

STARKE PULASKI DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 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 6th day of February, 2025. The following members were present: Merlyn Lucas, Mike McClure, Ken Redlin, 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: REORGANIZATION

Ken Redlin made a motion to retain the same positions the board had in 2024. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

President- Merlyn Lucas

Vice President- Greg Troike

Secretary- Ken Redlin

Attorney- Autumn Ferch

Recording Secretary- Sara Dingman

IN RE: 2025 DRAINAGE BOARD ATTORNEY CONTRACT

There were no changes to the Drainage Board Attorney Contract with Autumn Ferch. Mike McClure made a motion to approve the 2025 Drainage Board Attorney Contract. Ken Redlin seconded and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: 2025 EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS

Ken Redlin made a motion to accept the 2025 Emergency Maintenance Contracts. Mike McClure seconded and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: 2025 DRAINAGE BOARD DATES

Ken Redlin made a motion to approve the 2025 Drainage Board dates. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: DECEMBER 19, 2024 MINUTES

Ken Redlin made a motion to approve the December 19, 2024 meeting minutes. Mike McClure seconded and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE- BURBANK DITCH

Mike McClure made a motion to approve the Petition for Variance for the Burbank Ditch for NIPSCO. Ken Redlin seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: OLD BUSINESS

Surveyor Gwen Rentz updated the board on the Castleman Ditch job. Dale Shannon contacted Gwen that there was a fence in the right of way. The owner will remove part of the fence to allow the contractor to enter the right of way. Gwen also mentioned that there were changes to the scope of work on the project. The culverts were originally said to be collapsed, but they are in fact not collapsed so they will remain.

IN RE: NEW BUSINESS

Gwen mentioned on another stretch of the Castleman there is a large washout. It will need to be bid out. Gwen will create a bid proposal to present to the board.

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


Merlyn Lucas, President


Greg Troike, Vice President

Ken Redlin, Secretary

Mark Scarborough, Member


Mike McClure, Member


Gwen Rentz, Starke County Surveyor


Sara Dingman, Drainage Board Recording Secretary