensus of the Board is for Jerry Meehan to contact a contractor to look at the issue and propose possible fixes.

Drain Name: Amos Harlon, Clyde Spence, Thomas Detamore

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that INDOT is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to replace cross structures along with resurfacing of State Road 218 from CR 300 W to State Road 9 & 37. Bob Gressley made a motion to allow. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Drain Name: William Sutton Drain

Jerry Meehan provided pictures of the poor alignment of the replaced structure on State Road 218. Matt Gilbert requested a letter be sent to INDOT to remove the riprap and install animal guards.

Drain Name: Dustman-Stuart-Sheets-Miller-Bear

Landowner: JJG Real Estate Holdings
PO Box 523 Roanoke IN, 46783

The landowner is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to place a permanent structure (pickle ball courts). Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow no closer than ~25 feet to allow. Matt Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-1 with Bob Gressley opposing.

Drain Name: Aaron Sutton and Joseph Ruble

U.S Signal is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to install new fiber optics from State Road 3 to State Road 5 on the North side of CR 800 S. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow along with being a minimum of six (6) feet below the tile and under the supervision of the Surveyors Office. Matt Gilbert seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Drain Name: Jacob Casper

Landowner: David Shockley 5961 N Clear Creek Road
Huntington IN, 46750

The landowner is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to install a temporary structure (fence). Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow no closure than ~30 feet. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

DISCUSSION OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBER'S CONCERNS:

No concerns discussed.

FIELD TRIP:

No field trip was taken.

The meeting concluded at this time.

Matt Gilbert

Terry Keiffer

Absent

Tom Wall

Jim Michel

Bob Gressley