

# ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

MINUTES for Regular Hearing at 9:00 am on: **4/28/2011**

**Present:** DB: Linda K. Bloom, Therese Brown (absent), Nelson Peters, Allan Frisinger (non-voting member), Cathy Serrano/Atty; ACSO: Dawn Rose, Larry Weber; See sign-in sheet for others present.

## Call to Order by Chairperson, Linda K. Bloom

## Approval of Minutes from 4/14/11 and re-transcribed and expanded minutes from 10/28/10

**Minutes motioned by:** Mr. Peters moved to approve the minutes of 4/14/11 and the expanded minutes from 10/28/10. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## Approval of Petitions:

### A. CERTIFICATION of Assessment

**Doc #:** **11-040**

**Located in:** ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP, SECTION 15

**Drain Name:** Valencia

**Drain #:** 08-15-800

**Project:**

**Subd:** Valencia

**Subd Sec:** 3

**Petitioner:** Jeff Thomas

**MOTION:** APPROVED

**Motioned by:** Mr. Frisinger recommended approval of Assessment. Mr. Peters made motion to approve. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Discussion:**

Petition for Certification of Assessment of 12 parcels at \$25.00 per unit for Valencia Section 3.

### B. Designate a Private Drain as a Legal Drain/Motion to Proceed

**Doc #:** **11-041**

**Located in:** EEL RIVER TOWNSHIP, SECTION 21

**Drain Name:** Heffelfinger (upper part)

**Drain #:** 01-21-100

**Project:**

**Subd:**

**Subd Sec:**

**Petitioner:** Brian Eastman

**MOTION:** Approved to Proceed

**Motioned by:** Mr. Frisinger recommended approval to proceed and schedule a hearing date. Mr. Peters made motion to approve. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Discussion:** In accordance with IC 36-9-27 the date for a public hearing will be set when all statutory considerations are met.

Petition to Designate a Private Drain as a Legal Drain. Motion to proceed.

### C. ESTABLISHMENT of PM Fund/Assessment Proposal

**Doc #:** **11-042**

**Located in:** PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, SECTION 13

**Drain Name:** Snyder #3

**Drain #:** 17-13-720

**Project:**

**Subd:**

**Subd Sec:**

**Petitioner:** Ellis McFadden

**MOTION:** Approved to Proceed

**Motioned by:** After reading a letter written from Donald Andorfer in support of moving forward with project, Mr. Frisinger recommended approval to set hearing date for assessment of \$14 per acre. Mr. Peters moved to approve and Ms. Bloom seconded the motion.

**Discussion:** Mr. Frisinger told Mr. Thiele work could begin this fall and that 2600 acres drains into Snyder Ditch. In accordance with IC 36-9-27 the date for a public hearing will be set when all statutory considerations are met.

Request to have periodic maintenance put on the Snyder #3 Drain. Request approval of Assessment Proposal.

### D. OBSTRUCTION/Set Hearing Date

Doc #: 11-027

Located in: CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, SECTION 7

Drain Name:

Drain #:

Project:

Subd:

Subd Sec:

Petitioner: Janie Hunt

MOTION: *Approved to Proceed*

Motioned by: *Mr. Frisinger recommended approval to proceed to hearing and will bring surveyor's report to future meeting and will set date after that. Mr. Peters motioned to approve. Ms. Bloom seconded motion. Motion carried.*

Discussion: *In accordance with IC 36-9-27 the date for a public hearing will be set when all statutory considerations are met.*

Request Hearing Date be set for Petition to Remove Obstruction on Hollopeter Road.

**E. Discussion . . .**

Doc #: 11-043

Located in: MILAN TOWNSHIP, SECTION 10

Drain Name: Kurtz

Drain #: 09-10-900

Project:

Subd:

Subd Sec:

Petitioner: Sam Graber

MOTION: *APPROVED*

Motioned by: *Mr. Frisinger recommended approval of field crossing. Mr. Peters motioned for approval. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. Motion carried.*

Discussion:

Requesting approval to install a 4' diameter culvert on the Kurtz Drain for field access.

Doc #: 11-044

Located in: JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, SECTION 2

Drain Name: Rushart Branch

Drain #: 14-02-400

Project:

Subd:

Subd Sec:

Petitioner: Wayne Horman

MOTION: *APPROVED*

Motioned by: *Mr. Frisinger recommended approval. Mr. Peters motioned to approve. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. Motion carried. ACSO will make sure grade is set correctly and will size the culverts for Mr. Horman.*

Discussion:

Requesting approval for property owners to clean drain themselves and replace existing culverts with new culverts.

**F. Other Business . . .**

Doc #:

Located in: CEDAR CREEK TOWNSHIP, SECTION

Drain Name:

Drain #:

Project: Schlatter Road

Subd:

Subd Sec:

Petitioner:

MOTION: *Discussed*

Motioned by:

Discussion: *Discussion was made regarding Schlatter Road flooding by Tonkel Road. Would like to proceed with new drain construction on Schlatter Rd and proceed to hearing to set periodic maintenance.*

Doc #: **10-144**

Located in: MILAN TOWNSHIP, SECTION 26

Drain Name: Grover #2  
Drain #: 09-23-900  
Project:  
Subd:  
Subd Sec:  
Petitioner: James Hirschy  
MOTION: *Discussed*



Motioned by:

**Discussion:** Discussion was made about removal of obstruction and the need to set a hearing date to establish periodic maintenance on the Grover #2 Drain. In accordance with IC 36-9-27 the date for a public hearing will be set when all statutory considerations are met

Doc #: **11-045**

Located in: PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, SECTION

Drain Name: Fox  
Drain #: 17-15-674  
Project: General Mills  
Subd:  
Subd Sec:  
Petitioner:



MOTION: *Approved to Proceed*

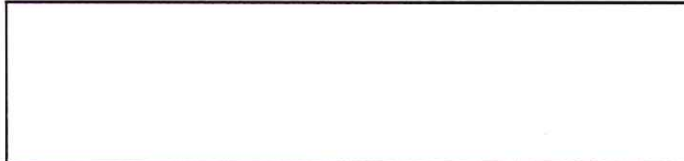
Motioned by: Discussion was made to proceed to set a hearing date for reconstruction of Fox Tile. Mr. Peters motioned to approve to proceed to set hearing date. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Discussion:** In accordance with IC 36-9-27 the date for a public hearing for reconstruction will be set when all statutory considerations are met.

Doc #: **11-046**

Located in: JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, SECTION 8

Drain Name: Bandelier #3  
Drain #: 09-34-900  
Project: SDI LaFarga  
Subd:  
Subd Sec:  
Petitioner:



MOTION: *Approved to Proceed*

Motioned by: Mr. Frisinger recommended approval. Mr. Peters motioned to approve reconstruction of Bandelier #3 with Periodic Maintenance and to set date for public hearing. Ms. Bloom seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Discussion:** Discussion was made to proceed to public hearing for reconstruction of Bandelier #3. In accordance with IC 36-9-27 the date for a public hearing for reconstruction will be set when all statutory considerations are met.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m

ALLEN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Linda K. Bloom, Chairperson

Therese M. Brown, Vice-Chairperson

F. Nelson Peters, Secretary

Allan D. Frisinger, County Surveyor

May 12, 2011  
Date

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