

HUNTINGTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MEETING DATE: September 4, 2025 TIME: 8:30 A.M. TO: 9:45 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 (A)

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:

Terry Keiffer made a motion to approve the 8/21/2025 minutes. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

DISCUSSION OF LANDOWNERS CONCERNS:

No Landowners Present.

CLAIMS:

Board Payroll \$585.00

Terry Keiffer made a motion to pay the claim. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:

Drain Name: William Fahl Landowner: Jerry Kline 571 E 300 N Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan provided photos of the outlet that has been located, and Tri-County has repaired it.

Drain Name: Pond Creek

Jerry Meehan provided photos of Culvert replacement done by County Highway on CR 900 S.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

Drain Name: Siegmund-Herran-Baker

CenterPoint is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to run new gas lines. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow with them to be a minimum of five (5) feet below the flow line and signage over the tile. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Drain Name: Samuel Gesaman

Landowner: Larry Householder 3198 W Division Rd
Huntington IN, 46750

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that the landowner contacted the Surveyors Office to report green standing water in drain.

Drain Name: Logan-Charles

Landowner: Douglas Clark 9337 S 900 W - 35
LaFontaine, IN 46940

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that the landowner is working in the Right-of-Way without Board approval (dug a hole to bury his burnt house). Jerry Meehan spoke to the landowner about this matter, and he stated he would not be proceeding, along with filling the hole back in.

Drain Name: Jacob Casper

Landowner: Vince Lahr 5284 N Clear Creek Rd
Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that Zahm Excavating is beginning to clear the trees over the tile that the Board ordered. Jerry Meehan is requesting that the Board consider compensating the landowner \$1,000.00 for the clearing of trees done in 2014 that was done in error after it was assumed that was where the tile was located. Matt Gilbert made a motion to grant the request, and he cannot come back for more compensation in the future. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Drain Name: John Snyder

Landowner: Randy Pease 360 E 1000 N Huntington, IN 46750

Attorney Will Hahn is requesting on behalf of the heirs of the landowner for a new private crossing if the property is split in the future. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow, with it to be sized by the Surveyor and installed under supervision of the Surveyors Office. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Drain Name: Wall-Hite-Stephan

Landowner: Richard Glassie 1590 W 200 S
Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan spoke with the landowner regarding trees that have been planted in the Right-of-Way. The landowner appreciated being contacted in person. Jerry Meehan is still investigating the actual location of the drain and will report back to the Board.

Drain Name: Michel-Young

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that Seth Doctor has not deposited a check for his requested change order for the ongoing project. Jerry Meehan provided photos of hydroseeding and completed work so far on new open drain.

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

Landowner: Town of Roanoke
P.O. Box 328 Roanoke, IN 46783

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that the Town of Roanoke has filed for Judicial review of the order to remove or raise the old foot bridge at the Roanoke Park.

Jerry Meehan and Terry Keifer discussed what they learned at the 2025 Farm Bureau Drainage School seminar.

DISCUSSION OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBER'S CONCERNS:

Marilyn Bradford inquired if there were any updates or new communication with Maple Solar.

Matt Gilbert inquired if legal fees can be reimbursed if judgement for the Roanoke Judicial review went in the Board's favor? Jerry Meehan stated he would ask the Board's legal representative and report back.

FIELD TRIP:

Michel-Young Drain.

The meeting concluded at this time.

Matt Gilbert

Terry Keiffer

Absent

Tom Wall

Jim Michel

Absent

Bob Gressley