

**Drainage Board Meeting**  
**May 4, 2021**

**Present: Jim Seiler, Tom Brown, Heather Gries, Surveyor David Faulkenberg, Susan Harris, Auditor Melissa L. Bunner**

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

Meeting was called to order by President Brown at 12:58 P.M.

**Minutes**

Seiler made a motion to approve minutes for April 6, 2021. Gries seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Surveyors Report**

The Elijah Hatfield Drain project of 5653 feet has been completed by Herron Excavating. Two add ons were added to the final invoice of \$37,140.21.

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| 1. Six (6) – 20' plastic culverts | \$1,124.78  |
| 2. Install berm pipes             | \$ 960.00   |
| Total Invoice:                    | \$39,224.99 |

Bid specification have been prepared for 3054 feet directly downstream from the project just completed by Herron. This drain was cleaned approximately seven (7) years ago. The bottom of the ditch was not excavated properly and is retaining 2 – 3 feet of water upstream. This is not allowing a free flow of water to the RQ McCoy Drain which is the main drain that carries water from all tributaries to Little Pigeon Creek. An extended reach excavator is required for this work as the ditch is approximately 18 feet deep.

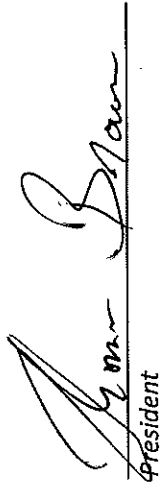
JB Chrisney is now an official watershed and has been placed on the public GIS site by WTH.

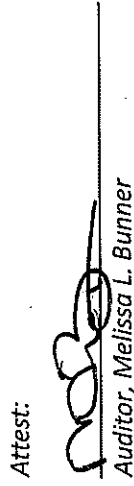
A request of \$50,000.00 for start-up funding will be requested from the Spencer County Council at the June 15, 2021 meeting.

The next watershed up for approval will be the Caney Creek Watershed. A small amount of work has been done on this watershed and is to be completed before the end of the year. . There are a total of 4491 acres within the watershed and 149 parcel owners. This generates \$8,982.00 @ \$2.00 per acre. The original thought was to request the start-up money in 2022. After discussing this with the Commissioners, the decision was made to go ahead and request the money for this project. Seiler motioned to go ahead and request the funding. Gries seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The Surveyor's office received the new computers from Eck-Mundy. One for the Deputy's desk and a laptop for the field work and public hearings.

Gries made a motion to adjourn. Seiler seconded the motion. Motion approved.  
Meeting was adjourned at 1:17 P.M.

  
President

Attest:  
  
Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner



