

*Drainage Board Meeting  
April 6, 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 1:00 P.M.*

**Minutes**

*Seiler made a motion to approve minutes for March 2, 2021. Gries seconded the motion. Motion approved.*

**Surveyors Report**

*JB Chrisney public hearing was held on March 2, 2021 with 31 parcel owners in attendance. After a lengthy discussion and a question-and-answer session the assessment rate was accepted. The rate is \$2.00 per acre and \$5.00 for parcels of two (2) acres or less.*

*The Board is voting today to accept or deny the assessment order. If approved, the assessment order will be signed and the JB Chrisney Watershed will be approved and accepted. Seiler motioned to approve the assessment. Gries seconded the motion. Motion approved.*

*The next step will be to request \$50,000.00 from the Spencer County Council for start-up funding for the newly formed watershed area.*

*All information for the proposed Caney Creek Watershed has been delivered to the Surveyor's office by Midwestern Engineers. This watershed study will be completed in the calendar year of 2021 with public hearings to begin in early 2022.*

*The proposed Big Sandy Watershed information has been delivered to Midwestern Engineers to be completed in 2022.*

*Baker Creek Watershed project is nearing completion. There was some discussion about the replacement of two (2) county road culverts and extended work on the ditch that is downstream from the culverts to be replaced.*

*Seiler made a motion to adjourn. Gries seconded the motion. Motion approved.  
Meeting was adjourned at 1:18 P.M.*

*President*

*Attest:*

*Auditor, Melissa L. Bunner*