

**St. Joseph County Drainage Board Meeting  
August 2, 2021 – Room 732 County-City Building**

**St. Joseph County Drainage Board Meeting**

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

**Thomas Schlarb  
Randall Matthys  
John Summers  
John Linn**

**Brandie Ecker, Attorney  
Derek D. Dieter, Commissioner Representative  
John R. McNamara, Ex-Officio Member  
Karisa Buckwheat, Administrative Assistant**

**APPROVAL OF July 12, 2021 MINUTES**

Mr. Thomas Schlarb asked for approval of the July 12, 2021 minutes. Mr. John Summers made a motion to approve the minutes being seconded by Mr. John Linn and the motion carried.

**PROPOSALS**

There were no proposals for consideration.

**SURVEYORS REPORT**

**A. Payment to Contractor**

Commissioner Dieter made a motion to pay the contractors being seconded by Mr. Randall Matthys 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. Mr. John Linn made a motion to approve the Change of Assessments being seconded Commissioner Dieter and the motion carried.

**D. Pittman Ditch Meeting Date**

The public meeting date was set for August 17, 2021 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wyatt Fire Station. Mr. McNamara will contact the representatives for Elkhart County and Marshall County to let them know the meeting date, time, and location.

**PRIVELEGE OF THE FLOOR**

There was no one present.

**OTHER**

The board went on to discuss the Clyde James drainage issue further with Attorney Brandie Ecker.

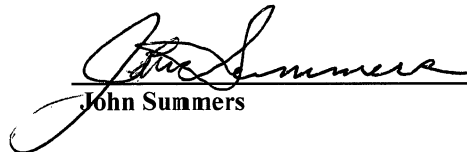
It was determined that it was out of the Drainage Boards hands because the issue is with a private drain not a regulated drain, so the Drainage Board does not have any jurisdiction over this matter.

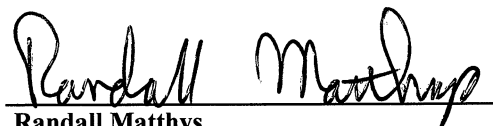
**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Randall Matthys made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 a.m. being seconded by Commissioner Dieter and the motion carried.

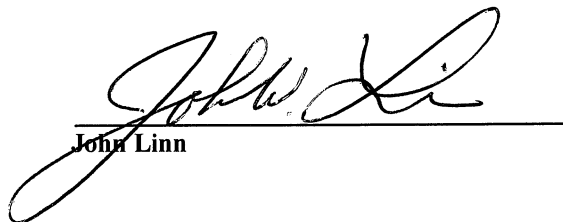
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Tom Schlarb, President

  
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John Summers

  
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Randall Matthys

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Derek D. Dieter, County Commissioner

  
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John Linn

Dated this 13 day of September 2021.