

Synopsis of:
Tipton County Drainage Board:
Monday, June 25, 2018 at 12:30 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Mullins, Mark Manier, Gerald Shuck, Jason Henderson, Heather Terry

OTHERS PRESENT: Janet Stacy, Rhonda Redman, Vicky Boyd, Bruce Schulenburg

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: President Shuck called the meeting to order.

MODIFICATIONS TO AGNEDA: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Jim Mullins made a motion to accept the May 29, 2018 meeting minutes as presented. Mark Manier 2nd the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

SURVEYOR REPORT: George Julius: Jason reported that Ron Hiatt is the contractor on this project and he has started. The fund is currently negative. There will need to be a vacation hearing in September or October. This is a private project, in coordination with the Tipton County Surveyor, Tipton County Engineer, Tipton County Highway Superintendant, and the landowners. Jason presented the board with meeting notes from Tami Brown from a landowner meeting. The county will fund \$10,000.00 towards this project.

West Elwood: There is a meeting with some Elwood officials and some Tipton officials on Wednesday, June 27 at the Elwood City offices. This is just a preliminary brain storming meeting.

Henry Stillwagner: Jason reported that he had done some additional work but has more to do. It would be delayed due to crops being in place. He would prefer to present his findings all at once, if board action is required.

Preliminary Report on Hutcherson: Jason gave the board an initial maintenance report for the Hutcherson of \$6.00 per acre with a \$50.00 minimum for agriculture, and \$15.00 minimum for non agriculture ground, \$100.00 for non-ag and non-residential. There is not currently any funding but hopes to bring in \$13,000.00 - \$14,000.00 per year. Most of the properties along the Hutcherson do not pay any assessment at this time. The hearing for establishing this as a county regulated drain is not set yet. Jason will present more a finalized report closer to the hearing.

Jason presented the board with a letter from INDOT concerning the Dobson tile, 31 and approximately 200 N. INDOT will be replacing a structure under 31.

Jason added that he has plans to present a project at the next meeting about additional work to the Dobson and Campbell tiles. He will be proposing opening up a portion of the Dobson and rerouting some of it.

Office/contractor process: Jason updated the board on a work order / contractor process for his office. The surveyor's office needs to be notified of any legal drain repairs prior to any work being done. Jason added he is all in favor of landowners doing their own repairs if able. Jason's office will validate the location and the repair with a work order number. Any supplies need to be purchased with that drain name and work order associated with the purchase with one of the counties established vendors. Original receipts must accompany any claims. This creates a checks and balances process when it comes time to create claims for payment from his office.

CLAIMS: Secretary Heather Terry presented the claims to the board in the amount of \$28,516.62. Jim Mullins made a motion to accept the claims as presented. Mark Manier 2nd the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Vicky Boyd: Tipton Tribune. Vicky asked if there was an estimated completion time frame for the George Julius project. Jason Henderson stated hopefully 1 week from the start time. Jim Mullins noted he had been told up to 2 weeks.

Bruce Schulenburg: Tipton resident. Bruce wanted the board to consider a discovery that he found on one of his farms, the Jake Hoover farm. He found a tile at the south end of the Hoover farm leading to a huge structure in another field he farms. He believes maybe assessments have been paid to the wrong tile. However, the Recobs assessments, to which he is referencing, were transferred to the Richman Doversberger watershed years ago.

ADJOURNMENT: Jim Mullins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mark Manier 2nd the motion. With no further discussion the motion passed.

The next meeting will be Monday, July 23, 2018 @ 12:30pm in the Tipton County Courthouse, 1st Floor Meeting Room.

TIPTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

JIM MULLINS

GERALD SHUCK

ATTEST: _____
HEATHER TERRY

MARK MANIER

The above minutes were approved at a regular meeting of the Tipton County Drainage Board. The signatures were intentionally omitted to preserve privacy. Signed copies are available in the Tipton County Surveyor's Office, 1st floor of the Tipton County Courthouse.