

**KOSCIUSKO COUNTY
DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
JUNE 22, 2023**

PRESENT:

CARY GRONINGER – CHAIRMAN
JIM SCOTT – VICE CHAIRMAN
DENNIS DARR
JOE IRWIN
STEVE METZGER

ALSO, PRESENT:

MIKE KISSINGER – SURVEYOR
MARK MONTEL – DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR
KRISTA BAKER – DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY

CARY GRONINGER – CHAIRMAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

APRIL CLAIMS AND MINUTES:

JOE IRWIN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CLAIMS AND MINUTES FROM APRIL AS PRESENTED SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL AUDITS. STEVE METZGER SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

MAY CLAIMS:

THE MAY MEETING WAS CANCELED DUE TO LACK OF AN AGENDA. JOE IRWIN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE CLAIMS FROM MAY SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL AUDITS. DENNIS DARR SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

DANNER RECONSTRUCTION DISCUSSION: (15-33-4)

RANDY KLOTZ REQUESTED THIS DRAIN BE ADDED TO THE RECONSTRUCTION LIST. AT THE TIME OF THIS TILE BEING INSTALLED THERE WAS ONLY 0.07% GRADE. KISSINGER PRESENTED HIS REPORT TO THE BOARD. THIS IS CALLED THE FRANK HOFFER ARM OF THE DANNER DRAIN. THIS TILE WAS INSTALLED IN THE EARLY 1900'S. THE STATE HIGHWAY HAS REPLACED THE PIPE UNDER STATE ROAD 19. KLOTZ INFORMED KISSINGER THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME PRIVATE TILE INSTALLED THAT TAKES THE WATER A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. KISSINGER INFORMED THE BOARD THAT HE HAS TO FURNISH A REPORT THAT SHOWS THE DIRECTION THE WATER NATURALLY FLOWS WITHIN THE COUNTY REGULATED DRAIN WATERSHED FOR ANY PROJECT. THE SURVEYOR'S ESTIMATE IS \$104,837.45. THERE ARE 314.41 ACRES IN THE WATERSHED. THE RATE PER ACRE ESTIMATE IS \$333.45. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, JOE IRWIN MADE A MOTION TO ADVERTISE AS PROPOSED. JIM SCOTT SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL WERE IN FAVOR. THE HEARING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2023.

OTHER BUSINESS:

BUDGETS:

KISSINGER INFORMED THE BOARD HE ATTACHED A LETTER WITH THE OFFICE BUDGET REQUESTING MONEY BE ADDED INTO THE GENERAL DRAIN TO COVER SOME UPCOMING RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, ONE OF WHICH IS A VERY LARGE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

ELKHART COUNTY JOINT BOARD MEETING:

JOINT BOARD MEETING FOR BURKHOLDER RECONSTRUCTION WILL BE HELD AFTER THE REGULAR MEETING ON JULY 27 AT 10 A.M.

NEVIN McCONNELL DELINIATION:

THE WETLAND DELINIATION INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. KISSINGER TURNED THE INFORMATION OVER TO DENNIS DARR.

STATE ROAD 19 RIGHT OF WAY DRAIN PROBLEMS:

THE OUTLET ALONG STATE ROAD 19 IS PLUGGED. THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT THE STATE HAS TO FIX SINCE IT IS IN THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY. KISSINGER TOLD THE BOARD HE WOULD CHECK AND GET BACK WITH THEM WITH AN UPDATE.

MENTONE TREE REMOVAL:

A LANDOWNER FROM THE MENTONE AREA CONTACTED THE OFFICE AND SOME OF THE DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS ABOUT TREES BEING REMOVED ON HIS PROPERTY. KISSINGER INFORMED THE BOARD THAT THE TREES THAT WERE REMOVED WERE RIGHT OVER TOP OF THE TILE OR ADJACENT WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

SPRAYING:

JOE IRWIN ASKED HOW THE 2023 SPRAYING IS COMING ALONG. KISSINGER REPORTED THAT THE SPRAYING SHOULD BE COMPLETE AND INVOICES COMING IN SOON.

ADJOURN:

BEING OF NO FURTHER BUSINESS, JOE IRWIN MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN. DENNIS DARR SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

CLAIMS:

6/6/2023

ARMEY	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$266.76	2700
ARMEY	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$860.00	2700
FLUKE HANSON	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$123.60	2700
GAY EASTERDAY	M KOLESIAK CONSTRUCTION	\$5600.00	2700
GAY EASTERDAY	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$169.20	2700
GAY EASTERDAY	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$812.50	2700
LEFFELL	L I EXCAVATING	\$540.00	2700
PETERSON	KLINE TRUCKING & EXC	\$650.00	2700
PYLE JOHN	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$900.00	2700
SHATTO CATTELL	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$169.20	1158
SILVEUS	SHANKSTER BROS	\$533.09	1158
SWICK MEREDITH	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$860.00	2700
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SWICK MEREDITH	KLINE TRUCKING & EXC	\$562.50	2700
WALNUT CREEK	WERTENBERGER TILING	\$340.00	2700

TOTALS:

MAINTENANCE: \$12,544.56

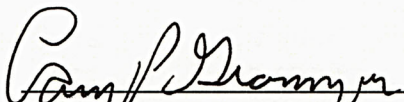
GENERAL DRAIN: \$702.29

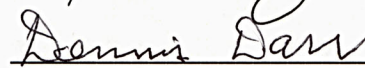
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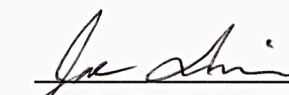
ACHOR CARLES	GARY DANT	\$210.00	2700
ALSPAUGH HAINES	SHANKSTER BROS	\$627.39	2700

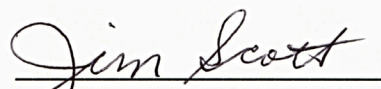
BIERCE	GARY DANT	\$150.00	2700
CONRAD WILLIAM	BEECHY EXCAVATING	\$423.66	2700
DANNER	BEECHY EXCAVATING	\$1031.71	2700
DANNER	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$775.00	2700
FLUKE HANSON	SHANKSTER BROS	\$71.74	2700
GAY EASTERDAY	GARY DANT	\$360.00	2700
KEEFER EVANS	GARY DANT	\$90.00	2700
KOONTZ MARY	SHANKSTER BROS	\$526.77	2700
McCLEARY GOCHENOUR	GARY DANT	\$390.00	2700
NEFF OMAR JEFF	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$607.50	2700
SHANTON	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$620.00	2700
SHOEMAKER ISAAC	SHANKSTER BROS	\$187.20	1158
SWICK MEREDITH	KLINE TRUCKING & EXC	\$505.50	2700
SWICK MEREDITH	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$211.01	2700
SWICK MEREDITH	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$123.60	2700
SWICK MEREDITH	KLINE TRUCKING & EXC	\$3443.74	2700
VANCUREN	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$775.00	2700
WALNUT CREEK	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$620.00	2700
WALNUT CREEK	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$2170.00	2700
WESTLAKE FETTERS	GARY DANT	\$630.00	2700
WILLIAMSON SARAH	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$1885.00	2700
WILLIAMSON SARAH	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$108.00	2700
WYLAND	GARY DANT	\$540.00	2700
WYLAND	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$2505.00	2700
WYLAND	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$122.00	2700
WYLAND	GARY DANT	\$450.00	2700
WYLAND	TIMBER VALLEY CLEARING	\$310.00	2700


TOTALS:**MAINTENANCE: \$20,282.62****GENERAL DRAIN: \$187.20****JUNE TOTALS:****MAINTENANCE: \$32,827.18****GENERAL DRAIN: \$889.49****KOSCIUSKO COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**


Cary Groninger – Chairman


Dennis Darr


Joe Irwin


Jim Scott – Vice Chairman


Steve Metzger