

Drainage Board

July 1, 2008 – 11:10 am

Meeting called to order by President Logsdon. Members Logsdon, Rininger, Gogel, and Surveyor Sublett were present. Attorney Robinson was absent.

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#### Minutes

06/03/2008 minutes; Rininger made a motion to approve the minutes. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

#### Drain Project Budget

Logsdon discussed the original plans for the drainage project and the additions made to the plan. The available funds and the projects yet to complete were discussed.

#### Tower Drain

The board discussed the request for a fuel surcharge by Herron Excavating for work which was bid late in 2007, but due to circumstances beyond his control he was not able to complete the work until June of this year. During that time the fuel cost rose substantially. From the fuel bill submitted the board agreed that Herron paid an additional \$2,607.24 over what he would have paid if the job could have been completed in a timely manner.

Rininger made a motion to pay Herron Excavating \$2,607.24. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Logsdon instructed Surveyor Sublett to include in all subsequent specs that the project should be started within 60 days and that no consideration will be given to an increase in fuel price.

Logsdon also stated the Herron Excavating has completed work on Tower Drain except for leveling out dirt on the Spaetti Farm. Herron said that he is waiting until after the harvest to level the dirt and he does not expect a fuel surcharge for that work. Rininger stated that the land owners are very pleased with the results.

#### Huffman Lateral

The bid on the Huffman Lateral near Hurm Farms on Old State Road to CR 200E was originally awarded to Herron Excavating. Herron requested the board to re-bid the work. He was unable to do the work right away and now the amount bid is not sufficient to cover the amount he will have to spend on fuel. Logsdon asked Sublett to contact Hurm Farms and see when the work can be done with regard to their crops.

#### Bid Opening – Big Sandy Phase 2

Sublett opened and read the bid submitted for Big Sandy Phase 2. K & K Dirtworks submitted the only bid at \$23,500. Gogel made a motion to award K & K Dirtworks for \$23,500. Rininger seconded. All in favor.

Logsdon instructed Sublett and K & K Dirtworks to check with DNR regarding the bat habitat along the drain.

#### Bid Opening – Crooked Creek Log Jam

Sublett opened and read the bid submitted for the Crooked Creek log jam. K & K Dirtworks submitted the only bid at \$8,860. Rininger made a motion to award K & K Dirtworks for \$8,860. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Logsdon instructed Sublett to make sure that all of the landowners whose land will be crossed have signed the affidavits giving permission.

#### J B Hatfield Drain

K & K Dirtworks stated that the large wood chipper they were counting on using to complete the work on J B Hatfield Drain is currently broken. They are planning on doing the work in the fall at the same bid price if the chipper can be fixed and is available. If the chipper is not available then they will ask the board to re-bid the job.

#### Little Pigeon Creek Legal Drain

James Strobel asked the board if they have considered cleaning the portion of Little Pigeon Creek which has been causing flooding of his ground. Discussion was had on what is needed. Logsdon instructed Sublett to draw up specs for Little Pigeon Creek. Logsdon asked Strobel if the county would be able to get permission from the adjacent landowners. Strobel stated that it is Eddie Gogel and he has agreed in the past. Logsdon told Strobel that the work will be bid in August and if the bid comes in under the amount of money that is available, it will be done.

Painter also discussed a section of Little Pigeon Creek which the highway department partially cleaned out under a bridge, but it is filling up again. Painter stated that the bridge is actually in Warrick County. Logsdon asked him to check with Warrick to see if they would clean it out this time.

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Gohmann Sand Pit

Logsdon discussed the drain north of the Energy Information Center running north and then west under SR 231. He stated that IDEM has filed a complaint against Gohmann Sand Pit for filling up the drain. Logsdon asked Sublett to check on what is being done.

County Vehicle Usage

Logsdon discussed with Sublett the use of the county truck outside of the county.

2009 Budget

Logsdon asked if the board agreed with the proposed Drainage Board Budget. Rininger made a motion to approve the proposed 2009 Drainage Board Budget. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Rininger made a motion to adjourn. Gogel seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 pm.

Drainage Board,

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President

Attest:

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Cindy Shelton, Auditor

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