

**KOSCIUSKO COUNTY
DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 19, 2024**

PRESENT

CARY GRONINGER - CHAIRMAN
JIM SCOTT
DENNIS DARR
JOE IRWIN
STEVE METZGER

ALSO PRESENT

MIKE KISSINGER – SURVEYOR
SANDY ANGEL – DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY
MARK MONTEL – DRAINAGE SUPERVISOR
JIM MOYER – ASSISTANT SURVEYOR

CARY GRONINGER – CHAIRMAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

NOVEMBER CLAIMS AND MINUTES

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

SOLOMON SECHRIST/HOCHSTETLER VARIANCE

MIKE KISSINGER EXPLAINED THE HOCHSTETLERS WANT TO ADD AN ACCESSORY BARN IN ADDITION TO AN EXISTING BARNDOMINIUM. WHEN THEY INSTALLED THE SEPTIC SYSTEM, THEY HAD TO CHANGE THE LOCATION TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE EXISTING BARNDOMINIUM SO THE LOCATION OF THE ACCESSORY BARN NEEDED TO BE SHIFTED SOUTH. HOMER HOCHSTETLER, THE LANDOWNER, WAS PRESENT AND REQUESTED THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO PLACE THE ACCESSORY BARN 60 FEET FROM THE DRAIN. THIS WILL ALLOW HIM TO HAVE AMPLE ROOM FOR A DRIVEWAY. THE BOARD DISCUSSED ALTERNATE LOCATIONS. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT THE END OF THE TILE AND IT WAS FELT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM ACCESSING IT FOR MAINTENANCE IN THE FUTURE. JOE IRWIN STATED THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO SET A PRECEDENT SINCE THERE WERE OTHER LOCATIONS ON THE PROPERTY WHERE THE DRAIN RIGHT-OF-WAY COULD BE AVOIDED. JIM SCOTT MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE 60' VARIANCE FOR THE ACCESSORY BARN. STEVE METZGER SECONDED THE MOTION AND ALL WERE IN FAVOR.

MIKE KISSINGER'S LAST MEETING

MIKE KISSINGER SAID THIS IS HIS LAST MEETING PRIOR TO RETIREMENT. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD FOR WORKING WITH HIM OVER THE YEARS. CARY GRONINGER EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION TO MIKE FOR HIS WORK. HE FEELS THAT MIKE IS LEAVING THE SYSTEM IN BETTER SHAPE THAN HE FOUND IT.

JIM MOYER – FUTURE EXPECTATIONS

JOE IRWIN ASKED JIM MOYER TO SHARE WHAT THEY BOARD COULD EXPECT FROM HIM IN 2025. JIM SAID HE WOULD BE SENDING THEM THEIR 2025 SCHEDULE ALONG WITH A PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THE NEXT MEETING IN EARLY JANUARY.

ADJOURN

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

CLAIMS**12/3/24**

PLUNGE CREEK	SHANKSTER BROS	\$2,709.00	1158
PLUNGE CREEK	TIMBER VALLEY	\$3,740.00	1158
PLYE JOHN	KLINE TRUCKING	\$647.50	2700
SHANTON	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$455.52	2700
SHATTO CATTELL	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$216.00	1158
SHATTO CATTELL	HOHMAN EXCAVATING	\$964.36	1158
SWICK MEREDITH	DRAINAGE SOLUTIONS	\$699.84	2700
SWICK MEREDITH	KLINE TRUCKING	\$175.00	2700
VANCUREN	WARSAW WHOLESALE	\$312.40	2700

MAINTENANCE: \$ 2,290.26**GENERAL DRAIN: \$ 7,629.36****12/16/24 AND 12/17/24**

DANNER	KLINE TRUCKING	\$550.00	2700
GAY EASTERDAY	FARMER'S DRAINAGE	\$700.00	2700
MCCONNELL NEVIN	TIMBER VALLEY	\$1,051.65	2700
MILLER JB	TIMBER VALLEY	\$1,040.00	1158
PETERSON	TIMBER VALLEY	\$640.00	2700
PLUNGE CREEK	SHANKSTER BROS	\$468.01	1158
PLUNGE CREEK	TIMBER VALLEY	\$960.00	1158
SWICK MEREDITH	TIMBER VALLEY	\$960.00	2700
WYLAND	TIMBER VALLEY	\$2,590.00	2700
GAY EASTERDAY ROB	M KOLESIAK	\$4,900.00	2700
GAY EASTERDAY ROB	M KOLESIAK	\$11,200.00	2700

MAINTENANCE: \$ 22,591.65**GENERAL DRAIN: \$ 2,468.01****12/31/24**

ACHOR	GARY DANT	\$540.00	2700
FUNK	RANSBOTTOM EXC	\$16,133.00	2700
MCCLEARY GOCHENOUR	TIMBER VALLEY	\$1,560.00	2700
MCCLEARY GOCHENOUR	GARY DANT	\$600.00	2700
MCCONNELL NEVIN	GARY DANT	\$840.00	2700
PLUNGE CREEK	RANSBOTTOM EXC	\$16,203.50	1158
POLE RUN	GARY DANT	\$60.00	1158
PYLE JOHN	KLINE TRUCKING	\$2,720.00	2700
ROBINSON GA	GARY DANT	\$960.00	2700
SOLOMON SECHRIST	LI EXCAVATING	\$19,654.00	2700
SWICK MEREDITH	HOHMAN EXCAVATING	\$8,036.75	2700
JEM PROPERTIES	TRUKEY CREEK	\$8,550.00	2700
VANCUREN	GARY DANT	\$240.00	2700
WALNUT CREEK	RANSBOTTOM EXC	\$6,246.50	2700

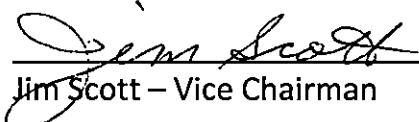
MAINTENANCE: \$ 66,080.25**GENERAL DRAIN: \$ 16,263.50****DECEMBER TOTALS****MAINTENANCE: \$ 90,962.16****GENERAL DRAIN: \$ 26,360.87**

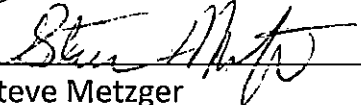
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Cary Groninger – Chairman

Dennis Darr


Joe Irwin


Jim Scott – Vice Chairman


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