

September 9th, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. Members present were Mark Wiesehan, Drew Markel, Fred Harrison, and Ray Redicker. Also present was Daniel Blann, County Surveyor, Travis Thompson, Board Attorney, Justyn Underwood, Board Secretary. Mr. Underwood kept minutes. Mr. Harrison made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 10th, 2019 meeting with no corrections. Mr. Redicker seconds the motion. The June 10th, 2019 meeting minutes were approved with 4 "yes" votes.

First on the agenda, Reynolds Removal of Obstruction Petition. Ms. L. Diane Reynolds filed a petition to the Jackson County Drainage Board by mail on the 19th day of July 2019, meeting the prerequisites for filing. Ms. Reynolds claimed on her petition that she believed the changes to the driveway culvert was obstructing the waterway and was not letting the water flow naturally from her farm field. Upon inspection, Mr. Blann noted the dam on the pond had been modified and the water level was higher than the culvert under the driveway.

Mr. Blann presented the findings to the board. Ms. Reynolds had a chance to speak and release photographic evidence to the board. Board discussed the evidence presented by Ms. Reynolds. Cheryl Arm, owner of the land containing the obstruction, spoke on her behalf. Ms. Arm stated that she made improvements, replaced the drive culvert and had the spillway changed. Mr. Blann stated that Ms. Arm has made changes to the spillway to try to solve the problem. The board deemed the obstruction unintentional. Mr. Harrison made a motion to check the elevation on the field tile. Mr. Markel seconds the motion. Motion carries with 4 "yes" votes. The board also requested that Ms. Arm clean the portion of the waterway south of her driveway, to be completed within 60 days.

Seymour

Mr. Blann and Mr. Bernie Hauersperger, City of Seymour Engineer, presented pictures of the collapse and blockage to the pipe, also discussed with the board about sink holes forming in the ground due to the problems with the pipe. Mr. Harrison made a motion to approve the new pipe so as the Seymour Engineer and Jackson County Surveyor both agree on the size and alignment. Mr. Redicker seconds the motion. Motion carries with 4 "yes" votes.

Stahl Dam

Mr. Blann presented pictures of the beaver dam and beaver hut to the board. Mr. Jon Stahl spoke to the board about the back flow and flooding happening due to the dam. Mr. Stahl also discussed with the board about losing access to his property due to flooding by the dam. Mr. Markel made a motion to approve the trapping of the beavers with the use of funds in the General Drain fund. Mr. Redicker seconds the motion. Motion carries with 4 "yes" votes.

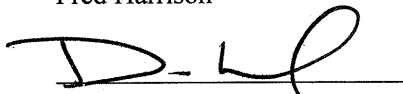
Old Business no updates.

Mr. Redicker made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Harrison seconds the motion. Motion carried with 4 "yes" votes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

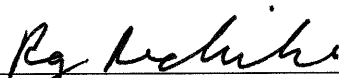
James Lucas, Chairman

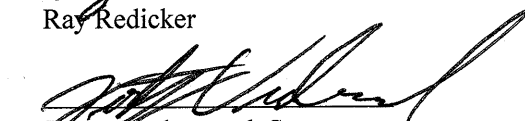

Fred Harrison


Drew Markel



Mark Wiesehan, Vice-Chairman


Ray Redicker


Justyn Underwood, Secretary