

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board met Monday, April 11, 1966 with the following members present: James Devault, President; J. Gilbert Connelly and Floyd Gingrich, members; Harry P. Schultz, Atty. and Clyde C. Lewis, Secretary.

A petition was presented by Mr. Ralph C. Vonnegut, Jr. and nineteen (19) others requesting the Drainage Board to clean out and repair Haywood Ditch. The petition was taken under advisement.

HAYWOOD DITCH DRAINAGE PROJECT

APRIL 1966

The undersigned landowners served by the E. F. Haywood ditch in Tippecanoe County, Indiana, hereby request the Tippecanoe County Drainage Commission to proceed with the necessary steps leading to a clean-out of said legal drain under the revised drainage code of the State of Indiana

Signed:

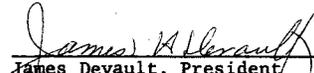
Guy P. Levering Estate by Purdue National Bank of Lafayette
Executor of the Estate by Roy L. Easton, Ass't Trust Officer and Farm Manager
Marjorie P. Taylor by J. W. Oberholtzer
Mabel McDill Andrews
Mary I. Linville
Keltie Louise Kirkpatrick
Daisy M. Layton by O. A. Stevens
Verlen Payne by John H. Kerkhoff
Ralph C. Vonnegut, Jr.
Elbert Pele
Ceçil R. Horn, Jr.
Christopher C. & Julia A. Loft
Richard C. & Peggy Trimble by Richard Anderson
James S. Kellerman
Caroline C. O'Dell (by Robert Haywood)
Robert C. Leader by Harold R. Leader Agent
Albin Raub & Brenda B. Raub by Joe Raub Agent

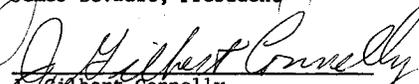
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TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD, APRIL 11, 1966, (CONT'D)

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

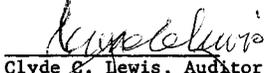
TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD


James Devault, President


J. Gilbert Connelly


Floyd Gingrich

ATTEST:


Clyde C. Lewis, Auditor

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD, SEPTEMBER 12, 1966

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board met September 12, 1966, with the following members present: James Devault, President; J. Gilbert Connelly and Floyd Gingrich, members, Harry P. Schultz, Co. Atty. and Barbara Benjamin, Deputy Auditor.

meeting

The minutes of the September 6, 1966^A were read and approved.

In matter of the restrictions and land owners of the E. F. Haywood Ditch, the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board has referred the matter to Burton S. Vester, County Surveyor. He was directed to prepare and submit his reconstruction report to the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD


James Devault, President


J. Gilbert Connelly


Floyd Gingrich

ATTEST:


Clyde C. Lewis, Auditor

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board met September 26, 1966 with the following members present: James Devault, President, J. Gilbert Connelly and Floyd Gingrich, members; Harry P. Schultz, Co. Atty., and Clyde C. Lewis, Auditor.

Burton S. Vester, County Surveyor, filed his reconstruction report for the reconstruction of the E. F. Haywood ditch. It read as follows:

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TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1966

September 26, 1966

Tippecanoe County Drainage Board
Tippecanoe County, Indiana

Re: Preliminary Report
E. F. Haywood Ditch
Randolph Township
Tippecanoe County
Indiana.

Gentlemen:

We find the E. F. Haywood Ditch in need of Reconstruction because it will not perform the function for which it was designed and constructed.

Undergrowth and heavy trees have rendered this open ditch as inadequate.

The open-ditch section of the E. F. Haywood Ditch to be reconstructed is approximately two and one half miles long.

The benefits of this reconstruction will exceed the costs.

There will be no damages allowed in this Reconstruction.

Respectfully yours.

/s/ Burton Vester
Burton Vester
Tippecanoe County Surveyor

Therefore, the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board, after due consultation with the County Surveyor, has prepared a schedule of assessments containing a description of each tract of land determined to be benefited by the improvement and the name and address of the owner, thereof. The Board entered in the assessment schedule the per cent of the total cost of the improvement to be assessed against each tract of land.

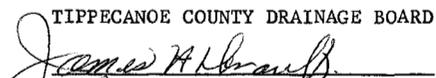
The Board set forth in such schedule the dollars and cents amount of each owner's assessment based on the total estimated cost of the improvement.

The Board also set forth the dollar and cents amount of each owner's annual assessment based on the estimated periodic maintenance cost of the improvement.

The Board ordered the schedule and assessments marked filed and fixed October 31, 1966, 7:30 P.M., in the office of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board in the basement of the Court House, in Lafayette, Indiana as the date, time and place for the hearing on the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the schedule of Assessments.

The Board caused to be prepared a notice to the affected land owners as stated in Section 303 in 1965's Indiana Drainage Code. The Board also directed the secretary of the Board to mail said notice to the affected land owners as provided by law and to publish the notice of the date, time and place of such hearing as required by law.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD


A meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board was held on Monday the 31st day of October, 1966 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. in the office of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board in the basement of the Court House in the City of Lafayette, Indiana.

There were present at said meeting the following people: James H. Devault, President; J. Gilbert Connelly and Floyd Gingrich, members; Burton Vester, County Surveyor; Clyde C. Lewis, Secretary and Harry P. Schultz, Attorney. There were also present a number of landowners affected by the reconstruction of the E.F. Haywood Ditch.

The Chairman of the Board, James H. Devault, presided.

The Secretary filed with the Board proof of mailing of notice to landowners affected by the reconstruction of the E.F. Haywood Ditch and to the Indiana Department of Conservation and Indiana Flood Control and Water Resources Commission, and proof of publication of notice to affected landowners, which proofs of mailing and publication read as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE E.F. HAYWOOD DITCH

TO Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that the reconstruction report of the County Surveyor and the schedules of assessments made by the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the County Surveyor in the Court House in Lafayette, Indiana

You are further notified that the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board will hold a hearing on the Surveyor's Reconstruction Report and the schedule of assessments on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1966, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the office of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board in the basement of the Court House in the city of Lafayette, Indiana

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board

BY: Clyde C. Lewis, Secretary

10/19,1966

A number of landowners affected by the proposed reconstruction were present and all of said landowners were given an opportunity to state objections, if any, to the proposed improvement and to their individual assessments and, after hearing all of the landowners present, and after due consideration and before the adjournment of the meeting the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board made and signed a finding, determination and order, which finding, determination and order read as follows, to-wit:

We, the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board, hereby determine and find that the costs, damages and expenses of the proposed reconstruction of the E. F. Haywood Ditch will be less than the benefits which will result to the owners of lands benefitted thereby.

And the Board now adopts the reconstruction report of Burton Vester, the County Surveyor, and the Schedule of Damages and Assessments, including Annual Assessments for Periodic Maintenance, as originally filed, a copy of which schedule is attached hereto, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

The Board now issues its order declaring that the proposed reconstruction of the E.F. Haywood Ditch is established.

Dated October 31, 1966.

/s/ James H. Devault

/s/ J. Gilbert Connelly

/s/ Floyd Gingrich

Tippecanoe County Drainage Board

The finding, determination and order was marked "Filed" by the Secretary and public announcement thereof was made at the hearing by the Chairman.

The Board directed the Secretary to publish notice to the affected landowners in the Lafayette

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board met January 9, 1967, with the following members present: James Devault, President; J. Gilbert Connelly and Floyd Gingrich, members, Harry P. Schultz, Co. Atty., and Clyde C. Lewis, Auditor.

The Secretary filed proof of publication of notice of letting a contract for reconstruction of the E.F. Haywood Ditch,

The Board then proceeded to open the bid of Hodgen Construction Company for the reconstruction of the E.F. Haywood Ditch, and said corporation bid for such reconstruction the sum of \$10,880.60.

And this bid being the only bid received and the amount of the bid being less than the Engineer's estimate, said bid, by unanimous action of the Board, was accepted, and the contract was awarded to Hodgen Construction Company, Inc.

The Contractor was directed to file his performance bond and the Board's Attorney was directed to prepare the contract.

The Board took up for consideration the Reconstruction of the Absalom M. Miller Ditch.

The County Surveyor then filed his amended Schedule of Assessments.

The Board then heard from all of the interested landowners present.

After careful consideration and before the adjournment of the meeting, the Board made and executed the following finding and order:

We, the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board, HEREBY DETERMINE AND FIND that the costs, damages and expenses of the proposed Reconstruction of the Absalom M. Miller Ditch will be less than the benefits which will result to the owners of lands benefited thereby.

And the Board now adopts the Reconstruction Report of Burton Vester, the County Surveyor, and the Amended Schedule of Damages and Assessments for Periodic Maintenance, as filed on January 9, 1967, a copy of which schedule is filed herewith, marked "Exhibit A" and made a part hereof.

The Board now issues its order declaring that the proposed Reconstruction of the Absalom M. Miller Ditch is established.

The Board now publicly announces its finding and order.

And the Board now directs the Secretary of the Board to give notice of the establishment of the Reconstruction of the Absalom M. Miller Ditch by mailing and by Publication as provided by law.

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TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1967

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

James H. Devault
James Devault, President

J. Gilbert Connelly
J. Gilbert Connelly

Floyd Gingrich
Floyd Gingrich

ATTEST:

Clyde C. Lewis
Clyde C. Lewis, Auditor

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board held a meeting June 7, 1967, with the following members present: James Devault, President; Floyd Gingrich and Dale Remaly, members; Harry P. Schultz, Atty. and Clyde C. Lewis, Secretary.

County Surveyor, Burton Vester, appeared before the Board and requested the allocation of \$10,880.60 for the reconstruction of E.F. Haywood Ditch.

On motion made and carried the Board ordered \$10,880.60 transferred from the General Ditch Fund to this project.

On motion made and carried the Board adjourned.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING HELD JUNE 7, 1967

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

James H. Devault
James Devault, President

Floyd Gingrich
Floyd Gingrich

Clifford Dale Remaly
Clifford Dale Remaly

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING HELD MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1967

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 ↙ The following letter was received from the County Surveyor concerning work done on the Haywood Ditch Project.

September 6, 1967

Tippecanoe County Drainage Board
 Tippecanoe County Court House
 Lafayette, Indiana

Re: Final Inspection E. F. Haywood Ditch Project

Gentlemen:

Friday, September 1, 1967, Mr. Hodgen, his superintendent, Mr. Chestnut, and I, walked and inspected this entire project. We found a few items such as small brush removal, refuge in the ditch, etc. that were to be corrected by Hodgen Construction Company.

Today, September 6, 1967, Mr. Chestnut and I inspected said project and found that Hodgen Construction Company has fulfilled their contract according to the plans and specifications submitted to them by our office. We spot checked the flow line elevation of the ditch and found in every case that the ditch was either on grade or six (6) inches to eight (8) inches below grade.

When Hodgen Construction Company submits a statement to the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board that there are no outstanding bills against this project, we feel that Hodgen Construction Company is entitled to the final payment of \$4,352.24 within 60 days of this date.

Respectfully yours,
 S/S Burton S. Vester

Burton S. Vester

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 * The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board held a special meeting Monday, September 11, 1967, with the following members present: James Devault, President; Floyd Gingrich and Clifford Dale Remaly, members; Harry P. Schultz, Co. Atty.; and Edith Kerber, Deputy for Auditor.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

James Devault
Floyd Gingrich
Clifford Dale Remaly

ATTEST:

Clyde C. Lewis
 Clyde C. Lewis, Auditor

The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board held it's regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 5th, 1972 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Room in the Court House.

Present at Meeting Present at the meeting were: Dale Remaly, Edward Shaw, Dan Ruth, Jr., John Garrott, Richard Donahue, Larry Clerget and Gladys Ridder.

Minutes Approved It was moved by Dale Remaly seconded by Ed Shaw to accept the minutes of the December 1, 1971 meeting as read.

Election of Officers The Board held their election of officers for the year 1972 with Bruce Osborn elected Chiarmn, Dale Remaly Vice Chairman, and Gladys Ridder was elected Secretary to the Board. By unanimous decision, the first Wednesday in the month was chosen for the Drainage Board's regular meeting date.

Bids Accepted The Board made their decisions on the maintenance bids for 1972 and were tabled as follows:
 DRAG LINE BIDS
 * Fauber - Small Lina Crane with operator & helper \$33.00 per hour
 Davis - Northwest, Model 41 with operator & helper \$ 45.82 perhour

BACK HOE BIDS
 * Davis - Model 450 - 6.0 cu. ft. bucket, reach 13.8 feet \$29.85 per hour
 * Cohee - 580 Case - 36" or 24" bucket, reach 14 feet \$22.00 per hour

Cohee to be called first and if not available to call Davis.

FILL DIRT BIDS
 * Davis - 50¢ per cu. yds + 8¢ per cu. yd. per mile

METAL PIPE BIDS
 For the type of pipe we would be using the bids are identical. The bids of both suppliers were accepted.
 Logansport Metal Culvert Co.
 Young Metal Products Co. (Ladoga)

Ditches Referred Upon motion by Dale Remaly, seconded by Ed Shaw the Board referred the following ditches to the Engineer to classify and prepare a maintenance report.
 Susana Walters, (Perry Twp.), E. F. Haywood, (Jackson Twp.), James Shepherdson, (Perry and Sheffield Twps.), and Jesse Dickens, (Shelby Twp.).

9:30 a.m. Hearing on George Ilgenfritz Ditch Dale Remaly, Vice Chairman opened the hearing of the George Ilgenfritz Ditch by asking the engineer for his report.

The engineer read letters from Mrs. H. H. Reed, requesting a maintenance fund be established and one from Mr. Louis Vaughan, saying it would be of no advantage to him because he had kept his part of the ditch clean. He felt R. R. cause most of his trouble. Those attending were: Louis Vaughan, Porter Kirkpatrick, Homer Kerlin, Homer Boesch, Charles Leaman, Lloyd Bailey, James Phillips, Hugh Henry for Wallace Farms, Robert Peabody, Robert Elliott, Anna Jane Rice, Wallace Rice, Robert McCabe, Rep. for Constance Reed.

Changes in acreage suggested by the engineer were:
 One or two persons attending felt the clean out should include the extension to Wyandotte Road which is almost a mile long into the Beeler property but after discussion of additional cost all decided if it were necessary later they would petition the Board to make the extension a part of the legal drain.

No objections were filed against the \$1.00 per acre assessment so upon motion by Edward Shaw, seconded by Dale Remaly the Board so moved to establish a \$1.00 per acre maintenance fund.

10:30 a.m. Hearing on Ortman-May Ditch The engineer opened the hearing on the Ortman May ditch by reading his report with recommendations to the Board to abandon the Jacob May ditch and postpone final decision on the William Ortman ditch until John E. Smith Co. had presented their engineer's plans for reconstruction on the part of this ditch that goes through a tract of their ground now being developed into Twyckenham Estates Sub-Division.

Those attending were: J. C. Hilligoss and Robert Tumley for John E. Smith and Louis Thomas for Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Upon motion by Dale Remaly, seconded by Ed Shaw the Board moved to make no decisions until the April meeting. The Board so instructed the Secretary to re-notify those persons on these two ditches of the re-scheduled hearing in April.

11:30 a.m. Hearing on William Stewart Ditch The engineer opened the hearing of the William Stewart ditch by reading his report on the condition of the ditch and his recommendation.

Those attending were: Maurice Cripe and James C. Buck. Upon request and by recommendation of the engineer the Board changed the acreages of the following: Donald Mullins, one acre was removed and James Bucks, twenty-five acres was reduced to seventeen acres due to the overlap with the Calvin Lesley ditch.

There were no objections to the \$1.00 per acre assessment so upon motion by Ed Shaw, seconded by Dale Remaly the maintenance fund of \$1.00 per acre was established.

Order & Findings & Certificate of Assessments After the establishment of maintenance funds on William Stewart and George Ilgenfritz ditches, the Board signed the order and findings and certificates of assessments for both ditches.

Upon motion by Dale Remaly, seconded by Edward Shaw, the Board ajourned.

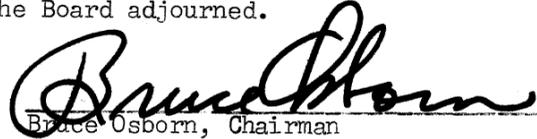
Bruce Osborn
 Bruce Osborn, Chairman

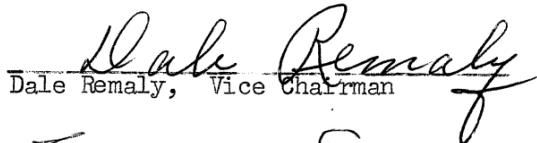
Dale Remaly
 Dale Remaly, Vice Chairman

Edward J. Shaw
 Edward Shaw, Board Member

1:30 p.m. At 1:30 p.m., the Engineer opened the hearing on the Fannie Devalut Ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Only two people attended this hearing, Mrs. Mabel McDill Andrews and an Attorney for Harlan Tyner. The Attorney said he or his client had no objection but was here to get some answers. Mrs. Andrews said shw was in favor of the assessment so Burce Osborn moved to so establish a maintenance fund of \$1.00 per acre on the Fannie Devault Ditch. The move was seconded by Edward Shaw and made un-animous by Dale Remaly.

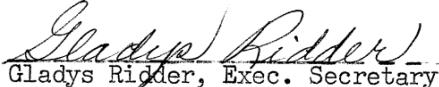
Upon motion by Dale Remaly, seconded by Edward Shaw, the Board adjourned.


Bruce Osborn, Chairman


Dale Remaly, Vice Chairman


Edward Shaw, Board Member

ATTEST:


Gladys Ridder, Exec. Secretary

MINUTES OF THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD HELD JUNE 7, 1972.

Regular Meeting The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board held it's regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 7, 1972 at 9:00 o'clock, a.m. Those present were: Bruce Osborn, Dale Remaly, Edward Shaw, Dan Ruth, Fred Hoffman, Ron Melichar, John Garrott, Ken Raines and Gladys Ridder.

Minutes Approved Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Dale Remaly and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, the minutes of the May 3rd, 1972 meeting were approved as read.

Ditches Referred Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Dale Remaly the Board referred the following ditches to the Engineer to prepare for a maintenance hearing: E. F. Haywood, (Jackson & Randolph Twps.), William Walters (Tippecanoe Twp.), Grant D. Cole (Tipp. & Wabash Twps.), Lewis F. Jakes (Tippecanoe Twp.), and Wesley Mahin (Tippecanoe Twp.).

9:30 a.m. John Dooley Hearing The Engineer opened the hearing on the John Dooley Ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. He told them he'd checked this ditch at three different times under three different weather conditions. Although he did not feel the need to repair was urgent, he did believe a maintenance fund should be established for future needs. Mr. Leon Howey reported that at this time on his farm there was an immediate need to find a stopage somewhere in the tile for even the riser would stand full of water after a rain and that it took as long as eleven days for water to drain off in some places. Mr. Keith McMillin reported that he had found a plug of bean straw and removed it some time ago. Mr. Larry Treece expressed his opinion that there had been no work done on this ditch for a long time except by the farmer himself and that he would like to keep it this way. Those in attendance were: Leon Howey, Lloyd Howey, R.E. Stradling, Lawrence Treece, Keith McMillin, Chester W. Dell, Iness L. and Charles Brown. After a lengthy discussion wherein the Board tried to let them resolve their own differences, Bruce Osborn made a motion that the Board require them bring their ditch into a good working condition for all within the next year or the Board would hold another hearing at which time they would establish a maintenance fund.

10:30 a.m. Thomas Haywood Ditch Hearing The Engineer opened the hearing on the Thomas Haywood ditch by reading his report and recommendations to the Board. Those in attendance were: Robert Haywood, Lewis J. Withrow, James C. Burghardt, Robert E. Mason and Spencer Congram for the Levering Farms. According to those present when the ditch was constructed a large boulder was directly in the route of the ditch and because they had no equipment in those days to remove it, they had routed over it. Mr. Ruth said he would check with those who had done surveying there and if at all possible, remove the boulder. In checking the watershed area of this ditch, The Engineer said he found that some of the land was being assessed in the Little Wea Conservancy District and should not be assessed on the Thomas Haywood too. Those acreages removed by the Board are: James C. Burghardt-14 acres in Section 28; Guy P. Levering-79.50 acres in Section 22; Helen Miller-160.00 acres in Section 22; DeForest O'Dell-40.00 acres in Section 22; Alma M. Withrow and Lewis J. Withrow-140.00 acres in Section 21. Because these properties drain directly into the open portion of the Haywood Ditch or come into the open ditch from private tiles and are assessed as an integral part of the Little Wea Conservancy District any assessment on the Haywood Ditch would be a double assessment. The removal of acreage left only 533.28 acres instead of 966.78 acres and with less ditch to maintain, the engineer suggested lowering the amount per acre to \$.75 or \$.50 but Robert Mason, who is the largest landowner in the area, thought perhaps it was wise to keep the \$1.00 per acre as suggested by the engineer. Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Dale Remaly and made unanimous by Edward Shaw to establish a \$1.00 per acre maintenance fund on the Thomas Haywood dithc, it was so carried. The engineer opened the hearing on the John Blickenstaff ditch by reading his report and recommendations to the Board. He explained that the old records were most conflicting in

The meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board met on September 6, 1972, in the County Commissioner's Room in the Court House at 9:00 a.m. In attendance were: Bruce Osborn, Dale Remaly, Edward Shaw, A. Dan Ruth, Fred Hoffman and Gladys Ridder.

Minutes
Approved
Four Seasons

The minutes of the August 2nd, 1972 meeting were approved as read.

A new petition and Resolution to lower the required easement of 75 feet to 50 feet was brought before the Board by Thomas McCully, Attorney for the National Homes Construction Co.

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
TIPPECANOE COUNTY)

To: The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board
Court House
Lafayette, Indiana

PETITION

National Homes Construction Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Petitioner, respectfully shows and petitions the Board as follows:

1. The petitioner is the owner of a certain tract of land located in the City of Lafayette, Indiana, shown on Exhibit A filed herewith. Said real estate is bounded by South Eighteenth Street on the west, the Penn Central Railroad on the northeast, and Elliott Ditch, a legal open ditch, on the south.

2. The petitioner proposes to develop the westerly portion of said real estate for multi-family housing and easterly portion for single family housing as shown on Exhibit A.

3. There is presently a statutory 75' right-of-way in favor of the Board extending from the top edge of the bank of such ditch on which no permanent structures may be placed.

4. This Board may modify said right-of-way and in the opinion of the Petitioner the same may be modified from 75' to 50' without adversely affecting the public interest or the rights of the Board.

5. Such modification of the right-of-way to 50' from the top edge of the bank will permit development of the real estate as set forth on Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests that the Board modify the statutory right-of-way from 75' to 50' along the north side of Elliott Ditch from South Eighteenth Street easterly to the Penn Central Railroad.

NATIONAL HOMES CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
By /s/ Thomas R. McCully
Thomas R. McCully, Its Attorney

STUART, BRANNIN, RICKS & SCHILLING
801 The Life Building
Lafayette, Indiana 47902
317-742-8485

Attorneys for Petitioner

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, National Homes Construction Corporation has filed with this Board a petition requesting a modification of the statutory right-of-way along the north side of Elliott Ditch from South 18th Street easterly to the Penn Central Railroad; and

WHEREAS, such modification is in the public interest and will not adversely affect the Board, the Surveyor, or their duly authorized representatives in the performance of their duties in connection with said Ditch;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved the The Tippecanoe County Drainage Board that right-of-way along the north side of Elliott Ditch between South 18th Street and the Penn Central Railroad be and the same hereby is reduced to fifty (50) feet from the top edge of the bank.

Adopted this 6th day of September, 1972.

/s/ Bruce Osborn

/s/ Dale Remaly

/s/ Edward Shaw

After careful consideration the Board moved to approve the reduction.

Overlaps
in
Acreage

The Secretary brought it to the attention that several overlaps in acreage had reached the tax duplicate and were in need of correction. The Board asked the Engineer if he would check them out and determine what corrections should be made.

Ditches
Referred

The Board referred the following ditches to the Engineer to prepare for a maintenance fund: S. K. Richards ditch in Lauramie Twp., Clyde W. Richards ditch in Lauramie Twp., John Toohey ditch, Sheffield Twp. and Alfred Burkhalter ditch in Sheffield Twp. of Tippecanoe County and Madison Twp. in Clinton County.

The Engineer opened the hearing on the E. F. Haywood Ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Included in his recommendations were many area changes due to overlaps with the J. Kellerman ditch. Those changes were as follows:

Andrews, Mabel McDill---N NW Sec.25 Twp 21 R5 80 acres to 45 acres
Conner, James V & Bobbie J.---Pt NE NE Sec24 Twp 21 R5 5acres to 2.92 acres
Kellerman, James S.--- Pt E SE Sec. 13 Twp 21 R5 33.12 acres to 23.12 acres
Kellerman, James S. ---Pt N FR SW Sec 18 Twp 21 R4 42.00 acres to 4 acres
Kellerman, James S. ---S NW Sec 25 Twp 21 R5 80 acres to 8 acres
Kellerman, James S.---N NW SW Sec 25, Twp 21 R5 20.00 acres to 00
Kellerman, James S. ---S NW SW Sec 25 Twp 21 R5 20 acres to 00
Linville, Rec I & John A---Pt NW SW Sec 18 Twp 21 R4 31.50 acres to 22.50 acres
Rayle, Clyde & Maude A.---Pt NE NE Sec 24 Twp 21 R5 3.00 acres to 00
Smith, Paul E & E. Loren---Pt NE NE Sec 24 Twp 21 R5 6.25 acres 3.65 acres
Towme, Richard D & Betty J---Pt NE NE Sec 24 Twp 21 R5 5.00 acres to 2.92 acres

Those in attendance were: Robert Haywood, Robert Leader, Phyllis Leader, Mabel M. Andrews, Bob Kirkpatrick, Joe Ratcliff and Spencer Congram. Joe Ratcliff and Robert Leader spoke against establishing a maintenance as did most of those talking for the group. Spencer Congram spoke in favor of establishing a maintenance fund pointing out all the benefits to be derived from having government help. After much controversy the Board asked the group if they wished to vacate the ditch, take it out of the County's hands and maintain it themselves. Mr. Osborn explained they would have to petition to do so and call another meeting but no one wanted to do that. The group then asked the Board to grant them one year to do their own repairs and come back for a new hearing with a lower assessment. Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Dale Remaly, the Board granted a continued hearing to be held on September 5, 1973 instructing the Engineer that he should check the ditch for a progress report at that hearing.

9:30 a.m.
hearing on the
E.F. Haywood Ditch

The Engineer opened the hearing on the John L. Hengst ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Those in attendance were: J. Q. Kerkhoff, Thomas C. Schroeder and Ogle Bell. All in attendance were in agreement that this ditch needed reconstructing. The group asked the Engineer if he would do the engineering necessary and provide them with figures and call a new hearing. Mr. Ruth agreed to help them and said it would possibly be next spring before a new hearing could be called. The tile part of the ditch needed to be replaced with an open ditch through the Amstutz, Bell and Mennen farms. The Board so moved to wait until thereconstruction could be done before establishing a maintenance fund.

10:30 a.m.
Hearing on the
John L. Hengst
Ditch

The Engineer opened the continued hearing on the Lewis Jakes ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Those in attendance were: Vincent Pearl, Cecelia Pearl, Richard J. Lehe, Robert S. Jewett, Charles Kerkhove, Ruth Beutler, Marguerite Beutler, Dorothea Saathoff, Wayne Keim, Joyce Keim and Lawrence Jones. The Engineer reported that at the upper end of this ditch the tile was in real good condition but the south end was badly in need of repair. Mr. Keim said he would not object to an open ditch through him. The group asked the ASCS representative, Charles Kerkhove, if his office would cost share with them in this project and he assured them that they would but that each individual would have to apply for his own share. He then explained how to go about making application and the Engineer volunteered to see that all involved in this watershed area were properly informed. With the line between what is maintenance and reconstruction being so fine, the group felt they would rather set up a \$1.00 per acre maintenance fund and make their repairs soon and from this fund. The Board decided that in this case the maintenance would serve their purpose best so moved to establish a \$1.00 per acre assessment maintenance fund.

11:30 a.m.
Hearing on the
Lewis Jakes
Ditch

The Engineer opened the continued hearing in the Mary Southworth ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. Those in attendance were: Gladys Larrabee, Jackie Kerker, and Charles M. Kirkpatrick. The Engineer recommended vacating all of the tile portion of this ditch and maintaining only the open part of the ditch including the headwall. However, after considerable discussion it was agreed that the portion abandoned would begin at the East line of the Shidler line and continue to State Road 26. With the tile portion being vacated the \$1.00 per acre assessment was not necessary so the Engineer suggested a \$.30 per acre assessment and all were in agreement. Upon motion by Bruce Osborn, seconded by Dale Remaly and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, the Board moved to establish a \$.30 per acre assessment.

1:30 p.m.
Hearing on the
Mary Southworth
Ditch

Order & Findings and Certificates of Assessments Having established a maintenance fund on two ditches, namely the Lewis Jakes and the Mary Southworth, the Board signed the Certificates of Assessment and the Order and Findings for both ditches.

Upon motion made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Bruce Osborn
Bruce Osborn, Chairman

Dale Remaly
Dale Remaly, Vice Chairman

Edward J. Shaw
Edward Shaw, Board Member

ATTEST:

Gladys Ridder
Gladys Ridder, Exec. Secretary

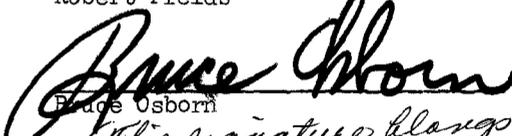
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD HELD SEPTEMBER 5, 1973.

The meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board was held in the County Council Room on September 5, 1973 at 9:30 a.m. with the following members present: Robert F. Fields, Edward Shaw, Dan Ruth, Fred Hoffman, and Gladys Ridder.

- Signing of Minutes Upon motion by Edward Shaw seconded by Robert Fields, the minutes of the August 1 and 27th, meetings were approved as read.
- Business Meeting In the business meeting, the Board was shown the claim of the Riehle Construction Company for work done on the Berlovitz Ditch. The Surveyor reviewed his feelings about the amount of charge per hour for labor and wanted their opinions. The Board recommended we pay 20 hours @ \$20.75 per hour and an additional \$50.00 for additional labor or \$465.00 total.
- 30th Street Drainage The matter of the 30th Street drainage was brought to the attention of the Board with no decision being made.
- Friendly Village Mike Norris and Dick Fidler came before the Board with their plans to discuss the needs to complete Friendly Village Mobile Home Park drainage to the satisfaction of the requirements imposed by this Board. A new description of the re-routing of the branch of Elliott done by Mid-States was required.
- A portion of Mr. Wendell Flowers ground was still in trouble and Mr. Fidler said with only a .12% grade it would probably be caused by silt settling and they would flush the pipe in that area to help that situation.
- When everything is finished, Mid-States need to provide the County with an easement for the newly routed branch and the County will need to provide an easement for a crossing of Elliott ditch with city water mains etc.
- S. W. Elliott Ditch The Engineer opened the continued hearing on S. W. Elliott Ditch by explaining the reasons for a second hearing. The Pipers Glen area had been omitted in the first hearing and according to the drainage law to add to the assessment role a new hearing had to be called.
- Those in attendance were Paula Chrisman and Rita Lasley, both in the Piper Glen area. Each one had questions on why they pay city sewage and have to pay on Elliott too, so Mr. Ruth explained the difference between Storm Sewers and City Sewage.
- The Board so moved to establish a .75¢ per acre assessment on S. W. Elliott ditch.
- E. F. Haywood Ditch Continued Hearing The engineer opened the continued hearing on the E. F. Haywood Ditch by reading the minutes of the last meeting, held September 1972. Those in attendance were: Jerome Rund, Mabel McDill Andrews, Kettie and Robert W. Kirkpatrick, Robert J. and Jane Moore and O. J. Leibenguth. Mr. Robert Leader had telephoned and wanted to cast his vote by phone to be in favor of a maintenance fund. Jerome Rund and O. J. Leibenguth both spoke out in favor of a maintenance fund. Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Moore both spoke vehemently against a maintenance fund and in favor of doing the work themselves.
- Mr. Ruth and Mr. Fields advised them to establish a maintenance fund, Mr. Shaw favored postponing the hearing for one more year. Mr. Moore said if those that were in favor should have attended the hearing that he had driven from Indianapolis to protest.
- Mr. Shaw made a motion to postpone one year and Mr. Fields seconded the motion.
- Order & Findings After establishing a maintenance fund on the S. W. Elliott ditch, the Board signed the Ordinance and Findings and Certificate of Assessments.
- Upon motion made and carried the Board adjourned.


Edward J. Shaw


Robert Fields


Bruce Osborn
(This signature belongs on page 77)

ATTEST:


Gladys W. Ridder, Exec. Secretary

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 1974

The regular meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's Room in the Tippecanoe County Court House at 9:00 a.m., on September 18th, 1974. The following members were present: Robert F. Fields, Bruce Osborn, Edward Shaw, A. D. Ruth, Jr., Fred Hoffman, and Gladys Ridder.

Signing of
Minutes

Upon the reading of the minutes of the July 3, 1974 drainage board meeting (there was no meeting in August) Robert Fields moved to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Bruce Osborn and made unanimous by Edward Shaw.

9:00 a.m.
Maintenance-
Ann Montgomery
ditch

At 9:00 a.m., the Engineer opened the maintenance hearing on the Ann Montgomery Legal drain by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. In attendance were: Robert Stradling, Neal Simison, Robert L. Plaster, Larry Treece, Lucille Banes Williams, Keith McMillin, Nyle Royce, Harley W. Rust and Ralph H. Crowder. Robert Stradling said he had overlaps with other ditches. Mr. Ruth assured him after receiving Mr. Stradling's letter to that affect, the acreage in the Ann Montgomery ditch had been deleted. Mr. Ralph Crowder had been in the Surveyor's office seeking assistance in correcting the amount of acreage assessed against his land and upon recommendation of the Engineer, the Board his total acres assessed as fifty (50) instead of the original eighty five (85). Mr. Ruth reported that he had had complaints from the officers of the Little Wea Conservancy District that the Ann Montgomery ditch was dumping mud deposits into the Little Wea and causing problems. Larry Treece wanted the Board to assure him that before any monies were spent on the repair of this ditch that the Engineer check the cause for the needed repair and if it was a man made error of negligence in keeping the ditch clean, not to use any of this money to correct the problem. The Board told him that it was not easy to determine the cause but that they would instruct the Engineer to check as best he could. With most of those present in favor of establishing a maintenance fund Robert Fields moved to establish a \$ 1.00 per acre assessment maintenance fund. The motion was seconded by Bruce Osborn and made unanimous by Edward Shaw.

9:30 a.m.
Informal hearing
E. Branch of
J. McFarland
ditch

At 9:30 a.m., the Board held an informal hearing on the reconstruction of the East branch of the John McFarland ditch. Mr. Charles Vaughan had asked the Engineer to do some ground work and give them an estimate of what it would cost to reconstruct the East branch of the John McFarland legal drain. Those in attendance were: Gene L. Rooze, Russell Slayton, Ralph Manier, O. C. Greives, Chas. R. Vaughan and H. Franklin Dunwoody. Mr. Ruth told them that a figure of \$ 20.00 per acre was a pretty good estimate of the cost of reconstruction for that branch. Some were in favor but others felt that constructing an open ditch would give them no relief. One said that Pine Creek, the outlet for the McFarland ditch, was so in need of dredging that no matter what was done to increase the flow of water without an outlet no relief would be given. A waterway with possible financial help from the SCS office was suggested but Mr. Vaughan felt that although it would probably benefit him, it would only dump more water onto his neighbor. The Engineer felt there was need of more time to study the problem further. Upon motion of Bruce Osborn, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by Edward Shaw to continue this meeting for ninety days.

10:00 a.m.
Elmer Thomas
Reconstruction
hearing

The Engineer opened the reconstruction hearing on the Elmer Thomas ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. He pointed out the difference in price since his first estimate. Because of building costs, materials, etc. the original figure was no longer valid. Those in attendance were: Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Loomis, E. E. & Robert Franklin, Dale Remaly, Earl Ziegler, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Buker, Gordon DeBoy, Mr. Floyd. Mr. Lyle Loomis said after Mr. Gib Connelly had cleared his wooded area the swamp became decidedly worse. His one time beautiful home and garden were no longer beautiful for the garden was now swamp. He felt it could be drained and when he retired he could again have his lovely home. No amount of money to drain the area would seem too high. Mr. Floyd said he was in the exact same position as Mr. Loomis as he, too, had lost his garden and would surely be in favor of reconstruction of the Elmer Thomas ditch if it would bring he and his neighbors relief. Mr. Buker said he had purchased the Connelly property and had need of tilling the soil but with a swamp he could not farm his land. Mr. Osborn asked Mr. Buker since he would no doubt benefit more than others would he be willing to accept more of the cost. Mr. Buker said he certainly would. And Mr. Osborn said "how much" and Mr. Buker said "double". Gordon DeBoy said his acreage was in error that 43 acres couldn't drain this way and the Board asked the Surveyor if he would take elevations and determine the correct assessment. Mr. Ruth told all those present that he wanted it understood that even if the swamp was drained, the land was in the flood plane and could not be used for building.

** Mr. E. E. Franklin and his son Robert both explained that their dam did not hold back any of the water that was now so controversial. At one time there was a dam in their area and being very poorly constructed was taken out by a flood, but after it was out the problem of the swampy area was still there. Mr. Williams and Mr. Ziegler spoke out against the reconstruction and felt some were carrying the blunt of the assessment while others were benefitting with a lesser assessment.

After hearing all the pros and cons, Mr. Bruce Osborn said he could not possibly vote for the reconstruction as the assessment role is now set up. He asked the Engineer to re-allot the amount of money to build the ditch according to the individual benefits. Then a new hearing would be held. The entire Board felt this would be more fair so the hearing was continued.

** Mr. Dale Remaly said there were some fallen logs and quite a baracade of brush on the John Garrott property and asked the Engineer to check it out for he felt those logs surely were causing some of the problems. Dale said his portion of the assessment was well over four thousand dollars and he doubted if he could ever benefit to that extent but he knew how much it would help others and he'd like to feel when he left this world he would have left it a little better than when he came into it, so he would vote for the reconstruction.

11:00 a.m.
Maintenance
hearing-E. F.
Haywood ditch

The Engineer opened the maintenance hearing on the E. F. Haywood ditch by reading the minutes of the 1972 and 1973 hearings on this ditch. In those minutes the people present had said they would take care of their own ditch and would bring it up into good repair. When asked what had been done in the last two years, Mr. Joe Rund said, "Nothing, only more mud has piled up." Mr. James Kellerman said he was in favor of a maintenance fund because all farmers know that if there's no drainage there's no farming. As in the two years before the Moore's and the Kirkpatrick's were much opposed to any maintenance assessment. Mr. Moore asked the attorney for a copy of the law that instructed this Board to set up a maintenance fund and Mr. Hoffman, the County Attorney, provided him with same. Mr. Joe Ratcliff attacked the Board by saying, "I talked to a fellow who said he'd paid money into the county for a ditch but when he came in to ask for help on his ditch, he was told there wasn't any money. What did you fellas do with the money?" "Spend it on Welfare."

Those in attendance were: Robert W. and Keltie Kirkpatrick, Robert and Jane Moore, Joe Ratcliff, Frank Royer, John Kerkhoff, Joe Rund, James S. Kellerman.

Mr. Ruth explained the need for a dollar per acre assessment. In cases where there's been a lesser assessment it has not proven adequate.

With those against the assessment (or ever having a maintenance fund established) so vehement in their demands, the Board moved to set this ditch up for vacation, with the exception of Robert Fields. The Secretary was instructed to notify all persons on the ditch of a hearing to vacate. The Attorney advised the Secretary to set up the hearing as to vacate or establish a maintenance fund.

Mr. R. M. Stoepfelwerth, John Gams and Thomas Schubert came before the Board with their request to empty treated wastewater into the J. B. Anderson ditch.

11:45 a.m.
Meeting with
Clarks Hill
Disposal Plant
Board

September 16, 1974

Mr. Dan Ruth
Tippecanoe County Surveyor
Court House
Lafayette, Indiana 47902

RE: Clarks Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant
Effluent Discharge to Anderson Ditch

Mr. Ruth:

You will find enclosed for your use a location and site plan for the above referenced facility. We have also enclosed the plan and profile of the effluent sewer connection to Anderson Ditch.

The 12-inch effluent sewer from the wastewater treatment plant is proposed to discharge into the existing 30-inch pipe approximately 1100 feet from the existing outfall on Anderson Ditch. We propose to discharge approximately 75,000 gallons per day (0.116cfs) of treated wastewater within the first year after the plant is completed. When the plant is at maximum capacity which is estimated to take approximately 20 years the discharge will be 150,000 gallons per day (0.232 cfs).

The water discharged from the plant is to be better than 98 per cent pure. The plant is designed to produce an effluent containing a effluent biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of 5 mg/l and suspended solids (SS) of 8 mg/l. The plant meets all requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board.

If you have any questions regarding the proposal to discharge the effluent to Anderson Ditch, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Very truly yours,

STOEPPELWERTH AND ASSOCIATES

S/ Thomas M. Schubert, P.E.

TMS/srn

1:30 p.m.
Alvin Pilotte

Attorney Thomas Brooks representing Alvin Pilotte appeared before the Board along with Mr. Pilotte and Robert Lahman. Mr. Pilotte's complaint was with the Board's having made a waterway through his farm a part of the Ilgenfritz legal drain. The Board had done so because of a petition drawn up by the majority of the neighbors in that area. Mr. Pilotte said he was in Florida when it was done and objected strenuously. The Board listened to his side of the story and then suggested that he bring a petition with the signatures of the proper amount of acreage involved and again the Board would consider removing the addition.

Gary Williby
2:30 p.m.-drainage
study

Professor Spooner from the School of Civil Engineering at Purdue University came before the Board and presented a young student by the name of Gary Williby who had been working for several months on a project involving the ground North of West Lafayette and it's drainage problems. This work was done in response to a request made by Mr. Ruth for a drainage study in this area. Copies of the study were left for the Surveyor's office use. It was beautifully presented and quite an involved study. Professor Spooner also did a presentation on soils and gave the possibilities of future studies on the types of soils etc. He also said all he needed was another student like Gary.

John Fisher
J.Kirkpatrick drain

Mr. John Fisher made a presentation of the philosophy of drainage in the James N. Kirkpatrick Legal drain watershed. He asked the Board only to listen and consider all the possibilities of long range planning-no decisions would be asked of them.

Order & Findings
and
Certificate of
Assessments

Upon the establishment of a maintenance fund on the Ann Montgomery Ditch, the Board signed the Order and Findings and the Certificate of Assessments. The meeting had lasted until 4:00 p.m., and they gladly adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board was held on December 4, 1974 at 9:00 a.m., o'clock with the following members present, Mr. Bruce Osborn, Robert F. Fields, Edward Shaw, A. D. Ruth, Jr., Fred Hoffman and Gladys Ridder.

Minutes
Approved

The minutes of the November 6, 1974 meeting were read and upon motion of Bruce Osborn, seconded by Robert Fields and made unanimous by Edward Shaw they were approved as read.

Final Approval of Expenses of Train A. Coe Reconstruction

The Engineer presented the final expenses on the Train A. Coe showing the over-runs and under-runs. The Board unanimously approved the final quantities as shown below:

ITEM NO. 1	Installation of 8" plastic tile:	
	Proposed Quantity	2800 Lineal feet
	Actual Quantity	2736 Lineal feet
	Under run	64 Lineal feet

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Under-run due to more accurate measurements after water was removed from pond. (Note concrete pipe used due to availability)

ITEM NO. 2	Installation of 18" concrete field tile:	
	Proposed Quantity	2100 Lineal feet
	Actual Quantity	2100 Lineal feet

ITEM NO. 3	Excavation:	
	Proposed Quantity	31,754 Cubic Yards
	Actual Quantity	31,454 Cubic Yards
	Under-run	300 Cubic Yards

Under-run due to deletion of ditch cut along County Road 1300 South. This was done after contour of ground was visable when pond on Marshall Davis land was drained.

ITEM NO. 4	Cleaning and realigning open ditch	
	Proposed Quantity	1 Lump sum
	Actual Quantity	1 Lump sum

ITEM NO. 5	Installing Corrugated Metal Pipe thru spoil:	
	Proposed Quantity	12 each
	Actual Quantity	19 each
	Over-run	7 each

The over-run was due to the need for additional pipes at locations that became obvious when the spoil was leveled.

ITEM NO. 6	Installation of Structure No. 1	
	Proposed Quantity	1 Lump sum
	Actual Quantity	1 Lump sum

ITEM NO. 7	Clearing	
	Proposed Quantity	1 Lump sum
	Actual Quantity	0
	Under-run	1 Lump sum

Clearing work done by E. E. A. help.

ITEM NO. 8	Back Hoe Operation (West Branch)	
	Proposed Quantity	30 Hrs.
	Actual Quantity	119.0 Hours
	Over-run	89.0 Hours

Over-run due to the following additions:

Additional work necessary on Hart farm for the installation of the west crossing. This work not included in original contract and additional work was needed to complete installation (28.0 equivalent hours)

Additional work in Cunningham Woods (3.5 Equivalent hours)
 Additional work on West Branch (32.5 Hours)
 Additional digging on Grimes pond (19.0 Hours)
 Additional work on structure No. 1 due to additional depth (6 Hours)

Total Over-run $28.0 + 3.5 + 32.5 + 19.0 + 6.0 = 89.0$ Hours

ITEM NO. 9	Installation of Field X-ings.	
	Proposed Quantity	10
	Actual Quantity	4
	Under-run	6

Under-run due to land being consolidated as with respect to ownership, and a high estimate of the number of crossings required.

ITEM NO. 10	Fescue Seed	
	Proposed Quantity	600 lbs.
	Actual Quantity	800 lbs.
	Over-run	200 lbs.

Over-run due to engineer ordering contractor to sew additional seed.

ITEM NO. 11	Rye Grass	
	Proposed Quantity	100 lbs.
	Actual Quantity	150 lbs.
	Over-run	50 lbs.

Over-run due to engineer ordering contractor to sew additional seed.

Kenneth J. Biery

Mr. Kenneth J. Biery appeared before the Board with pictures and showing the grass waterway that had been distroyed by a neighbor. The legal aspects were pointed out by the County Attorney and informing Mr. Biery that his only recourse was to bring suit. The Board told Mr. Biery that if he acquired the needed right-of-way along road 500E from road 38N, they would make the necessary drain along the road.

9:30 a.m.
E. F. Haywood
Maintenance
or
Vacation
hearing

Mr. Ruth opened the hearing on the E. F. Haywood ditch by reading some of the correspondence he'd received from different people in this watershed. Most of them in favor of the maintenance but not at a dollar per acre. Mr. Ruth asked those present how they would feel about making a part of a natural waterway through Joe Ratcliff a part of the legal drain. Most of them felt it would be a good idea but Mr. Ratcliff was opposed to the idea. He said he'd spent fifteen hundred dollars of his own money and if the law made no provisions to reimburse him that amount, he was in favor of leaving things just as they are. Someone pointed out the Mr. Ratcliff that if the waterway was made a part of the legal drain that the next time repairs were needed all would help him share the expense, but Mr. Ratcliff held his position.

Those in attendance at this hearing were: Joe Ratcliff, Howard Daugherty, Richard Anderson, John Kerkhoff, Robert Haywood, Joseph Rund, Keltie and Robert Kirkpatrick, Jand and R. J. Moore, Jerome Rund, J. Kenneth Biery, Carl Bray and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Leader.

Several of those present expressed their disappointment in the way in which this ditch had been cleaned out the last time and wanted better supervision if it was dredged again. With the difference in the way farming is done today over that of several years ago, namely all of the soil being tilled instead of part of it laying in a soil bank as the government formerly required, not as many small grains being grown, etc. all add to a greater soil erosion and a greater need for drainage.

Mr. Ruth asked the Attorney if the Board had the right to request those on the tile portion of this ditch to fix their tile before a maintenance fund be established and the Attorney said the law did not provide for this but suggested a gentlemen's agreement could be done by the farmers themselves. Those on the tile part agreed to take care of their broken tile.

The request of the Engineer to spray the ditch before May 1st, when crops would again be planted, came from those on the open part of the ditch and Mr. Ruth promised to do so.

Mr. Jerome Rund said he had replaced 300 feet of 15 inch tile from the headwall back and that it was holding fine. Mr. Leader said he like to see more subsurface tile and less water going across the ground.

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It was suggested a committee of farmers be formed to work with Mr. Ruth on all repairs and Mr. Ruth said he would welcome their help.

Upon motion of Robert Fields, seconded by Bruce Osborn and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, the Board moved to establish a \$0.50 per acre maintenance fund.

10:30 a.m.
Informal hear-
ing on the
extension of
the John
Saltzman Ditch

The Engineer opened the informal hearing on the Extension of the John Saltzman ditch by explaining to those present the reason for calling this hearing and asking their feelings on the addition because Mr. Rodgers had reported that while carrying a petition to get the extension made a part of the legal that he could not find any signers. Those in attendance were: Ruth W. DeLong, George E. DeLong, James D. Conk, Charles Shultheis, Hughel W. Miller. Those present felt the extension should be made a part of the legal drain and that the Saltzman ditch was much in need of a maintenance fund. Mr. Hughel Miller said those in the watershed had petitioned to Carroll County for a hearing to establish a maintenance fund last spring but as yet had not heard from them. Mr. George DeLong said this ditch was so badly in need of repair that he would appreciate our getting a meeting scheduled. The secretary said she would write to the Carroll County Drainage Board and see if something could be worked out.

Treece
Meadows
Subdivision

The matter of Treece Meadows came before the Board and plans, specifications and other drawings as previously submitted were approved. The Engineer was ordered to proceed as set out by law.

On motion made and carried the meeting adjourned.

Upon the establishment of a maintenance fund on the E. F. Haywood ditch the Board Order & Findings signed the order & Findings and the certificate of assessments.

Robert F. Fields
Robert F. Fields, Chairman

Bruce Osborn
Bruce Osborn, Vice Chairman

Edward Shaw
Edward Shaw, Board Member

Attest: ---
Gladys Ridder
Gladys Ridder, Executive Secretary