

STARKE MARSHALL DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 6, 2025

@ 8:30 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Starke County Drainage Board met in regular session in the Starke County Government Building meeting room this 6th day of August, 2025. The following members were present: Stanley Klotz, Matt Lawrence, Jesse Bohannon, Jenny Knebel, Gwen Rentz: Starke County Surveyor, Sara Dingman: Drainage Board Recording Secretary and Autumn Ferch: Drainage Board Attorney. The following proceedings were held to wit:

IN RE: MINUTES – JUNE 4, 2025

Stanley Klotz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 4, 2025. Jesse Bohannon seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: JAMES DITCH

Gwen updated the board that a property owner potentially may be filing a petition for the drainage board to take over the private tile. Gwen asked the board on their thoughts on possibly dredging and debrushing the James Ditch. It would be about 1000 feet of dredging and debrushing. At this time, there are no drainage concerns other than the private tile, it is more cosmetic. The ditch is completely overgrown, but is not restricting flow at this time. The board decided at this time to not make any motion.

IN RE: SPRAYING UPDATE

Gwen gave the board an update on the spraying done by Heritage Drone. Heritage Drone has been out to retouch any areas that needed to be resprayed. Gwen asked the board if they were interested in any fall spraying this year or if they wanted to wait until next spring. The board decided to wait until next spring to do more spraying.

The next meeting will be October 1, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

With no further business to come before this board at this time, Stanley Klotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jesse Bohannon seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

ABSENT

Charlie Chesak, President


Jesse Bohannon, Secretary

Jenny Knebel, Member


Sara Dingman, Drainage Board Recording Secretary


Matt Lawrence, Vice President


Stanley Klotz, Member


Gwen Rentz, Starke County Surveyor