

**ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MINUTES  
REGULAR HEARING  
PUBLIC HEARING  
BECKMAN DRAIN**

August 13, 2009

9:00 a.m.

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PRESENT: DB: LINDA K. BLOOM, WM E. BROWN, NELSON PETERS, ALLAN D. FRISINGER; ACSO: LARRY WEBER, BILL SHININGER; CITY OF FORT FORT WAYNE, ANNE MARIE SMRCHEK; DB ATTY: CATHY SERRANO; DB SEC: SHARMAN BULTEMEIER; SEE SIGN-IN SHEET FOR OTHERS PRESENT

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*The Allen County Drainage Board convened on Thursday August 13, 2009. Following introductory remarks Ms Bloom asked for approval of the July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 minutes. Mr. Peters moved for approval of the minutes as they were prepared, second by Mr. Brown. Motion carried.*

**Approval of Petitions:**

*(The following reflects a synopsis of action taken by the Allen County Drainage Board during the Hearing. Actual tape recording of the proceedings is available upon request.)*

1. **Doc. #09-085, Shively Drain located in Aboite Twp. Sec. 11.** Petitioner – Subhash K. Reddy. Petition for encroachment within the drainage easement for the placement of fill dirt from the SR 14 road widening project. Petitioner will replace old drainage tile with a new storm line with a new 15-inch culvert pipe.

*Following comments and general discussion by the Board, Mr. Frisinger recommended approval subject to final details being worked out between the Surveyor's Office and Engineering Resources. Mr. Brown made a motion for approval subject to final approval by the Surveyor's Office, approval to be issued within five days of today date. Motion seconded by Mr. Nelson. Motion carried.*

2. **Doc. #09-086, Towne Square, Section I located in Perry Twp. Sec. I.** Certification of assessment for Periodic Maintenance. Assessment set at \$25.00 per unit, yearly assessment - \$1,275.00

*Following comments and general discussion by the Board, Mr. Frisinger recommended approval of assessment as submitted. Mr. Peters made a motion to approve, second by Mr. Brown. Motion carried.*

3. **Doc. #09-087, Martin #2 Drain located in Perry Twp. Sec. 36.** Petitioner - City of Fort Wayne (Paul Penumudi). Petition for encroachment within the drainage easement for the relocation of a 12-inch ductile iron water main 5-ft minimum under invert of ditch as shown on sheet 1 of attached drawing. Relocation of water main is necessary because of INDOT improvements along SR 1 (Dupont Road).

*Following comments and general discussion by the Board, Mr. Frisinger recommended approval of installation with inspection of the installation. Mr.*

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*Brown made a motion to approve with inspection of the installation, second by Mr. Peters. Motion carried.*

4. **Doc. #09-088, Dennis #2 Drain located in Lafayette Twp. Sec. 9.** Petitioner – INDOT. Petition for the installation of pipe liner, existing pipe is 238 feet of 72-inch diameter CMP, proposed conditions minimum 59.1 diameter by 238 feet of thermoplastic pipe line. Location I69 at Kress Rd.

*Following comments and general discussion by the Board, Mr. Frisinger recommended approval of petition. Mr. Peters made a motion to approve, second by Mr. Brown. Motion carried.*

**Other Business:**

Meeting closed.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**Beckman Drain located in St. Joseph Twp. Sec. 7.**

*(The following reflects a synopsis of action taken by the Allen County Drainage Board during the Hearing. Actual tape recording of the proceedings is available upon request.)*

*Mr. Peters made a motion to open the Public Hearing on the Beckman Drain, second by Mr. Brown. Motion carried.*

- A. **Doc09-089** - Surveyor's Report

*Power point presentation*

- B. No letters in favor.

- C. Mr. Frisinger read into the records letters from Francis & Carol Koehl and John Doswell.

- D. Speakers:

Richard Juergens – address 8210 Ravinia, Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
Mr. Juergens questioned if he was in the watershed since he already pays on the Kurse Drain.  
The Surveyor's told him that the Surveyor's Office would recheck his property.

Judy Probst – address 1033 Crowder Ct. Fort Wayne, IN 46825

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Ms Probst asked if either the County or the City had plans to correct other problems in the area.

She was told to talk to Anne Marie Smrcek as the city had other projects in the planning stage for her area.

Ed Schauble – address 8412 Medicine Bow Run, Fort Wayne, IN 46825  
Mr. Schauble had a question regarding work on the Lincoln Village Retention Pond's Dam. Also was this project part of the water and sewer project.

He was told that this project was not part of the city's water and sewer project.

George Lange – address 1221 Big Horn Place, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Mr. Lange said that he supported the project. He asked if there were any plans to fill in the retention pond in Lincoln Village.

He was told that no there were not any plans to fill in the retention pond, that the pond was the responsibility of Lincoln Village.

David Robinson – address 1121 Skyline Pass, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Mr. Robinson asked why some people living in Lincoln Village did not receive a bill for this. Neighbors' two doors down did not receive a bill. He thinks his water flows to the West.

He was told that the Surveyor's Office would review the watershed and get back to him.

No other questions.

**E. Close Hearing:**

Mr. Peters made a motion to close the hearing, second by Mr. Brown.  
Motion carried.

**F. Board Finding and Order:**

Following comments and general discussion by the Board, Mr. Brown made a motion to approve the reconstruction of the Beckman Drain and the Periodic Maintenance assessment set at \$13.00 per unit/lot.

Meeting adjourned.