

**Drainage Board Meeting**  
**August 1, 2023**

**Present: Jim Seiler, Tom Brown, Heather Gries, Auditor Melissa L. Bunner, Attorney Jeff Lindsey, Surveyor Jeff Meredith**

**Location: Commissioners Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Courthouse**

Meeting was called to order by President Seiler at 2:44 P.M.

**Minutes**

**Gries made a motion to approve the minutes for July 3, 2023. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**Surveyors Report**

Discussed Steve Hollander from Gentryville and his issues with flooding and drainage. His neighbor's driveway is not draining which is then flooding and washing out his driveway.

Discussed Shawn Kuester who resides in Rebel Square and is having issues with flooding. Meredith is currently working on finding a solution to the Reo Heights issues.

Discussed Heath Acres and the ongoing drainage issues.

Meredith discussed the influx of requests coming in for Cornerstone Verifications.

**Old Business**

Nothing to Report

**New Business**

Brown provided pictures and information regarding the Huffman Mill Bridge and its need for attention. This Bridge gets federal funding and is a shared bridge with Perry County. Gries recommended Spencer County takes the lead and cleans up our side. At some point, a preventative maintenance plan should be established. Gries is going to reach out to the Commissioners in Perry County. Meredith will reach out to the Perry County Surveyor in Perry County and look at collecting bids for the cleanup.

**Gries made a motion to adjourn. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 2:54 P.M.**

**Seiler motioned to withdraw the adjournment. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting reinstated at 2:54 P.M.**

Ms Jane Heath and her groundskeeper John came to discuss the issue with flooding and erosion on her property. She is looking to find a solution. Since they live in Rockport City limits, there is nothing the County can do at this time. They were instructed to contact Rockport City. Lindsey is going to investigate the issues to be sure there is nothing the county needs to do.

**Gries made a motion to adjourn. Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 P.M.**

President

Attest:

  
Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner

  
