

**Drainage Board Meeting
June 6, 2017**

Present: Al Logsdon, Jim Seiler, Tom Brown, Surveyor David Faulkenberg, Auditor Autumn Winkler

Meeting was called to order by President Al Logsdon at 1:30 P.M.

Minutes

Seiler made a motion to approve the minutes from May 2nd and May 16th as presented. Brown seconded the motion, motion was approved.

Surveyors Report

Faulkenberg stated that in the May 16th meeting the letter from the drainage board attorney stated that tributaries and laterals are not included in the regulated drains, but laterals are included. According to our maps there are 309.4 miles of regulated drains including the laterals. Logsdon stated that he requested the attorney be present today, he has been advised of an IC code we need to research. This IC 36-9-27-41 should hopefully give us some clarification on some of our concerns. Logsdon stated he will not let this die until the attorney reads section 41 of the IC code to see how it's interpreted.

Faulkenberg reported he has completed 50% of the spraying so far and using the counties side by side has been working fine.

Faulkenberg wants to resolve the issue with not getting our cornerstones marked and up to date properly. Faulkenberg has attempted to contact Mark Chamness who is currently under contract to mark the cornerstones, but has been unsuccessful on reaching him. Our records indicate that no corners have been marked since 2014. Indiana code states that it must be a licensed surveyor that lives in the county to do the work, unless there are no surveyors or the work is being performed unsatisfactorily. At that point we have authority to seek an outside of county surveyor. Logsdon asked if Chamness is the only licensed surveyor and Seiler stated no. An audience member stated that you can get online and the licensing board lists all licensed surveyors in that county. The board instructed Faulkenberg to look into that and see if there are others available. If we find another in county that is interested in doing the work what action will be needed to address the current contract with Mr. Chamness. Since Chamness is not completing the cornerstone markers as agreed we can send him a letter terminating his contract if we choose. It was suggested that we contact Chamness and request he attend the next meeting to discuss if he is still interested in performing these duties.

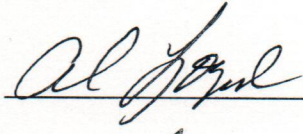
Old Business

Walt Yeager was in attendance to discuss his drainage issues again around Richland. He has been to numerous meetings before and wanted to discuss his concerns with Faulkenberg. Faulkenberg agreed to meet with Yeager to investigate the problems.

Seiler made a motion to adjourn. Brown seconded the motion, motion approved.
Meeting was adjourned at 1:54 P.M.



President



Attest:
