

HUNTINGTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MEETING DATE: October 2, 2025 TIME: 8:30 A.M. TO: 9:16 A.M. PLACE: D.A.R. ROOM 206

DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS: – PRESENT (P) ABSENT (A)
MATT GILBERT (P) TERRY KEIFFER (P) TOM WALL (P) 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 9/18/2025 minutes. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

DISCUSSION OF LANDOWNERS CONCERNS:

Marilyn Bradford, 9359 S 400 E Warren, IN 46792, inquired about any updates on Maple Solar.

Darwin Garde, 3760 N 300 E Huntington, IN 46750, inquired about any updates on Maple Solar.

CLAIMS:

Board Payroll		\$520.00
Bryan Whitted	Jacob Casper	\$2,713.50
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Corner Creek Farms	Charles Bailey	\$412.00
Corner Creek Farms	Thomas Guild	\$1,418.50
Corner Creek Farms	McCrillus-Brooks	\$412.00
Corner Creek Farms	Garrett-Huffman	\$299.00
Corner Creek Farms	S.S. Foust	\$654.16
Corner Creek Farms	James Endsley	\$387.63
Steve Hiner	Stephen Dunton	\$80.00

Tom Wall made a motion to pay the claims. Terry Keiffer seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:

Drain Name: Peter Bauer

Landowner: Chris Weatherford and Thomas Johns
10679 N 100 W Huntington IN, 46750

Jerry Meehan provided photos of what is believed to be a Geothermal water line that was found running through the tile when TW Excavating was working on a tile repair. It has been removed and repaired.

Drain Name: Michel-Young

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that the new open portion of the work has been completed

Drain Name: William Sheets

Landowner: Janette Pearson 1318 Stogdill Road
Bluffton, IN 46714

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that Darrell Blair informed him that the farmland where the Board had approved him replacing ~200 feet of 18-inch tile is being sold and will not be doing this work. The consensus of the Board is to contract this work out.

Drain Name: Palmer-McPherson

Landowner: Rick Brubaker 2344 E 1000 S
Warren, IN 46792

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that the landowner has agreed to split the cost 50-50 with the replacement of the failing structure with a rock chute.

Drain Name: Wall-Hite-Stephen

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

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that the landowner has agreed to cut down 4 trees and relocate 3 trees at his own expense that are in the Right-of-Way of the tile.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

Drain Name: Jefferson Township #2 & Nancy Sanger Landowner: Dan Pinkerton 8696 S 200 W
Huntington IN, 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that Dan Pinkerton is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to clear trees and remove debris at his expense. Terry Keiffer made a motion to allow and under the supervision of the Surveyors Office. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Jerry Meehan suggested the Board consider vacating the Nancy Sanger. Terry Keiffer made a motion to have a public hearing to vacate the Nancy Sanger. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Drain Name: Jacob Casper

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

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that Vince Lahr refused the \$1,000 compensation check that the Board had approved, the check was returned to the Auditor's Office and deposited back to the drain maintenance fund.

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

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

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that their legal counsel Andrew Boxberger has requested an executive session to inform the Board of their options regarding the Town of Roanoke's Petition for Judicial Review.

Drain Name: Huffman-Bolinger-Walters

Landowner: Michael Kloer 8705 N 750 W
Huntington IN, 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that the Surveyors Office has received the plans for multiple options as requested by the Board from VS Engineering and has concerns with the plan profile of where they show the existing tile location. Jerry Meehan stated he would investigate and report back to the Board.

Marilyn Bradford addressed the Board a second time to inquired about the Palmer-McPherson Drain discussion from earlier in the meeting.

DISCUSSION OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBER'S CONCERNS:

Terry Keiffer stated that landowner that had dug a hole in the Right-of-Way of the Logan-Charles Drain has filled it back in.

Tom Wall would like County Highway to come in and talk to the Board a couple times a year to keep each department updated on projects.

FIELD TRIP:

No field trip was taken.

The meeting concluded at this time.

Matt Gilbert

Terry Keiffer

Tom Wall

Jim Michel

Bob Gressley