

STARKE PULASKI DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2026
@ 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 5th day of February, 2026. The following members were present: Justin Hazelton, Greg Troike, Mike McClure, 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: JANUARY 6, 2026 MINUTES

Greg Troike made a motion to approve the Starke Pulaski Drainage Board minutes from January 6, 2026. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: ELECTRONIC MEETINGS POLICY

Surveyor Gwen Rentz presented an Electronics Meeting Policy to the board. The policy would allow for board members to participate in meetings by Zoom. Greg Troike made a motion to approve the Electronic Meetings Policy. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: VARIANCE REQUEST- PINE CREEK

A property owner came before the board to request a variance to install a culvert on Pine Creek. Greg Troike made a motion to accept the variance request. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: VARIANCE REQUESTS - NIPSCO

NIPSCO submitted multiple variance requests for board approval. Greg Troike made a motion to approve the variance requests for Bartee Ditch, Bogus Run, Castleman Ditch, Passmore/Hanlet Ditch, Fell Ditch, Hook Ditch, Marbaugh Arm, Passmore Ditch, and Witkowski Arm. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

IN RE: BID OPENING – HANLEY DITCH

The board opened bids for the Hanley Ditch. The bids were as followed:

Dirt Works Excavating - \$14,560

Beaver Excavating - \$17,450

JD Excavating- \$28,560

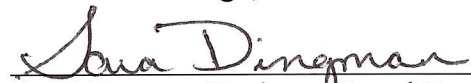
Greg Troike made a motion to accept the bid from Dirt Works Excavating. Mike McClure seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

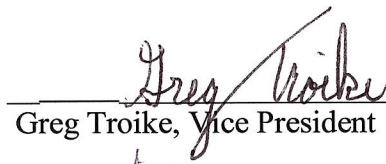
With no further business to come before this board at this time, Mike McClure motioned to adjourn the meeting. Greg Troike seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

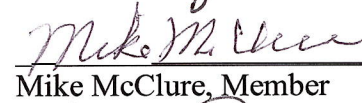

Justin Hazelton, President

ABSENT
Ken Redlin, Secretary

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Mark Scarborough, Member


Sara Dingman, Drainage Board Recording Secretary


Greg Troike, Vice President


Mike McClure, Member


Gwen Rentz, Starke County Surveyor