

# HUNTINGTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MEETING DATE: February 5, 2026 TIME: 8:33 A.M. TO: 9:10 A.M. PLACE: D.A.R. ROOM 206

DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS: – PRESENT (P) ABSENT (A)

MATT GILBERT (P) TERRY KEIFFER (A) TOM WALL (P) JIM MICHEL (A) BOB GRESSLEY (P)

SURVEYOR STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

JERRY MEEHAN JR/ SURVEYOR

STACY WILEY/ CHIEF DEPUTY

Meeting was called to order.

Members of the Board were announced.

Tom Wall is present Via Zoom.

Introduction of the Surveyors Staff was announced.

## **MINUTES:**

Bob Gressley made a motion to approve the 1/15/2026 minutes. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed with voice responses 3-0.

Bob Gressley made a motion to approve the Maintenance Fund Assessments for 2026. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed with voice responses 3-0.

## **DISCUSSION OF LANDOWNERS CONCERNS:**

Marilyn Bradford, 9359 S 400 E Warren, IN 46792, inquired if there were any communications from Maple Solar? No communication with Maple Solar.

Hank Miller, 5517 N 300 W Huntington, IN 46750, inquired if the Drainage Board meeting is required to be broadcast? He was informed that this is not a requirement of the Drainage Board and was referred to the Board's legal counsel. He was also informed that the meetings are voice recorded. There were no formal requests submitted for public information.

Andy Bolinger, North Manchester, brought in quotes for the John Brown Drain and the Huffman-Bolinger-Walters Drain. These quotes were requested for the February 19th meeting and will be made public at that meeting.

## **CLAIMS:**

Board Payroll		\$340.00
Enyeart Construction	Palmer-McPherson	\$925.00

Bob Gressley made a motion to pay the claims. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed with voice responses 3-0.

**DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:**

Drain Name: Mary Paul

Landowner: Sue Meyer 14415 N State Rd 13  
North Manchester, IN 46962

Jerry Meehan discussed the data collection and the locating of the tile on Meyer's property. Jerry Meehan proposed additional exploratory digging on both sides of the driveway structure at 8130 W 700 N to confirm the condition of the tile in this location. (pictures provided) The consensus of the Board is to proceed with this plan and report back at the next Board meeting.

Drain Name: D.S.S.M.B.

Landowner: Hansen Young 1633 E 900 N  
Huntington IN, 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that he was contacted by Jim Zahm of Zahm Excavating, and the landowner has hired him to repair the waterway and replace the structure on his property. The Board had previously agreed to contribute \$2,000.00 to this work.

**DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:**

Drain Name: William Tribolet

Jerry Meehan received a request to bottom-dip the entire drain. (pictures provided) This is a joint drain with Wells County and after speaking with Wells County Surveyor Jarrod Hahn, he's requesting that we bottom-dip their portion as well at their expense. Matt Gilbert made a motion to get estimates for the work. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed with voice responses 3-0.

Drain Names: Palmer-McPherson and S.S. Foust

Citizens Telephone is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to install fiberoptic lines. Bob Gressley made a motion to allow, with them to be a minimum of 5 feet below the flowline of each. Tom Wall seconded the motion. The motion passed with voice response 3-0.

Drain Name: Moses Alspach

Landowner: Sharon Staley 782 S 200 E  
Huntington, IN 46750

Jack Staley is requesting a private crossing. Jerry Meehan informed the Board he's looking at multiple options and will bring this request back to them.

Drain Name: Miller-Gussman-Pasko-Smith

Landowner: Bobby Smithley 2517 E 100 N  
Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan provided pictures of the trees that were cleared in the Right-of-Way.

**DISCUSSION OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBER'S CONCERNS:**

No Concerns.

**FIELD TRIP:**

No field trip was taken.

The meeting concluded at this time.

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Matt Gilbert

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Terry Keiffer

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Tom Wall

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Jim Michel

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Bob Gressley