

November 25th, 2025

The Hendricks County Drainage Board met in the Commissioners' Room on the first floor of the Hendricks County Government Center. Present were President Bob Gentry, Vice President Dennis W. Dawes, Members Brad Whicker, Jack Maloney, and Michael A. Hession, Hendricks County Attorney Greg Steuerwald, Hendricks County Surveyor David Gaston, Chief Deputy Surveyor Tiffany Dalton, Emily Cox, Don Hodson, Dawn Lowden, Joe Miller, and Joe Rogers.

President Bob Gentry determined there was a quorum and led the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer for those who wished to participate. President Gentry then called for the first order of business.

RE: IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

President Gentry requested a motion regarding the minutes of the November 12th, 2025, Drainage Board meeting. Vice President Dawes moved to approve the minutes of the November 12th, 2025, Drainage Board meeting. President Gentry seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

RE: IN THE MATTER OF BILLS TO BE PAID:

DRAIN MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Murrain Excavating	Drain Maintenance – Thompson Shultz (Roseboom)	\$	1,875.00
	Acct Balance - \$430,095.75		
Murrain Excavating	Drain Maintenance – Thompson Shultz (Roseboom)	\$	740.00
	Acct Balance - \$430,095.75		
Nature's Choice	Drain Maintenance – Robert Kennedy (Barnett)	\$	285.00
	Acct Balance - \$196,738.53		

Total amount of claims to be paid from Regulated Drain Maintenance Funds: \$ 2,900.00

Member Jack Maloney moved to approve the Maintenance Fund bills in the amount of \$2,900.00. Member Brad Whicker seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

November 25th, 2025 Auditor's Report

Member Jack Maloney moved to accept the November 25th, 2025 Auditor's Report as presented in the amount of \$2,900.00. Member Brad Whicker seconded the motion, which was unanimously passed.

RE: INTRODUCTION OF OTHER BUSINESS OR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION BY COUNSEL, STAFF, OR PUBLIC:

None cited.

RE: HENDRICKS COUNTY ATTORNEY GREG STEUERWALD:

None cited.

RE: HENDRICKS COUNTY SURVEYOR DAVID GASTON:

Barnett Regulated Drain recommendations:

Mr. Gaston recommended the Board's approval for the following quotes that were "deemed the lowest most responsible quotes" and which were opened at the previous meeting:

Barnett Phase 1 \$18,470.00 Landworks Inc.

Barnett Phase 2 \$58,206.00 Murrain Excavating

Barnett Phase 3 \$69,800.00 Murrain Excavating

Member Brad Whicker moved to approve the Surveyor's recommendation. Member Jack Maloney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

New quotes to be opened:

Mr. Gaston informed the Board that his staff had met with contractors on the Batz Regulated Drain to get quotes for tree removal and dredging the ditch. The quotes were opened as follows:

Batz Phase 2

Alexander Contractors \$44,901.78

Murrain Excavating \$52,000.00

Beechwood Construction \$50,800.00

Mr. Gaston informed the Board that his office would evaluate the bids and have a recommendation at the next Board meeting.

Mr. Gaston informed the Board that his staff had met with contractors on the Acres of Diamonds Regulated Drain to get quotes for pipe replacement. The quotes were opened as follows:

Acres of Diamonds

Alexander Contractors \$28,095.00

Murrain Excavating \$24,670.00

Beechwood Construction \$31,120.00

Mink Excavating \$61,000.00

Mr. Gaston informed the Board that his office would evaluate the bids and have a recommendation at the next Board meeting.

Review of Hendricks County policy for Drainage Board attendance

Mr. Gaston presented the county ordinance #3031-23 that the Commissioners adopted on May 25th, 2021 on requirements for any Board member participating by electronic means. This county ordinance references Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-1 which requires any board member participating by electronic means must be able to be seen and heard by the public and that all votes must be taken by means of a roll call. President Gentry

recommended that if a member is not physically present for the meeting, they be counted as absent for that meeting. The Board decided the Commissioners would discuss the policy.

Review of Contractor policy

Mr. Gaston reminded the Board of the policy they signed on September 23, 2025 regarding the yearly contractor paperwork for new and existing contractors. This policy states that any "new contractor" that desires to work on Drainage Board projects must complete the "Contractor Packet" in the time period between October 1st and October 31st of each year. Mr. Whicker stated he recommends the policy stand as is as changing it now would be inconsistent and could potentially be unfair to contractors that submitted paperwork per the policy. Mr. Gentry stated he would like a more flexible policy for contractors to apply to bid projects anytime of the year. The Board decided to keep the policy as it stands.

ADS (Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.)

Joe Rogers from Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) gave a presentation on plastic pipe and the benefits of using plastic pipe on Drainage Board projects. Joe discussed the type of trenching, and the proper sizes of pipe for each type of trench created. He discussed the possibility of reshaping plastic smooth wall pipe with a machine using vibration techniques. The Board thanked him for his presentation.

RE: IN THE MATTER OF WISHES TO BE HEARD:

None cited.

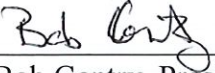
RE: INTRODUCTION OF OTHER BUSINESS OR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION BY BOARD MEMBERS:

ADJOURN:

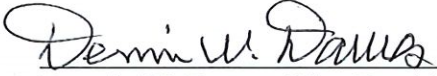
Seeing nothing further before the Board, Member Brad Whicker moved to adjourn the meeting. Vice President Dennis Dawes seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

HENDRICKS COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD:

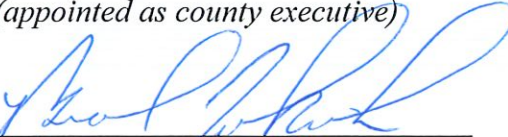
(Appointed members of the Drainage Board by the Hendricks County Commissioners {Per 36-9-27-5 § 5-14-9-1})



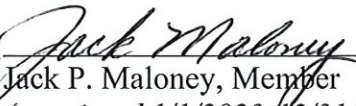
Bob Gentry, President,
(appointed as county executive)




Dennis W. Dawes, Vice President,
(appointed as county executive)



Brad Whicker, Member,
(appointed as county executive)



Jack P. Maloney, Member
(appointed 1/1/2023-12/31/2026)



Michael A. Hession, Member
(appointed 11/26/2024-12/31/2027)

