

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

MARCH 9, 2021

8:30 AM, COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS SMALL PROJECTS BLDG, LAPORTE, INDIANA

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joe Cuson; Hugh Glasgow; Steve Mrozinski; Sarah Haefner; Rich Mrozinski

STAFF PRESENT: Brad Adamsky; Christine Keil

MEMBERS/STAFF ABSENT: Tony Hendricks

PUBLIC PRESENT: see sign-in sheet

Steve Mrozinski called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Attendance was taken. Glasgow motioned to approve the last meeting minutes. Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

PROJECT REPORTS: Keil reported that Schurz Ditch will be started soon by B&D Excavating. Property owners have been notified. Hudson Lake is open and will be maintained at a level to keep the water off of Lakeshore Drive. There are complaints of water getting too low. The valve may be closed soon according to how much rain is received.

DRAIN CROSSING APP, NIPSCO, KINTZELE DITCH: The project includes the installation of new underground corrosion protection wire along the alignment of an existing underground gas pipeline and various test station work. The start date is April 2021. The completion date is July 2021. The drilling will be 5 feet below the channel bottom.

JOINT BOARD AND SURVEYOR'S REPORTS: Keil reported that the tree work continues on the Kankakee River. There was a KRBC meeting last week. The Roda Ditch is complete. Bank spraying will start soon.

BRAD ADAMSKY, ATTORNEY REPORTS: Letters have been sent to the owners on Clear Lake. He has spoke with both owners. Mr. Miller is in favor of reasonable efforts. Mr. Janatik told the staff he was in favor of assisting but Adamsky needs to speak with him. Specifics need to be followed up on and then taken to Porter County. Adamsky will contact Hendricks.

Steve Mrozinski would like to move the meeting back to the County

Complex Meeting Room #3.

CLAIMS: Allsop, Roda Ditch, \$8,450 to be paid from the County Line Ditch fund. Cuson motioned to approve. Glasgow seconded. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None heard.

There being no further comment, Steve Mrozinski adjourned the meeting. The next meeting is April 13.

Christine Keil, Secretary
Dated: March 29, 2021