

June 10, 2025
Minutes of the Elkhart County Drainage Board Meeting
Elkhart County Public Services Building
4230 Elkhart Road, Room A
Goshen, Indiana 46526
At 9:30 A.M

I. Call to Order

The Elkhart County Drainage Board held its June 10, 2025, Meeting in Room “A” of the Public Service Building, located at 4230 Elkhart Road, Goshen, Indiana 46526. Board Chairman Lynn Loucks called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M. The following Drainage Board Members were in attendance: Lynn Loucks, Ed Pippenger, Matt Morehouse, Bob Barnes and Barry Kauffman. Others attending Steven Olsen County Attorney, Philip Barker Surveyor, Steve Schweisberger Deputy Surveyor, Carl Gilbert Drainage Supervisor/Drone Program Coordinator, and Tadd Troxell Drainage Technician.

II. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Loucks opened the floor for discussion on the Drainage Board meeting minutes from May 13, 2025, hearing none, called for a motion.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Morehouse) to approve the Drainage Board meeting minutes from May 13, 2025. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Mr. Loucks opened the floor for discussion on the Special Drainage Board Meeting minutes from May 22, 2025, to appoint an additional member to the Joint Board with Kosciusko County for AP Jones, hearing none, called for a motion.

A motion was made and seconded (Morehouse/Pippenger) to approve the Special Drainage Board meeting minutes from May 22, 2025. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

II. CDF Report

Expenditures – thru 6/6/25	\$20,099.45
Cash Ending Balance	\$2,737,117.14
Funds Appropriated for Ditch Projects	\$337,525.03
Funds Available to Appropriate for Future Projects	\$2,399,592.11

III. Drainage Items

A. Public Notice / Project Review/ Bid Openings

1. None this month

B. Petitions, Permits, Variances and Requests

1. Coe Meyer Fisher – Kevin Horoky – Variance Request

Ian Henderson reported this variance request was tabled in March 2025, due to the house encroached too far into right of way. Kevin and Jennifer Horoky request variance from the north top of bank on Coe Meyer Fisher Ditch for a new house. This site is at 54422 Meadow Bank Lane, Elkhart 46514 in Section 36 of Osolo Twp. There is an existing septic system and a well within the drainage right of way. The Health Department did approve the septic, but it did not come to the Drainage Board for approval.

Jen Horoky, 22211 Sunset Lane, Elkhart 46516, when we purchased the property no right of way information was disclosed. We worked with the surveyor to reduce the footprint of the proposed house.

Blake Doriot, PO Box 465, New Paris 46553, explained Jennifer called me when the flood plain became a problem. Survey work was completed, and a LOMA was issued indicating the flood plain was at the top of bank which made it a non-issue. When this subdivision was platted, no reference was made to the drainage right of way and it was overlooked on the title work. I was not involved with a survey at the time of purchase. There was a lot of information not disclosed at the time of purchase and we are now just trying to make this property work for them.

Ian Henderson noted upstream there is a dam at Hunter's Point Pond which is holding back water. There is not a high probability that this portion of the ditch will need maintenance.

Blake Doriot noted staff could not recall any excavation projects through this portion of the ditch. There is a smaller lot across the ditch from the Horoky property which does not have any encroachments yet.

Steve Schweisberger noted that the variance should include all the encroachments: new house, and the existing septic system, well and driveway. The approved plans for the septic mound state that the toe of the mound should be a minimum of 25 ft from the top of the bank, which is now measured at 6 ft.

Blake Doriot stated that he will get those measurements for the Board.

Ian Henderson noted staff already had measured the encroachments from the top of bank as follows: toe of septic mound is 6 ft, drinking water well is 15 ft. and driveway is 50 ft. It is 37 ft to the opposite side of the septic mound.

The variance can be approved subject to receipt of a final plan indicating the exact location of the existing and future encroachments for the record. The landowner will be responsible if improvements are damaged during maintenance of this portion of the system. It was noted that the entire lot would be undevelopable if the Board held the full 75 ft. right of way. The Board does not always make exceptions but if an exception is going to be made that would be a valid justification for consideration.

A motion was made and seconded (Pippenger/Barnes) to grant variance for a new house, existing septic system, well and proposed driveway. Approval is subject to receipt of a final plan indicating the exact location of the existing and future encroachments. The landowner will be responsible if improvements are damaged during maintenance. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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2. Menges and Menges Lateral "A" – NIPSCO – Utility Permission to Cross

Carl Gilbert reported this site is located south of 2102 Rail Park Drive in Bristol in Sections 32 & 33 of Jefferson and Washington Twps. NIPSCO, 801 East 86th, Merrillville, IN has already installed new overhead crossings, temporary bridge crossings and utility poles within the drainage easement for their project, as shown on INST # WO50650-911, Menges Ditch – 138KV Bristol, Elkhart prior to requesting Utility Permission to Cross. They are now requesting after-the-fact permission. The poles have been installed approximately 20 ft from the Menges main line and 30 ft off the Menges Lateral "A" top of bank. Twenty feet will be very close to fit an excavator thru to do maintenance. If permission had been requested prior to installation, staff and the Board would have asked for at least 35 to 40 ft. Staff expressed concern about whether there is a safe clearance for doing maintenance underneath the lines. The closeness of the poles to the top of bank will restrict access to complete maintenance. The Menges main line and Menges Lateral "A" portion of the project is complete. The York Twp Ditch and Lateral "F" will also be affected by another portion of this project. NIPSCO has submitted the proper forms for the proposed work which has not been completed yet.

Todd Wallace, CEC Consultant for NIPSCO, 11 Municipal Drive, Fishers, Indiana, apologized for not getting the requests to the Board prior to moving forward with the project. NIPSCO would have started the process for this project three years ago, so NIPSCO missed this one in regards of getting permits in the correct order. NIPSCO is trying to organize their projects better.

Steve Olsen pointed out the same issue occurred several months ago. At that time, NIPSCO stated a new process had been started to prevent this from happening again, but obviously it did not work.

Ian Henderson inquired if NIPSCO would object to an excavator working underneath the wires.

Todd Wallace stated that he would need to check with the construction team for the answer.

Steve Olsen noted NIPSCO has historically will said "no", nothing can cross underneath the live wires. NIPSCO could make an exemption under the circumstances, but we do not know if it is safe for contractors and staff to work in this area.

NIPSCO representatives did not know the distance required for safety.

The Board discussed different ideas on how to work around the poles that are in place. Ideas included possibility of having the ditch moved so the poles would be out of the right of way, which would be at the landowner's expense. Another idea would be to enclose the ditch; this would require a large diameter pipe to carry the flow. The County could not pay to enclose because the benefits would not outweigh the cost. Enclosure would only be an option if NIPSCO was willing to pay for installation and maintenance for perpetuity.

Steve Schweisberger pointed out that if NIPSCO'S encroachment is allowed the north side of the ditch would need to be protected from encroachments to ensure access for maintenance, which will limit development.

Steve Olsen advised the Board of some options: reject their request and then the poles have no right to be in the easement; reject and recommend that it be resubmitted following the recommendations of the Board which would have been 35 to 40 feet from

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2. Menges and Menges Lateral "A" – NIPSCO – Utility Permission to Cross (continued)

the top of bank and NIPSCO would have to relocate all the poles. This would allow access and space for the necessary future maintenance. The Board could take no action, recognizing that there is an encroachment violation of Indiana Code 36-9-27-33 which would mean the moment the Board needs the poles removed NIPSCO must instantaneously move them which then they would be considered temporary structures. It is doubtful that NIPSCO would consider the poles temporary structures and would not want to move them. The Board can give grace noting that NIPSCO has committed multiple violations in the drainage right-of-way on multiple projects, grant the exemption subject to recognition that if there are ever damages as result of the lines, all exposure and liability will be on NIPSCO. Another option discussed would be to have NIPSCO take the line out of service during the maintenance projects which would cause outages in the surrounding area.

The NIPSCO representative noted that he was not the person to make any decision.

Steve Olsen noted that if the Board wishes staff to continue working with NIPSCO to evaluate alternatives, table the matter and gain additional information necessary.

Blake Doriot, Indiana State Senator, District 12 representing Elkhart County. I sit on the Senate's Utilities Committee. This issue has already made it to the Indiana Regulatory Commission, and the Indiana Secretary of Energy for the State of Indiana. I was originally pleased to see this infrastructure going in because our grid is very weak, so hopefully we can work something out. Then again, I am appalled at all the problems that we have been having with NIPSCO, and it is not only in Elkhart County. We are going to have a meeting with the president of NIPSCO in early July to address these types of problems. In the past projects like this were reviewed at technical review meetings with the utility companies present, that requirement may need to back through legislation next year.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Pippenger) to table NIPSCO Utility Permission to Cross Menges main line and Menges Lateral "A" until all possible options can be considered on how to best deal with this problem. No further work within this easement may occur until this is resolved. It is imperative that a NIPSCO representative, who can make corporate decisions, be present when the Board revisits this issue at the next meeting. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

3. York Twp. Ditch and Lateral "F" – NIPSCO – Utility Permission to Cross

Carl Gilbert reported NIPSCO, 801 East 86th Merrillville, request Utility Permission to Cross York Twp. Ditch and Lateral "F". This site is on CR 4 at York Twp. Ditch and York Twp. Lateral "F". The request is to place overhead utility crossing and replacement of utility poles within easement. The site name INST# WO50650-911 and project ID# Menges Ditch 138kV & 69 kV lines Bristol, Elkhart. This is project is just replacing existing poles; staff has no issue with this portion of the project.

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3. York Twp. Ditch and Lateral “F” – NIPSCO – Utility Permission to Cross

Bob Barnes stated that the NIPSCO will need to remove the old poles not just cut them off.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Morehouse) to approved NIPSCO requested for Utility Permission to Cross the York Twp Ditch and Lateral “F” (INST# WO50650-911) project ID# Menges Ditch 138kV & 69 kV lines Bristol, Elkhart. This Utility Permission to Cross is for overhead utility lines and replacement of utility poles within the easement with the stipulation the existing poles must be removed completely. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

4. Kessler Ditch – Frontier – Utility Permission to Cross

Carl Gilbert reported Frontier Communications request Utility Permission to Cross Kessler Ditch to install a new fiber network. This site is in Section 26 & 27 in Jefferson Twp. for project # 248985. The fiber will cross 6’ below the CR 24 culvert on the north side of the road. There will also be an aerial fiber crossing on the east side of CR 27.

A motion was made and seconded (Morehouse/Pippenger) to grant Frontier Communications Utility Permission to Cross the Kessler Ditch with new fiber network. The fiber will cross 6’ below the CR 24 culvert on the north side of the road and an aerial fiber crossing on the west side of CR 27. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

5. Sheep Creek – Frontier – Utility Permission to Cross

Carl Gilbert reported Frontier Communications request Utility Permission to Cross Sheep Creek to install a new fiber network. This site is in Section 31 in Washington Township for project # 2500721. The fiber will cross 6’ below the bottom of the creek on the west side of CR 19.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Kauffman) to grant Frontier Communications Utility Permission to Cross Sheep Creek with a new fiber network. The fiber will cross 6’ below the bottom of the creek on the west side of CR 19. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

6. Barthol and Barthol Lateral “C” – Frontier – Utility Permission to Cross

Carl Gilbert reported Frontier Communication is also requesting Utility Permission to Cross Barthol and Barthol Lateral “C” to install a new fiber network. This site is in Section 27 of Jefferson Twp. for project #2489785. The aerial crossings will be attached to existing poles located in the road right of way only. The crossings will be on the north side of CR 126 at Barthol Ditch and on the north side of CR 126 at Lateral “C”.

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6. Barthol and Barthol Lateral “C” – Frontier – Utility Permission to Cross (continued)

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Kauffman) to grant Frontier Communications Utility Permission to Cross Barthol and Barthol Lateral “C” with a new fiber network. The aerial crossing will be attached to existing poles crossing the ditch within the road right of way. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

7. Howard Ditch – Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County - Permission to Enter and Variance Request

Steve Schweisberger reported Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County are requesting a Variance and Permission to enter for Howard Ditch. This is located in Section 16 of Concord Twp., out lot “A” of the proposed Habitat Homer Avenue Subdivision. The variance will allow for a stormwater retention pond 40’ from the Howard Ditch east top of bank, 35’ within the 75’ drain right-of-way. The owner will be made aware that they would be physically and financially responsible for any hauling of “spoil” from future maintenance projects, if necessary. The Permission to Enter will be for a new 15-inch outfall from the retention pond. The riprap revetment shall be installed at a depth of 24-inch minimum below the pipe and across the ditch bottom to the opposite side. The plans show that the riprap is to be placed flush with the ditch channel, however the Board requests the riprap to be 1 ft. below the existing ditch bottom to provide for the maintenance sediment removal without the riprap being an obstruction to the flow. Details shown on submitted ACI job #24-0526. Staff should inspect installation.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Morehouse) to approve both Variance and Permission to Enter Howard Ditch to Habitat for Humanity of Elkhart County. The 35 ft Variance, no closer than 40 ft from the east top of bank, for a stormwater retention pond. The Permission to enter with a 15” outfall from the retention pond. The riprap revetment should be installed 1 ft. below the existing ditch bottom to provide for the maintenance sediment removal without the riprap being an obstruction to the flow. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

8. Horn Ditch – Forest River Manufacturing – Permission to Enter

Steve Schweisberger reported the site is in Section 24 of Elkhart Township, north of CR 38, on the Horn 2-Stage Ditch. This site has a series of detention ponds connected with a Permission to Enter with an 8” diameter pipe.

Matt Shuster, JPR, 325 South Lafayette Blvd, South Bend, Forest River Manufacturing, PO Box 3030, Elkhart, request Permission to Enter the Horn 2-Stage Ditch with an 8” outlet from detention basin #5 for the Forest River Plat 5A building addition at 2333 & 2367 Century Drive. The proposed on-site storm detention basins encourage infiltration and help reduce sediment runoff. An 8” release at a higher elevation

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8. Horn Ditch – Forest River Manufacturing – Permission to Enter (continued)
from basin 5 and inline check valve at the outlet of Horn Ditch. An 8” STD Yellow bar guard will be installed to prevent debris and animals from entering the pipe. The discharge point will be on the plateau area of the 2-Stage Ditch and will be protected by a dissipater/erosion control outfall structure. Details shown on submitted JPR job #2024-01294.

A motion was made and seconded (Pippenger/Barnes) to grant Permission to Enter Horn 2-Stage to Forest River Manufacturing with an 8-inch tile from detention basin #5 as shown on JPR job #2024-01294. It was acknowledged the discharge point is on the plateau area of the 2-Stage Ditch and will be protected by a dissipater/erosion control outfall structure. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

9. Mather Lateral “F” – Patrick Steinbicer - Permission to Cross

Steve Schweisberger reported Patrick Steinbicer, 23701 CR 4, Elkhart, request Permission to Cross Mather Ditch Lateral “F” with a driveway pipe. The site is on the north side of CR 4 between CR 13 & CR 15, in Section 14 of Osolo Twp, near Heaton Lake. The property is being divided and will need to reinstall a pre-existing driveway which has been removed by the landowner. Research confirms that the crossing existed on the 1977 aerials and appeared to have been removed prior to the 1993 aerial. Staff have been on-site to investigate. Based on information collected, the size recommended would be a minimum of a 24” diameter pipe to be set at an elevation no higher than 96.5 as designed by the Surveyor’s Office. The landowner is proposing to install a 40 ft of N12 dual wall plastic pipe, 40 ft long for the driveway. Staff should be on site for the installation to confirm proper invert elevation.

While on site staff observed another crossing full of debris, the landowner will clean that crossing when the new pipe is installed. This ditch is overgrown and very close to the road. It is likely that the ditch will need to be moved away from the road in the future.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Pippenger) to grant Permission to Cross Mather Lateral “F” to Patrick Steinbicer, 23701 CR 4, Elkhart, for installation of a 40 feet N12 dual wall plastic pipe, 40’ feet long for driveway crossing. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

10. Yellow Creek – Tsunami Express Carwash – Petition for Variance

Ian Henderson reported EINI, LLC (Tsunami Express Carwash), 16380 Thrush St. Granger 46530, have submitted a Petition for Variance to remove existing parking lot pavement and install new asphalt pavement, concrete apron and dumpster enclosure, connect to existing sanitary main and existing storm inlet structure within the regulated drain of Yellow Creek. The form submitted does not include any distances for the encroachments. Staff requested more information but received none by meeting time.

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10. Yellow Creek – Tsunami Express Carwash – Petition for Variance (continued)

A motion was made and seconded (Pippenger/Kauffman) to table the EINI, LLC (Tsunami Express Carwash), 16380 Thrush St. Granger 46530, Petition for Variance until more information of the distances being requested for the encroachments. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

11. Livingood Tile and Millersburg Tile – A & M Wood Source – Withdraw Variance

Steve Schweisberger reported Drawing 250248-5 of 8 and 2250248-6 of 8 dated 03/19/25 were received in by the Surveyor's Office May 16, 2025, which depict a reconfigured "Proposed Retention Basin" that does not encroach into the County Regulated Drainage right-of-way. Based on the most recent information received, no variance is required from the Drainage Board for the "Proposed Retention Basin: on this revised site plan. It is noted on these drawings that an existing structure in the right of way is to be removed. Furthermore, the variance that was granted on April 8, 2025, will be presented to the Board at the next meeting on June 10, 2025, as being revoked due to the fact there is no proposed encroachment on the revised plan.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Kauffman) to revoke variance approved on April 8, 2025, to A + M Woodworking due to no proposed encroachments shown on revised site plan. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

C. Drainage Project Updates and Reviews

1. A.P. Jones Ditch Public Assessment Hearing - Update

Steve Schweisberger reported that Matt Morehouse and Lynn Loucks were appointed to the Kosciusko Joint Drainage board for A.P. Jones Ditch. The meeting was held May 2, 2025, in Kosciusko County. Matt Morehouse was appointed to be the vice chairman on the joint board. The top end of the system was abandoned. Elkhart County had previously noted that abandoning the top end would have no adverse effects to the system. The old tile, approximately 1500 ft, that runs under the wetland pond was abandoned at CR 35. It was confirmed that the outlet structure for the wetland will be maintained. The advertisement for the rate determination confirmed that there is \$7,800 of annual maintenance cost to the drain. The account is \$4477.20 currently in debt. The collection rate was \$1.25 per acre or a \$5.00 minimum. They will be advertising an increase to \$6.00 per acre with a \$40.00 minimum for a 4-year collection. The date of the next public hearing is August 28, 2025, at the Kosciusko County Surveyor's Office. To Elkhart County it will not make that much difference, our residents will not pay that directly. It will come from the Cum Drain fund. Elkhart County will be considered the sole

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1. A.P. Jones Ditch Public Assessment Hearing – Update (continued)

landowner so we will not pay the minimum. There will be an approximate increase of 100 acres in the watershed.

Lynn Loucks and Matt Morehouse will represent Elkhart County on the A.P. Jones Joint Board. Bob Barnes was previously appointed to the Joint Board for the Burkholder Arm of Army Ditch.

A motion was made and seconded (Morehouse/Kauffman) to appoint Lynn Loucks to the Joint Board for the Burkholder Arm of Army Ditch. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

2. Haverstick-Darkwood CR 7 Crossing Replacement Project – Co. Highway - Update

Tadd Troxell reported material quotes were received in the Surveyor's office for the Haverstick-Darkwood CR 7 Ditch Crossing Replacement Project #25-019. Material specified was 75 feet of 60-inch diameter, 12 gauge galvanized, spiral C.M.P. (3X1 corrugation) with a polymer coating, with lifting lugs on both pieces, supplied with widest band available and delivered to site.

Contech	\$15,620.00
Core & Main	\$10,636.00
Metal Culverts	\$12,828.00
St. Regis	\$10,531.25

The low quote was from St. Regis at \$10,531.25.

A motion was made and seconded (Pippenger/Barnes) to accept low bid from St. Regis for \$10,531.25 for the Haverstick-Darkwood CR 7 Crossing Replacement Project. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

3. Berlincourt Trees - Review

Tadd Troxell reported Nate Daeger, 958 East John St, Nappanee, called the office to report trees in the Berlincourt ditch, east of Walters Drain. The recent high winds blew trees into the ditch. The site was on the north side of Lot 12 Lincoln Shire, west of Miriam Ave. in Section 31 of Union Twp. Staff inspected and found trees to be clear spanning the ditch, no blockage to the flow. The trees are currently not blocking the flow but will eventually. Following a brief conversation, the Board agreed to remove the tree obstructions.

A motion was made and seconded (Pippenger/Barnes) to remove the tree obstructions on Berlincourt Ditch within the City of Nappanee. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

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4. Berlincourt Obstruction Removal at CR 3 Project #25-018 - Update

Tadd Troxell reported project #25-018 is located on the west side of CR 3, between CR 52 and Cheyenne Street in Section 26 of Locke Twp. The estimated cost of the project is less than \$1,500.00. Bids were received in the office for the Berlincourt Obstruction Removal Project #25-018.

RL Yoder	Invited but did not bid
SAR Excavating	\$1,375.00
TNT Bobcat	\$1,500.00

A motion was made and seconded (Morehouse/Barnes) to accept the SAR Excavating bid for \$1,375.00 for the Berlincourt Obstruction Removal at CR 3 Project #25-018. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

5. Damey Tiles – Update

Carl Gilbert reported Kevin Bontrager, 67814 CR 43, called into the office to report the Damey Tile seems to be broken down and bubbling to the surface. The site is on the southeast side of CR 43 between CR 42 and CR 44 in Section 01 of Benton Twp. Photos and the history of the 2 tiles in this area were reviewed. Research is pointing to the concrete tile as the County Regulated Drain and that the clay tile has been abandoned. More research is needed to confirm. Staff will let the landowner know that he may fix it on his own to remedy the problem and that we are unclear as far as jurisdiction if the existing clay tile has been abandoned when the concrete tile was installed.

A motion was made and seconded (Barnes/Morehouse) to table request from Kevin Bontrager until more research information can confirm which tile is the Damey Tile and if the other was abandoned. Mr. Loucks called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Meeting was turned over the vice chairman, Ed Pippenger at this time.

V. Other Business

1. Additional Items

The Board had a brief discussion about the possible need to consider a fine structure to address future violations in the drainage right-of-way. Conversation only, no action taken.

VI. Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded by (Barnes/Morehouse) to adjourn the June 10, 2025, Elkhart County Drainage Board meeting. Mr. Pippenger called for comments or discussion on the motion, hearing none, he called for a vote. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Biller, Recording Secretary