

**ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MINUTES
REGULAR HEARING**

May 10, 2007

11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: DB: BILL BROWN, ROGER MOLL, ALLAN FRISINGER; ACSO: LARRY WEBER; BOH: CATHY DOSECK; CO. ATTY: CATHY SORREANO

DB SEC: SHARMAN BULTEMEIER; SEE SIGN-IN SHEET FOR OTHERS PRESENT

Call to Order: Vice-Chairperson Wm. Brown

Approval of Minutes: April 26, 2007 minutes

Mr. Brown asked for approval of the minutes.

Mr. Moll made a motion to approve minutes as submitted, seconded by Bill Brown. Motion voted on and passed.

Approval of Petitions:

1. **Doc. #07-054 J. Schneider Drain located in Aboite Twp. Sec. 6.** Petitioner Westridge Baptist Church. Petition for encroachment within the drainage easement for a detention basin and outfall.

ADF recommended approval as submitted. Roger made a motion to approve, seconded by Bill. Motion voted on and passed.

2. **Doc. #07-055 Witzgall #1 Drain located in Lafayette Twp. Sec. 34.** Petitioner Dan Rumsey. Petition for encroachment within the drainage easement for the construction and installation of a perimeter drain tile. Private Septic System.

ADF recommended approval subject to receipt of a deed and an expanded septic system plan illustrating the location of the facilities as proposed on the site. For the records that we should have detailed surveys that are of an age that represent today's standards. Roger made a motion to approve subject to the receipt of the deed and expanded septic plan, motion seconded by Bill. Motion voted on and passed.

3. **Doc. #07-056 Joe Dennis #1 Drain Tile located in Lafayette Twp. Sec. 9.** Petitioner Brian Hopkins. Petition for encroachment thirty-five feet within the drainage easement for the construction and installation of a four-inch perimeter drain tile and private driveway. Also requesting on a separate petition reconstruction and relocation of the drain.

See item 4 below.

4. **Doc. #07-057 Joe Dennis #1 Drain Tile located in Lafayette Twp. Sec. 9.** Petitioner Brian Hopkins. Petition for reconstruction and the establishment of periodic maintenance. Motion to proceed.

ADF recommended deferral until the next meeting for Doc. #07-056 and 07-057 to give the ACSO time to give an evaluation of the drain. Roger made a motion to defer Documents 07-056 and 07-057, seconded by Bill. Motion voted on and passed.

5. **Doc. #07-058 Morgan Creek Sec. V Drain located in Washington Twp. Sec. 32.** Petitioner Joseph Zehr. Petition for establishment of a regulated drain. Motion to proceed.

See Item 7 below.

6. **Doc. #07-059 Morgan Creek Sec. V Drain located in Washington Twp. Sec. 32.** Petitioner Joseph Zehr, Steeplechase Development Corp. Petition for encroachment within the drainage easement for the

construction and installation of homes, streets and underground utilities for lots 167 through 198.

See Item 7 below.

7. **Doc. #07-060 Morgan Creek Sec. V.** Request from D.A. Brown Engineering to approve their Stormwater Management Plan.

ADF recommended deferral of Doc. # 07-058, 07-059 and 07-060 until the next meeting. Roger made a motion to defer Doc. #07-058, 07-059, and 07-060 until the next meeting, seconded by Bill. Motion voted on and passed.

8. **Doc. #07-061 Crossbridge Community Church.** Request from Engineering Resources to approve their Stormwater Management Plan.

ADF recommended approval as submitted. Roger made a motion to approve, seconded by Bill. Motion voted on and passed.

9. **Doc. #07-062 Northeast Spencerville Amish School.** Request from Lester Graber to approve their Stormwater Management Plan.

ADF recommended approval as submitted. Roger made a motion to approve, seconded by Bill. Motion voted on and passed.

10. **Doc. #07-063 Garman-Rinehold Drains located in Cedar Creek Twp.** Surveyor's Report for reconstruction of drains.

ADF presented the Surveyor's Report to the Board. (Copy attached) Ed Hirschy address 17929 Tonkel Rd, Auburn, In. 46706 spoke in favor of moving the drain up on the Reconstruction Priority List.

After reviewing the Surveyor's Report and taking testimony from Hirschy the Board voted to move the drain up on the Reconstruction Priority List. Roger made a motion to move the drain up on the list allowing the Surveyor's office to work an a solution, seconded by Bill. Motion voted on and passed.

Other Business

1. **Doc. #06-261** Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fort Wayne Board of Public Works, Lakeside Golf Course, and the County Drainage Board.

ADF told the Board that they will be receiving \$9,200. from the City of Fort Wayne to take care of maintenance work on Lakeside Golf Course in the Pierson Ditch right-of-way.

ADF told the Board that they have a Stormwater Ordinance that will be coming forward soon for adoption by the Commissioners and the Drainage Board.

Jeff Sorg from the County Highway asked if the Drainage Board or the Surveyor's Office had a contractor working on State Line Road. He spoke away from the microphone; recorder did not pick up his complete statement.

He was told that they hadn't knowledge of it.

Meeting adjourned.

ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Linda K. Bloom, Chairperson

Wm. E. Brown, Vice-Chairperson

Roger Moll, Secretary

Allan D. Frisinger, County Surveyor

Date

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