

**St. Joseph County Drainage Board Meeting
August 5, 2019 – Room 732 County-City Building**

St. Joseph County Drainage Board Meeting

The St. Joseph County Drainage Board Meeting was called to order by Tom Schlarb at 8:30 a.m., with the following members present:

**Thomas Schlarb, President
John Summers
John Linn**

**Brandie Ecker, Attorney
John R. McNamara, Ex-Officio Member**

Mr. Tom Schlarb called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and asked for approval of the July 8, 2019 minutes. Mr. John Linn made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. John Summers seconded, and the motion carried.

PROPOSALS

There were no proposals for consideration.

SURVEYORS REPORT

A) Payment to Contractors

John Linn

Mr. John Summers made a motion to pay the contractors and Mr. ~~Randall Matthys~~ seconded, and the motion carried.

B) Change of Assessments

Mr. John McNamara let the Board know that this most often was just combining or splitting some properties. John Linn made a motion to approve the Change of Assessments and Mr. John Summers seconded, and the motion carried.

C) Set date for Public Hearing – Urban Drain Petition – Kline Creek Estates Subdivision

Mr. John McNamara suggested the Public Hearing be set for September 9, 2019 at 8:27 a.m. Mr. John Linn made a motion to set the Public Hearing for September 9, 2019 at 8:27 a.m. and Mr. John Summers seconded, and the motion carried.

PRIVELEGE OF THE FLOOR

Ryan Vershey of 845 Wild Lake Circle, Williamsburg IN, 46112 on behalf of Tunkline Gas Company to discuss the Leeman Birk-Newcomer Ditch Articulate Ground methods proposed for the installations of the existing pipeline. Mr. Vershey questions what the general feeling is regarding the matter. Mr. Schlarb stated that they were not quite on board with the suggestions that were being made. Mr. McNamara stated that the board is faced with making the decision whether to accept the proposal or not. It was recommended to add this to the agenda for the next meeting. Mr. Schlarb made a motion to set the decision for September 9th, 2019 and Mr. John Linn seconded, and the motion carried. *(Audio position 10:00)*

Brent Verkus of 6041 Primarise Drive stated they are having a lot of problems on Crown Ridge with the water. Mr. Law stated that they are going to replace the two culverts or work to clean them out. Mr. McNamara stated the Highway Department will be out there to clean out all the culverts and then a decision will be made as to what ditching needs to be done to get the water flowing short of replacing culverts at this time. *(Audio position 19:24)*

Jack Ryan 67452 Place Trail, Walkerton IN, 46574 wanted to report that Derflinger has stated that much of the silt is coming out of Potato Creek. It was stated that it was up to the board as to when Potato Creek was going to be done as most of the problems are coming out of Potato Creek. *(Audio position 20:57)*

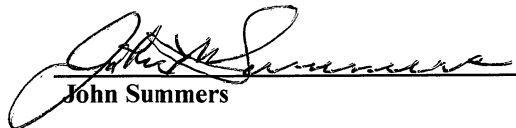
ADJOURNMENT

Mr. John Linn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:58 a.m. and Mr. John Summers seconded and the motion carried.

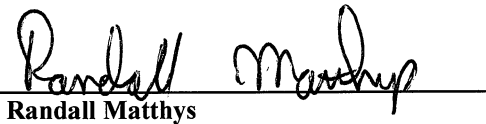
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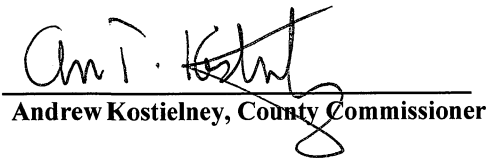
Tom Schlarb, President



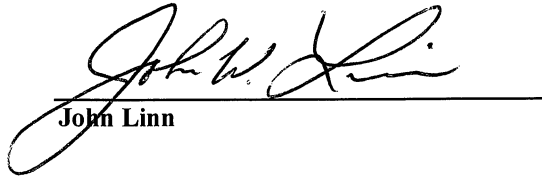
John Summers



Randall Matthys



Andrew Kostielney, County Commissioner



John Linn

Dated this 9 day of September, 2019.