

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
LAPORTE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

**JANUARY 12, 2021**

**8:30 AM, COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SMALL PROJECTS BLDG, LAPORTE, INDIANA  
AND VIA ZOOM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joe Cuson (Zoom); Hugh Glasgow; Sarah Haefner;  
Tony Hendricks; Rich Mrozinski (Zoom); Steve Mrozinski

STAFF PRESENT: Brad Adamsky; Christine Keil; Michael Polan

MEMBERS/STAFF ABSENT: none

PUBLIC PRESENT: see sign-in sheet

Brad Adamsky called the meeting to order. Attendance was taken.

REORGANIZATION: Adamsky called for nominations for President. Hugh Glasgow nominated Steve Mrozinski. Rich Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried. Adamsky passed the meeting to Steve Mrozinski.

Steve Mrozinski called for nominations for Vice President. Sarah Haefner nominated Hugh Glasgow. Rich Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

Steve Mrozinski called for nominations for attorney. Rich Mrozinski nominated Brad Adamsky. Hugh Glasgow and Joe Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

Steve Mrozinski called for nominations for secretary. Rich Mrozinski nominated Christine Keil. Sarah Haefner and Joe Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

Rich Mrozinski motioned to have Hugh Glasgow assume the District 2 appointments previously held by John Coulter. Joe Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

Hugh Glasgow motioned to have current members retain existing board appointments. Rich Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

Rich Mrozinski motioned to approve the last meeting minutes. Haefner seconded. Motion carried.

LOU DE YOUNG, SCIPIO SUNRISE SUBD EASEMENT REDUCTION: He approached the Board to request reducing the drainage easement on

the Open Space lot between Lot 31 and Lot 32 on Broken Arrow Drive. The drainage easement has a width of approximately 230 feet on a 1.212 acre parcel. Steve Mrozinski advised that the Board and the Surveyor will make a site visit and come back next month with a decision. Glasgow motioned this. Haefner seconded. Motion carried.

JOHN MC QUESTION, CONCORD ESTATES SUBD EASEMENT REDUCTION: Hendricks reported on the design of the plat and the request to reduce the easement to facilitate the placement of the home. The reduction will not adversely impact the conveyance drainage. The current owner of Lot 1 is Lydia Loyd. Hendricks is in approval and the owners will record the changes. Glasgow motioned to permit the reduction of easement subject to Hendrick's approval. Rich Mrozinski and Joe Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

BANK SPRAYING BIDS: Keil received packets from Dalton and Right of Way Management.

Berringer Ditch: RW Mgmt \$4205.50 Dalton \$2895.00  
County Line Ditch: RW Mgmt \$5401.44 Dalton \$6389.00  
Little Kankakee: RW Mgmt \$4535.91 Dalton \$5144.00  
O'Hara Ditch: RW Mgmt \$10,572.38 Dalton \$9149.00  
Rodman Ditch: RW Mgmt \$10,469.79 Dalton \$10,038.00  
Warwick Ditch: RW Mgmt \$1534.91 Dalton \$1334.00

Dalton will do a foliar application in June or July. Right of Way will do a dormant application. Glasgow reported he receives complaints when ditches are sprayed too late.

Haefner motioned to accept bids as follows. Glasgow seconded. Motion carried.

Right of Way Management (dormant app): Berringer, O'Hara, Warwick.  
Dalton (foliar app): County Line, Little Kankakee River, Rodman.

#### DRAIN CROSSING APPLICATIONS:

INDOT, DEWALLE DITCH AT SR 104 STRUCTURE: Keil reported a small structure replacement over the DeWalle Ditch.

BF&S, COOK DITCH AT SR 8 CROSSING: Keil reported box culvert replacing existing bridge.

Glasgow motioned to approve both. Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

BRAD ADAMSKY, ATTORNEY REPORTS: He reported on Clear Lake on the Porter County Line. He has been in contact with John Coulter Sr. and Jennifer Stott. Hendricks proposed running drainage to the south. Owners need to be contacted.

TONY HENDRICKS, SURVEYOR REPORTS: Trees will be planted in the spring. There are log jams north of Hwy 6 that are scheduled to be removed. Allsop is removing trees at 1800 South and east of SR 39.

NEW BUSINESS: Polan reported on a remediation project on the Crumpacker Ditch in Westville. Hendricks stated there are monitoring wells with release into the Crumpacker. Hendricks suggested a hold harmless be required. Adamsky will prepare this.

SCHURZ DITCH: Polan reported on current status. Hendricks also reported. Glasgow commented. Glasgow motioned to clean from the end of the pipe down to Hwy 104. Haefner seconded. Motion carried.

MS4 REPORTS: Polan reported on current projects. Park Place Phase 5 sinkhole repairs will be done by Delta 3.

CLAIMS: Bailey, \$1000.00 for beaver dam removal on the Berringer. Glasgow motioned to pay. Rich Mrozinski seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting is February 9, 2021.

Christine Keil, Secretary

Dated: January 22, 2021