

**Drainage Board Meeting
November 2, 2021**

Present: Jim Seiler, Tom Brown, Heather Gries, Surveyor Jeff Meredith, Deputy Surveyor Dara Harris, Auditor Melissa L. Bunner.

Location: Commissioners Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, Courthouse

Meeting was called to order by President Brown at 1:43 P.M.

Minutes

Seiler made a motion to approve minutes for October 5, 2021. Gries seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Surveyors Report

REO Water request – They do have the required permits for discharging up to .5 million gallons per month. After having several people look at the ditch, the opinion is to spray the center of the ditch with herbicide to see if that helps with the water flow. This will be done in the spring.

Michelle Mattingly called about piles of dirt left on her property from the previous culvert / ditch project. Dale Kenney is going to take care of this request sometime this week.

Ryan Aders from St. Meinrad called advising of a water problem on his parent's property. Ryan advised that he had already spoken to INDOT about it but had not heard anything back. Meredith called INDOT and they advised they are aware of the complaint, and it is on the books to be reviewed. They advised it would be a couple of weeks before they would have a plan.

Ed Gasser called advising he is being assessed incorrectly on his land parcels for drainage. I received a package from Mr. Gasser describing his land parcels / watershed acreage. After looking into it the acreage he is claiming in the watershed is based off the legal description and not the measured description. I will need to have Jeff Lindsey look into this matter.

Tom Brown requested I give an estimate on finishing the Robert Hatfield Drain from County Road 850 W to Baker Creek. The remaining ditch portion measures 3,160 feet. At an estimate of \$10.00 per foot, the estimate would be \$31,600.00. The Baker Creek Watershed only has \$17,404 available in funds. At this time, Meredith feels it should be postponed.

Dara Harris has given her resignation as the Clerk in the Surveyor's office. She will be transferring to the Assistant / Coordinator position at the Spencer County Solid Waste Department. Her last day in the Surveyor's office will be November 5, 2021.

Seiler made a motion to adjourn. Gries seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:54 P.M.




Tom Brown
President

Attest:



Melissa L. Bunner
Auditor



Dara Harris
Clerk



Jeff Meredith
Surveyor