

**CASS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**  
**#108 Umbenhour Miller Open**  
**Harrison and Noble Townships, Cass County**  
**November 4, 2013**

The Cass County Drainage Board held a Public Hearing #108 Umbenhour Miller Open, on November 4, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 203 of the Cass County Government Building. Those in attendance are members: Dave Arnold, Jim Sailors, Ralph Anderson, Attorney John Hillis, Surveyor Jenny Clark, and Secretary Cindy Howard.

Dave Arnold called the hearing to order.

**SURVEYOR'S REPORT**

The purpose of this hearing is to increase the maintenance assessment to be able to pay back the General Drain Improvement Fund and to fund future maintenance needs. Dave Arnold made a motion to adopt the report. Ralph Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion carried unanimously. The report is on record in the Office of the Surveyor.

**WRITTEN OBJECTIONS OR COMMENTS FILED**

Written objections have been received from, Thomas L. Farrer and Alan Hanna.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Shannon Barr and Gene Barr of 3471 N. Royal Center Pike, Logansport, IN shared their concerns with the proposed rate of \$5.00 per acre assessment. Also, shared concerns with problems with the lower end of the ditch. There was discussion that this assessment is to help get the fund out of the red and to possibly start repairs at the bottom end of the ditch and work north as funds allow.

**ACTIONS OF THE BOARD**

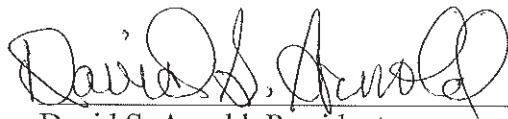
Dave Arnold motioned to adopt the rate of \$5.00 per acre with a \$5.00 minimum for the 1<sup>st</sup> installment to start May 2014, the term to collect would be for 1 year only at this rate and then a maintenance rate of \$2.50 per acre per year with a \$5.00 minimum assessment to follow the 1 year only assessment. Ralph Anderson 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion carried unanimously.

**FINDINGS AND ORDER OF THE BOARD**

Jenny Clark read the legal notice of Findings and Order of the Board. Ralph Anderson made a motion to adopt the Findings and Order of the Board. Jim Sailors 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ralph Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Jim Sailors 2<sup>nd</sup>; Motion passed unanimously.

  
David S. Arnold, President

  
Cindy D. Howard, Secretary