

# ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

## AGENDA

for Regular Meeting and/or Public Hearing at 9:30 am on: **1/23/2020**

CitizensSquare-Suite 035, 200 E. Berry Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-2737

### Call to Order

### Approval of the Minutes from 1/9/2020

### Public Hearings with approval of petitions following.

#### DOC # 19-054 PUBLIC HEARING continued/Vacation

Project: Evans Tile/Vacation Subd Sec Township: EEL RIVER Twp Sec: 22  
Drain Name: Evans Designer:  
Drain #: 01-27-100 Petitioner: Openings Mitigation Bank, Inc./Eric Ellingson  
Action: Public Hearing is open for January 23, 2020 continued from January 9, 2020 for the Vacation of the upper portion of Evans Tile in Eel River Township located at the south end of Hilger Road near Huntertown.

Recommendation: **Hearing was continued so additional information by applicant could be provided.**

#### DOC # 19-164 PUBLIC HEARING

Project: Scotia Subd Sec Township: ABOITE Twp Sec: 20  
Drain Name: Scotia Designer:  
Drain #: 11-20-100 Petitioner: Virginia Johnson  
Action: Public Hearing is open for January 23, 2020 for the Petition for Establishment of a new regulated drain and Periodic Maintenance for Scotia, Sec I-II and Highlands of Scotia.

Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends 60 day extension (3/26/20) per applicant's request.**

#### DOC # 20-009 ENCROACHMENT

Project: Town of Huntertown/Bridge work Subd Sec Township: PERRY Twp Sec: 20  
Drain Name: Willow Creek Br.7 Designer: Engineering Resources  
Drain #: 01-13-430 Petitioner: Town of Huntertown/Beth Shellman  
Action: Petition for Encroachment within the drainage easement of Willow Creek Br.7 Drain for Town of Huntertown to do bridge replacement and retaining wall and also 5- 12" storm outlets on west bank on Lima Road/Lima Plank Parkway.

Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends approval.**

#### DOC # 20-010 ENCROACHMENT

Project: Trier Upper/Tree planting Subd Sec Township: ADAMS Twp Sec: 20  
Drain Name: Trier Upper Designer: John Bercot  
Drain #: 13-11-800 Petitioner: PERL, LLC/John Bercot  
Action: Petition for Encroachment within the drainage easement of Trier Upper Drain to plant a community fruit tree orchard 15' from top of bank on E. Paulding Road.

Recommendation: **ACSO only recommends approval with setback modification.**

#### DOC # 20-005 INCREASE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Project: Woodland Lake Subd Sec Township: WASHINGTON Twp Sec: 1  
Drain Name: Woodland Lake Designer:  
Drain #: 07-01-392 Petitioner: Allison Rowe  
Action: Petition to Increase Periodic Maintenance for Woodland Lake. Motion to proceed.

Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends a motion to proceed.**

#### DOC # 20-011 OBSTRUCTION

Project: Obstruction/1821 W. Till Rd Subd Sec Township: WASHINGTON Twp Sec: 3  
Drain Name: Designer:  
Drain #: Petitioner: Constance Eby  
Action: Petition to Remove Obstruction in Mutual Drain or Natural Surface Water Course on W. Till Road. Motion to proceed and set public hearing date.

Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends motion to proceed and set public hearing date for 2/27/20.**

#### DOC # 20-012 DISCUSSION/Update

Project: Clark Yoder Drain Project Subd Sec Township: PLEASANT Twp Sec: 28, 33  
Drain Name: Clark Yoder Designer:  
Drain #: 17-28-705 Petitioner: Allen County Commissioners  
Action: Status update on the Clark Yoder Drain Project. Discussion requested pertaining to RR permits and whether the Board prefers to wait until permit costs are known prior to the public hearing.

Recommendation: **Update and discussion.**



**DOC # 20-007 CERTIFICATION of ASSESSMENT**  
 Project: Sutorious No.1 Drain Subd Sec Township: EEL RIVER Twp Sec: 33  
 Drain Name: Sutorious No.1 Designer:  
 Drain #: 01-33-890 Petitioner: ACSO  
 Action: Certification of Assessment for periodic maintenance for Sutorious No.1 Drain for 113 parcels at \$5.00/ac with \$25.00 minimum for an annual collection of \$9,474.99.  
 Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends approval.**

**DOC # 20-008 CERTIFICATION of ASSESSMENT**  
 Project: Shoaff Dawson Drain Subd Sec Township: EEL RIVER Twp Sec: 27  
 Drain Name: Shoaff Dawson Designer:  
 Drain #: 01-27-360 Petitioner: ACSO  
 Action: Certification of Assessment for periodic maintenance for Shoaff Dawson Drain for 281 parcels at \$5.00/ac with \$25.00 minimum for an annual collection of \$15,875.60.  
 Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends approval.**

**DOC # 19-250 RECONSTRUCTION/Postpone PH**  
 Project: Campbell Drain Subd Sec Township: SCIPIO Twp Sec: 9  
 Drain Name: Campbell Designer: Wightman & Associates  
 Drain #: 05-09-500 Petitioner: AEP/Indiana & Michigan Power Co.  
 Action: The Surveyor's Office requests to postpone the public hearing for Campbell Drain that was set for 2/13/20 and reschedule for 2/27/20.  
 Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends rescheduling the public hearing for 2/27/20.**

**DOC # 19-247 INCREASE PERIODIC MAINTENANCE/Postpone PH**  
 Project: Cedar Springs Subd Sec Township: PERRY Twp Sec: 36  
 Drain Name: Cedar Springs Designer:  
 Drain #: 02-36-200 Petitioner: Karen Hart/Villa Board VP  
 Action: The Surveyor's Office requests to postpone the public hearing for Cedar Springs Drain that was set for 2/13/20.  
 Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends postponing the public hearing. No letters have been sent out.**

**DOC # 20-003 Drains on Collection**  
 Project: Drains on Collection 2020 Subd Sec Township: Twp Sec:  
 Drain Name: Designer:  
 Drain #: Petitioner: ACSO  
 Action: Requesting approval of the 2020 Drains on Collection List.  
 Recommendation: **Surveyor recommends approval.**

**DOC # 20-001 DRAIN REPORTS**  
 Project: Drain Reports for December 2019 Subd Sec Township: Twp Sec:  
 Drain Name: Designer:  
 Drain #: Petitioner: ACSO  
 Action: Drain Payment Reports for December 2019 for drain maintenance/reconstruction work already paid. This is a status report for the Board, no need for a motion.  
 Recommendation:

**Other Business . . .**

**The next Allen County Drainage Board Meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2020 at 9:30 am unless otherwise noted by the Board.**

**Public Comment . . .**

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