

## STARKE PULASKI DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 7, 2025

@ 8:30 A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Starke Pulaski Drainage Board met in regular session in the Starke County Government Building meeting room this 7th day of August, 2025. The following members were present: Merlyn Lucas, Mike McClure, Greg Troike, Mark Scarborough, 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 – APRIL 3, 2025

Greg Troike made a motion to approve the April 3, 2025 minutes. Ken Redlin seconded and the motion passed with all ayes.

### IN RE: CLAIMS

Ken Redlin made a motion to approve the claims as follows: Dirtworks/Castleman/\$3,500.00, Allsop/Bartee Tile/Bartee Castleman/\$32,662.50, Allsop/Zedock Tile/\$4,540.00, Allsop/Bartee Tile/\$18,942.50, Allsop/Bartee Tile/\$14,570.00. Mark Scarborough seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

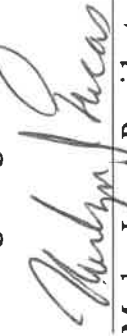
### IN RE: ZEDOCK TILE

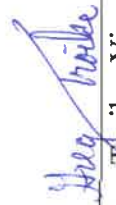
Gwen provided the board an update on the Zedock Tile Project. Gwen advised the board she had told Allsop Excavating to hold off work until she spoke with the board regarding the low fund balance. The board discussed the need for ditch assessment rates to be raised. The board discussed raising the rate 25%, which they are allowed to do one time. After discussing how to proceed forward, Ken Redlin made a motion to increase the assessment rate by 25% for the Zedock and to turn the Zedock back on for assessment. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes. Mark Scarborough made a motion to debrush and run a camera through the tile and then stop to see what they have and report back to the board by September 20<sup>th</sup>. Greg Troike seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes. Gwen noted that she will have clear communication with the contractor.

### IN RE: SPRAYING UPDATE

Gwen updated the board on Heritage Drone and the spraying project. Heritage Drone came back out and touched up areas that needed resprayed. The board declined doing a fall spray.

With no further business to come before this board at this time, Ken Redlin motioned to adjourn the meeting. Greg Troike seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

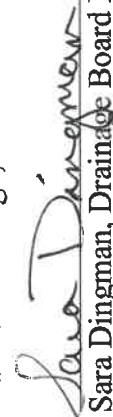
  
Merlyn Lucas, President

  
Greg Troike, Vice President

  
Ken Redlin, Secretary

  
Mike McClure, Member

  
Gwen Rentz, Starke County Surveyor

  
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