HUNTINGTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MEETING DATE: September 3, 2026 TIME: 8:30 A.M. TO: 9:02A.M. PLACE: D.A.R. ROOM 206

DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS: – PRESENT (P) ABSENT (A)
MATT GILBERT (P) TERRY KEIFFER (A) TOM WALL (A) JIM MICHEL (P) BOB GRESSLEY (P)
SURVEYOR STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
JERRY MEEHAN JR/ SURVEYOR
STACY WILEY/ CHIEF DEPUTY
WENDI WITT / TECHNICAL OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

This meeting is subject to Indiana Code 36-1-3 and Ordinance #2026-2

Meeting was called to order.

Members of the Board were announced.

Introduction of the Surveyors Staff was announced.

MINUTES:

Jim Michel made a motion to approve the 8/20/2026 minutes. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

DISCUSSION OF LANDOWNERS CONCERNS:

No Landowners present.

CLAIMS:

Board Payroll $680.00

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

DISCUSSION OF OLD BUSINESS:

Drain Name: D.S.S.M.B. Landowner: Chris Parker 10797 N 100 E Roanoke, IN 46783

The Board took a field trip to the landowner's property on August 20th. The consensus of the Board is they are satisfied with the project and consider it completed.

Drain Name: Logan-Charles

Jerry Meehan notified the Board that the Wabash County Drainage Board granted their request to waive their rights for the proposed replacement of the tile. They have requested a copy of the as built after work is complete.

DISCUSSION OF NEW BUSINESS:

Drain Name: S.H. Eviston

Wabash County Highway is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to replace a failing structure at their expense. Bob Gressley made a motion to allow. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Drain Name: Carroll-Young Landowner: Gary Ambriole 10046 N Gundy RD Roanoke, IN 46783

Tom Clounie is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to fill uneven spots at his expense. Jim Michel made a motion to allow. Bob Gressley seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. Additionally, the landowner is requesting more armoring of the bank. Bob Gressley made a motion to allow. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Drain Name: George Favorite Landowner: Bernadette Clark 2970 N Rangeline Rd Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan provided photos of the downed tree that has been removed.

Drain Name: Thomas Detamore Landowner: Gary Buzzard 2488 W 1100 S Warren, IN 46792

Jerry Meehan provided photos of the banks that have eroded and the need to bottom dip ~ 21,600 feet of the drain. The consensus of the Board is to get quotes

Drain Name: Samuel Gesaman Landowner: Larry Householder 3198 W Division Rd Huntington, IN 46750

The landowner reported concerns with the amount of cattails on his property.

Drain Name: Little River Landowner: The Bacon Bros Farms LLC 12029 Paulding Rd New Haven, IN 46774

The landowner is requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to replace a failed outlet with one additional outlet and install a permanent structure (pump station) within the Right-of-Way approximately 70 feet. They are also requesting to work in the Right-of-Way to bottom dip a private tributary. The landowner was informed because these requests are within the floodway they will need to apply for a DNR permit. Matt Gilbert made a motion to allow. Jim Michel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Drain Name: Stephen Dunton

Landowner: Dick Stephan 5573W 700 N
Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan informed the Board that he spoke with Doug Stephan, and he is agreement with what was discussed at the informal meeting concerning continuing with the replacement of the tile with an open drain to the property line between Winter's and Stephan properties along with relieving the pressure on the tile as a temporary fix till the project can be completed.

Drain Name: Miles Byrd

Landowner: Mark Hardy 1599 W 100 N
Huntington, IN 46750

Jerry Meehan updated the Board on the scheduling of the replacement of the failed tile.

DISCUSSION OF DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBER'S CONCERNS:

No Concerns.

FIELD TRIP:

No field Trip was taken.

The meeting concluded at this time.

Matt Gilbert	Terry Keiffer
Tom Wall	Jim Michel
Bob Gressley	