

# RANDOLPH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

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## Present:

Thomas E. Chalfant, Chairman  
Michael D. Wickersham, Vice Chairman  
Gary L. Girton, Member  
Edwin L. Thornburg, Surveyor  
Meeks Cockerill, Drainage Board Attorney  
Christina Marshall, Drainage Board Secretary

## **Minutes From May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**

Approve minutes presented from April fifth meeting. Mike Wickersham moves to approve. Gary Girton seconds the motion. Minutes have been accepted as presented.

## **Surveyor's Report:**

There is nothing new to cover on projects for Rex Clements and South Side bridge. Still awaiting for how to pay for both improvements.

## **Little Miss Price Project:**

Five years ago the first leg of this project was put in to place. 4000 feet of 30 in. tile was put in and financed by Ed Bateman and the Drainage Board. The next leg of the project has been discussed for some time. Ed Bateman brought a quote from Schwieterman's at \$105,256.00 . Surveyor stated he is comfortable with quote presented. They were the only bidder on this project. This would be a project funded by ditch maintenance and partially financed by Ed Bateman for a period of 3 years just as the first leg of the project. Gary Girton stated that you have \$180,000.00 plus in the account therefore Ed Bateman would not have to foot much of the bill. Surveyor stated the account will also take in \$25,000.00 this summer so in good shape. This leg would be 2300 ft of 30 in tile that will go from where first part ended at cement structure and go across Base road. Ed stated the watershed is roughly 12,000 acres overall and water comes


from as far south as 400S. This project would not need financed but there is another project slated for this fall on the same ditch. The other project will be near 700E north of the CXS Railroad. This project has a rough at estimate at \$100,000 There will need to be 1500ft of tile replaced. After several video inspections of larger tile spring line tile bedding will be recommended this will be the recommendation on future projects.


Mike Wickersham moves for approval. Tom Chalfant seconds to move for acceptance of surveyor's recommendations. Motion carried.

**Boundary Pike and US 36**


Working with Don Leis to jet and clean tile through US 36. The conclusion has been made that the road will need to be bored to replace the tile. The quote for the bore is for \$12,000.00. Ed Thornburg has been trying to contact INDOT because in theory this project should be paid for by them. The last time a project like this was completed they were responsible for the bill. Surveyor believes that the rules may have changed so they are no longer responsible for all work in the roadway.

Mike Wickersham moves to a motion to dismiss. Tom Chalfant seconds. Motion carried.  
4in/18in tile. This is Signed this seventh day of June 2021.

  
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