

FULTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING FOR DECEMBER 11TH 2023

The Fulton County Drainage Board met on Monday December, 11th 2023 in the Conference Room of the Fulton County Office Building at 9:00 A.M. The Following were in attendance: President Dave Sommers, Vice Chairman Rick Ranstead, Commissioner Bryan Lewis, Surveyor Seth White, Attorney Hollie -Pifer Shorter, drainage secretary Lacey Holloway. Public Attendance: none

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

RE: DRAINAGE PLAN: 1749 CHICKORY LANE ROCHESTER, IN 46975

Landowners are building a new house. The original plan they submitted got rejected and sent back stating to maintain their water and take it to a channel. So, landowner decided to make a small swell and have the road take it out. This drainage plan meets all of Seth's specs and a motion was made to approve this drainage plan. Passes 3-0.

RE: MILTON TACKETT- #768 LITTLE YELLOW CREEK

Surveyor's Office had landowners call in stating that the water is getting backed up, so Seth called James Boyne and asked him to trap the beavers and remove the dams. The landowner called and said he would like to be the one to trap the beaver and fix the dam. Seth called James back and asked him to pull out. Landowner Mr. Tackett gave Seth a quote for \$1,000.00. Seth and Lacey went out to talk with Mr. Tackett and look at where the problem was. There is a lot of debris and fallen trees and the ditch is starting to widen and fall in. The issue we have is there is a guard rail everywhere and there is no where to get a machine in. would have to clear 30 feet of trees. Landowner asked if he could go in with a chainsaw and get it all cleaned up to where the water is flowing again. Landowner was able to cut a pass on both sides to get the water to go down, and have the water start moving. Landowner sent liability of insurance for homeowners and we can get a W-9 in order to pay him correctly. So, there will be a claim coming through next meeting for this landowner to get him paid.

RE: L.I. EXCAVATING- W.A. NELSON TILE #597

Landowner asked surveyor's office if L.I. Excavating could come in and repair this tile due to trees growing. The quote was around \$5,000. The landowner wants Carl from L.I. to repair this tile. The quote is not enough to have to bid out. This system is only collecting \$2.00 per acre it is a small system.

RE: ROCHESTER FORD

Adding on a service building, the hard service area is not going to change so Seth is not worried about them presenting a drainage plan due to nothing changing.

RE: TODD HOFFMAN & MIKE KOLESIAK

Mike is going to run a hole 50 feet of tile, (there is a small swell) he is going to tie this tile into the county main tile that is on the property line with a huge riser that comes up. Todd is fine with that as long as Mike uses his own dirt and does not hake any from Todd and gives Todd a 24-hour notice of when he will be starting this job. We have a written consent stating that Todd is okay with Kolesiak fixing this.

RE: BIDDING OUT DITCHES – RENTSCHLER ARM#4, MILL CREEK, & FRY DITCH

RE: SET HEARING FOR SPANGLER/SLISHER TILE

Seth wants to abandon the tile from the East highway of State Road 25 so landowners are not paying on that tile anymore, and then replace it with Spangler/Slisher tile. Set hearing to vacate the #840 Louderback at the East right of way of State Road 25 and East of Bill Spanglers property to take place at 9:15 a.m. on February 12th 2024.

Set hearing for Spangler/Slisher tile for 9:20 a.m. on February 12th 2024.

CLAIMS:

Hollie Shorter-Pifer \$833.33 Attorney

Fulton County Treasurer \$55.92 Fuel

Larry James- \$6500.00 #841 Collins Ditch branch #3 to Branch #4

Fulton County Treasurer- \$56.90- Fuel

Quill \$358.57 Office Supplies

Milton Tackett- \$1000.00 Beaver/Dam #768 Little Yellow Creek

MINUTES: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

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Surveyor ATTEST: Lacey Holloway, Drainage Board Secretary (A CD of the meeting is available in the Surveyor's Office)