

**ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
REGULAR HEARING**

January 13, 2011

9:00 A.M.

Call to Order: Chairman,

Approval of Minutes: December 9, 2010

Approval of Petitions:

1. **Doc#10-140, Amstutz #2 Drain (#4-29-410) located in Milan Township, Sec. 2.** Petitioner – Kaylene Souers. Petition, requesting an encroachment, was deferred from the October 28, 2010 meeting for the following reasons: 1) Deed for property missing. 2) Survey for property needs to be updated. 3) Requires a 35 foot setback for construction not the requested 20 feet.
2. **Doc#10-157, Rehling Drain (#6-20-520) located in Lake Twp. Sec. 30 –** Petitioner – Prashanthi, LLC. Petition, requesting an encroachment for the installation of a 12 inch plastic pipe and rip-rap, was deferred from the December 9, 2010 meeting for the following reasons: 1) Offsite easement is needed. 2) Proof of ownership.
3. **Doc.#10-158, Drain tile east of Hoagland Elementary School on the east side of Hoagland, Madison Township, Sec. 19.** Petitioner – Charles Emenhiser. Petition to Remove Obstruction from field drain tile.
4. **Doc. #11-001, re: 4 foot to 5 foot wall of soil at property located at 7022 US 930, Adams Twp, Sec. 10.** Petitioner – Joseph E. Main Sr. /Main’s Flower Garden. Petitioner’s address is 7300 930 E. Petition seeks removal of a 4 to 5 foot high wall of dirt at 7022 US 930. Petitioner states this obstruction will cause flooding during heavy rains and result in high product loss and interruption of business at Main’s Flower Garden.
5. **Doc. #11-002, Lampe Drain (#9-22-900) located in Milan Twp. Section 22.** Petitioner – Curtis Lichty. Petition for Consent to Allow a Permanent Structure in a Legal Drain for a new home and private septic system. Petition to outlet a 4 inch perimeter drain tile into the Lampe Drain ditch.
6. **Doc. #11-003, Drain ND located in Cedar Creek Twp. Section 33.** Petitioner – Allen County Highway Department. Petition to remove a 10 inch pipe and and fill as installed by Richard McNiece of 11515 St. Joe Road. A 36 inch roadway culvert drains to this natural ditch and the obstruction causes the potential for flow to back up and overtop the road or cause property damage to neighboring properties.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **Vacation of the O.P. Weaver Regulated Drain (#17-04-670). Doc.#10-075. This hearing was deferred from December 9, 2010.** Petitioner – Quion Enterprises, LLC. A report submitted by Quion Enterprises suggests that the vacation of the upstream tile west of Ardmore Avenue combined with minimal stormwater improvements by the City of Fort Wayne and Fort Wayne Metals constitute viability for the vacation of the O.P. Weaver Drain.
 - A. Surveyor's Report Doc. #10-075
 - B. Letters/oral Comments in Favor of the Petition
 - C. Letters/oral Comments Opposed to the Petition
 - D. Close Hearing
 - E. Board Finding and Order

2. **Petition to Construct a Regulated Drain and Establish a Periodic Maintenance Fund for the Crawford Drain (#11-05-161) Doc. #10-147.**
 - A. Surveyor's Report
 - B. Letters/Oral Comments in Favor of the Petition
 - C. Letters/Oral Comments Opposed to the Petition
 - D. Close Hearing
 - E. Board Finding and Order

OTHER BUSINESS: