

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

SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

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

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

STAFF PRESENT: Brad Adamsky; Christine Keil

MEMBERS/STAFF ABSENT: Hugh Glasgow

PUBLIC PRESENT: see sign-in sheet

Steve 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 6 inches above the weir last Friday. LSD and the boat ramp are good. Georgette Joyce stated that one of the residents put in a pin that measures the height of the water and asked if they could sync what Keil measures with that. She has also spoken with people about the boat ramp, Purdue, and the fire chief. They have identified a dredging site for the grant. They would also like a safety sign.

WHITE DITCH: Keil reported that Ken Purze requested trees be removed by the Town of Michiana Shores in the ditch. Keil read the email from Purze. Daina Dumbrys thanked the Board for the funds for the nature trail since it is loved by the residents. She also reported that bids are being sought to remove the trees that are across the ditch. She has three bids and are waiting for two more. The ditch is dry. These trees are in the section that the Town maintains per the MOU.

BRAD ADAMSKY, ATTORNEY REPORTS: No reports this month.

TONY HENDRICKS, SURVEYOR'S REPORTS: The Kankakee River Technical Advisory Board met last Friday. They also toured the site at the Starke-Marshall County Line for work being done on the Yellow River to prevent sand from reaching the Kankakee. The Board is also looking at other ways to prevent sand from moving downstream.

OLD BUSINESS: Cuson inquired about the Roda Ditch. Keil stated an

SEA review will be sought since the ditch is within a half mile of a freshwater lake and a DNR permit must be received. Keil also put out for bid the Evergreen Estates retention pond cleaning and also a bid for the cleaning of County Line Ditch from 250 North to 150 North. Both bids will be due back in October. Three other ditch projects will be put out for bid to be due back either October or November.

The next meeting is October 12 at 8:30 AM in the County Complex Meeting Room #3.

Steve Mrozinski motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Christine Keil, Secretary
Dated: September 14, 2021