

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

AUGUST 10, 2021

8:30 AM, COUNTY COMPLEX MEETING ROOM #3, LAPORTE, INDIANA

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

STAFF PRESENT: Brad Adamsky; Christine Keil

MEMBERS/STAFF ABSENT: none

PUBLIC PRESENT: see sign-in sheet

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

HUDSON LAKE: Keil reported the water level is staying the same and there are no complaints. Georgette Joyce stated everything is going well. They are applying for a sediment approval grant. She is speaking with professors with Purdue. They are still looking for people to adopt-a-ramp.

GALENA MEADOWS, DON HUGFARD: Hufgard approached the Board and would like to put a pipe in the drainage easement at his expense. It is an open ditch 200' long and he would like to place a pipe 50' in. Glasgow motioned to allow the installation of the 50' pipe on the easement with a hold harmless agreement. Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

DRAIN CROSSING APPS: An app was received from NISOURCE to relocate 278' of 4" steel under culvert across Leroy Arm of Williams Travis Ditch on SR 4. Rich Mrozinski motioned to approve. Glasgow seconded. Motion carried.

EVERGREEN ESTATES SECTION B POND MAINTENANCE: Keil reported that she received an email from the landowner who would like to have the retention pond cleaned. This is an urban drain with an old assessment from 1995-1998 at \$20 per lot per year that Keil suggested raising 25%. There is \$1,530 in the fund. This is on 300 North. The motion is to put the work out for bid and to put the assessment back into effect with a 25% increase. Rich Mrozinski motioned to approve. Glasgow seconded. Motion carried.

COUNTY LINE DITCH: Keil reported that Steve Matthys requested cleaning from 150 North to 250 North. Rich Mrozinski motioned to approve putting a bid out for October. Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

RIDGE RUN, DANKERT BILLS: Keil reported that Dankert submitted bills to her for repair he performed himself. Adamsky stated we should take the matter under advisement. There is a current balance of \$5,219. The submitted bills were for \$4,247 and \$1,130.

BRAD ADAMSKY, ATTORNEY REPORTS: No reports this month.

TONY HENDRICKS, SURVEYOR'S REPORTS: The KRBC received bids for Starke County projects that will reduce the sediment load in the Kankakee River. A guage was installed on the Travis Ditch to monitor flow at 1200 South.

CLAIMS: The Dalton's for bank spraying on the Rodman Ditch \$8,643.05; the Little Kankakee \$5,143.82; County Line Ditch \$6,388.80. Rich Mrozinski motioned to approve payment after inspection. Cuson seconded. Motion carried.

JOINT BOARD REPORTS: Glasgow reported the Starke County Board has not met since April.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Roger Teska, Hudson Lake, asked about a meeting with the DNR. The Board was not aware of the meeting. He stated the gravel was looking good and would like a no parking sign on Lakeshore Drive.

Connie Gramarossa, County Council, stated she was the liaison to the Board for any questions or needs.

The next meeting is September 14 at 8:30 AM in the County Complex Meeting Room #3.

Rich Mrozinski motioned to adjourn the meeting. Glasgow seconded. Motion carried.

Christine Keil, Secretary
Dated: August 23, 2021