

June 13th, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. Members present were James Lucas, Fred Harrison and Ray Redicker. Also present was Daniel Blann, County Surveyor, Travis Thompson, Board Attorney, Brad McPike, Board Secretary. Mr. McPike kept minutes. Mr. Harrison made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 9th, 2016 meeting with no corrections. Mr. Redicker seconds the motion. The May 9th, 2016 meeting minutes were approved 3 "yes" votes.

Sandra Endlich and Anthony Cantu with Ecodyne, an engineering consultant for Enterprise Products, presented plans to fix the pipeline crossing at the McMillian Drain and the Hughes and Goss Drain. The plans did not include a fix for the raised water levels upstream that is now above the field drainage tiles. The board requested the raised water levels be addressed before any construction be approved. The board also requested that Mr. Thompson write a letter to Spectra Energy with the direct order to remove the existing mat because of its poor design.

Mr. Redicker informed the board of a beaver dam on the Hunsucker Drain located south of Vallonia.

Mr. Blann informed the board that the beaver dam west of Brownstown near the Lambring property is too large, and we are having trouble controlling the population.

Mr. Blann also informed the board that the concrete weir structure on the Hunsucker drain has eroded again. Mr. Blann stated that the structure has been in place for 3 years with no issues. Records show Tom Hallow called March 3rd 2016 and said the structure was washing out, with investigation the structure was still intact with minimal downstream erosion. Again on April 5th 2016 Mr. Hallow called and said that the structure had washed out, after further investigation there was substantial erosion around the structure. Mr. Rex Hauer was called to fix the structure, new fill dirt and riprap was brought in to stabilize the bank. Again on May 19th 2016 after a 3"-4" rain, Mr. Hallow called and said the structure had washed out again after the repair. Mr. Hauer thought it might be muskrats, Mr. Blann had a trapper look at it with no finding evidence that there was muskrats at the location. Loose sand is thought to be the main issue with the bank holding in place. A better design will be put in place for the next repair. Mr. Hallow is also concerned about water level backing up over the tile outlet when the weir is in working condition.

Mr. Blann also informed the board that the City of Seymour is not willing to act on the drainage issues with Pepsi Cola.

Mr. Blann also informed the board that Mike Melloncamp had contacted him and asked for help to make a bid packet for work on the Indian Creek/Laraway Drainage Unit.

Mr. Blann gave the board maps of the Rockford Drainage Unit with Zoning areas and city limit lines per the request of the board members.

Mr. Redicker made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Harrison seconds the motion.

Meeting adjourned 7:36 P.M.

James Lucas, Chairman

Fred Harrison

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Mark Wiesehan, Vice-Chairman

Ray Redicker

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Brad McPike

Brad McPike, Secretary