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MAINTENANCE REPORT

J. Kelly O'Neal #59 Regulated Drain

Tippecanoe County Drainage Board

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The J. Kelly O'Neal Drain was originally established by the Tippecanoe County Superior Court in 1893. The drain and its watershed are located in Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33 and 34 of Township 22 North and Range 4 West in the political Township of Wea and Sections 4 and 5 of Township 21 North and Range 4 West in the political Township of Randolph, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

The J. Kelly O'Neal Drain Maintenance fund was established by the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board on January 4, 1978. The fund is currently \$4,017.95 in the red.

There are approximately 13,230 lineal feet of open ditch, consisting of three branches beginning at the outlet into the Little Wea Creek and proceeding upstream to a point east of CR S 100 E, which are to be maintained by this maintenance fund. The watershed contains 2484.34 acres.

It is the judgment of the Tippecanoe County Surveyor that a sum of \$78,855.66 is needed to maintain and improve the existing open ditch system.

An assessment of \$4.00 per acre and a \$20.00 minimum over an 8 year period is recommended. This will generate \$83,926.19 over an 8 year period.

It is the opinion of the Tippecanoe County Surveyor this rate increase will ensure that monies will be generated for future maintenance on this system.

Respectfully submitted by:



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