

CASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
February 6th, 2012

The Cass County Drainage Board held their regular scheduled meeting February 6, 2012, immediately following the Commissioners' meeting in room 203 of the Cass County Government Building. Those in attendance were members: Dave Arnold, Jim Sailors, Gene Powlen, Attorney Brad Rozzi, Surveyor Jenny Clark and Secretary Cindy Howard.

Dave Arnold called the meeting to order.

Jim Sailors made a motion to approve the minutes for the regular meeting and the Continuance of the Noah Simmons Public Hearing January 3rd, 2012. Gene Powlen 2nd; Motion passed.

EXPENSE CLAIMS

CCS – 0754 Banning Engineering for #80 Powell Tile in the amount of \$4,542.00; maintenance fund balance is \$93,567.49.

CCS – 0755 Gene Barr for #24 Charles Wilson in the amount of \$ 288.76; maintenance fund balance is \$11,618.54

CCS – 0756 Banning Engineering for #115 Noah Simmons in the amount of \$15,946.66; maintenance fund balance is \$5462.46.

Gene Powlen made a motion to approve all claims. Jim Sailors 2nd; Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Lairy Tile #104 – Clay Township at CR 350N and SR 25

Jenny has not been able to get with 39 degrees to plot the tile location yet. Jenny mentioned that the Cass County Highway Department had dug at the corner of SR 25 and CR 350 N. The Highway Department reported on this at the Commissioners' meeting. Concerned residence shared their concerns and thoughts. These residence were; Gary Myers 3794 N. SR 25, Logansport, IN; Bob Persinger 3667 N. SR 25, Logansport, IN; Jim Jackson 3627 N. SR 25, Logansport, IN; Josh Heyob 3764 N. SR 25, Logansport, IN. After much discussion it was suggested it may need to be done privately. Jenny was asked to get with 39 degrees this week and see if can get more information where the tile is.

B. Grable Tile – Adams Township

There has been no new development with Pierre Smith from INDOT. Attorney Brad Rozzi will talk to Attorney John Hillis to see where he is at on this.

C. Dehaven Tile #37 – Jackson Township

Mike Yacullo, District Traffic Engineer with INDOT, talked to Jenny and wasn't sure it was INDOT's responsibility. INDOT planned to meet on Friday to decide how to handle the problem. Mark Chambers is trying to get some information out of INDOT also. It was suggested to contact Lt. Governor Becky Skillman to see if she could assist.

D. Work Order #11 Grable Tile – Adams Township

Bob Green has a couple areas in the tile that are not draining properly. This is an INDOT issue. When the culvert was reconstructed under St. Highway 16, it was put in inverted, by several inches. After much explanation, this situation has been dropped for 12 years and now has resurfaced. Six letters for quotes was sent out and only one responded. Jim Sailors made a motion to approve work order #11. Gene Powlen 2nd; Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Work Order #12 – Conn #62 Open Ditch

The ditch needs dipped out and banks are caving in. Nothing has had to be done other than spraying for awhile. About a mile of the ditch needs dredged. Blackman's estimate is approximately \$7000.00 to do this order. Dave Arnold made a motion to approve work order #12. Jim Sailors 2nd; Motion passed.

B. Work Order #13 – J. Kistler Tile

There are break downs in the tile per Ed Waters. Jenny Clark will talk to Ed Waters and explore the situation as to what the actual problem is.

C. Powell Tile #80 – Banning Report

Jeff Healey had a meeting conflict and unable to attend, He will give the report at the March meeting.

D. Appointment to the Indian Creek Joint Board

Jim Sailors made a motion to reappoint Dave Arnold to the Joint Board. Gene Powlen 2nd; Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Steve Plank of 8594 S. Co. Rd. 100 E., Galveston, IN. This ditch is located in the area of the Plank and Vernon farms (Steve does not know name of ditch). Blow holes are starting due to the tile being 24" and going into a 10" tile. Options to repair or fix this problem were discussed. Also across Deacon, the Ginsberry ditch, the banks are caving in and the water is snaking instead of a straight flow. After much discussion Steve Plank asks for the board to look into this matter. Steve Plank's last concern is located at Co. Roads 950 S. and 50 E., this ditch runs from Carroll Co. This ditch needs dredged out and is not assessed maintenance fees at this time. Jenny Clark will check with Carroll County for a possible joint board for this ditch.

Mark Chambers of 5357 E. St. Rd. 18, Galveston, IN, was back in to discuss his drainage problem out on 18. Jim Sailors suggested to Mark to send letters to the Lt. Govenor Becky Skillman, the St. Secretary of Agriculture and to Farm Bureau for support of his drainage concern and also the Drainage Board send letters.

ADJOURNMENT

Gene Powlen made a motion to adjourn; Jim Sailors 2nd; motion passed.

Cindy D. Howard
Cindy D. Howard, Secretary

David S. Arnold
David S Arnold, President