

PUBLIC HEARING
Fountain County Drainage Board
JULY 6, 2020
8:30 A.M.

The following Drainage Board members were present:

Craig Stalter, Don Hesler and Tim Shumaker.

Kent Minette and Brenda Hardy were also present.

The purpose for this Public Hearing was for consideration of establishing the Tuggle Drain as a Legal Drain.

An Affidavit was filed by Harrison Steel stating that the drain would have no effect on their land and that they should not be assessed for it. Their land which consists of 42 acres has never had any water issues and they feel they will not benefit from the drain at all.

Judy Leaf was also present at the meeting and wanted to have the process explained to her further. She did not feel comfortable with the decision of making the Tuggle Drain legal without knowing more information.

She was assured that all procedures were done in a timely manner and she had plenty of time to meet the deadlines to place a complaint or remonstrance against the legalization of the drain.




The Public Hearing closed at 8:57 A.M.

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A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to move forward with the petition to allow the surveyor (Deckard Engineering) to make Final Report/Findings.

Vote: 3-0


ATTEST: Brenda Hardy
Fountain County Auditor


Craig Stalter, President

Don Hesler

Tim Shumaker

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NOTICE TO CITIZENS AND PROPERTY OWNERS
OF PUBLIC HEARING
RE: C. TUGGLE AND FAMILY, LLC PETITION TO ESTABLISH A NEW DRAIN
PROJECT #17217TFFF

Notice is hereby given that the Fountain County Drainage Board has scheduled a Public Hearing for 8:30 A.M. on Monday, July 6, 2020, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room of the Fountain County Courthouse, 301 4th Street, Covington, Indiana, 47932 for consideration of the C. TUGGLE AND FAMILY, LLC PETITION TO ESTABLISH A NEW DRAIN #17217TFFF. It is the landowner's responsibility to advise any owners of their property, renters of their property, or lands being sold under land contract of this notice. The project is located north of SR 55, west of N Ruppert Road and extends a quarter mile North of SR 28 in Section 17 of Township 21, Range 7 West. The scope of work begins at the bottom end of the open ditch on the NE side of the Tuggle Family Farm at SR 55 and CR E 900 N, at the outlet of the tile portion. The project consists of creating approximately 15,000 LF of new drainage tile. The route of the tile will be relocated to run in a north/south direction. Sections of existing tile not disturbed by the new line will be abandoned as a regulated drain by the Fountain County Drainage Board to be maintained by the landowners. These sections will be connected to the new line at the downstream points. The project is to be completed by the end of year 2020. NO CROP DAMAGES are proposed to be paid in the project area. The petitioners believe that the costs, damages, and expenses of the proposed drain will be less than the benefits accruing to the owners of land likely to be benefited by the drain. It is the Contractor's responsibility to work around or remove and reset all maintained fences in the project area. If a maintained fence is destroyed or cannot be reset, the contractor shall install the same type of fence at his expense. Non maintained fences will not be replaced. Property owners should be aware that Cumulative Drainage funds will be used to finance the County's portion of the project and that no special assessments against property owners are contemplated.

Interested property owners and concerned citizens will be given an opportunity to present their views on the project and claim damages as they might accrue from said project, at the scheduled hearing. Plans and specifications on the project may be reviewed at the Office of the Fountain County Surveyor, Roger Azar, Deckard Engineering, 1517 Grant Ave., Crawfordsville, IN 47933. Please contact Mr. Azar at 765-361-1510 before you come in, so he can have someone available to review the documents.

Sincerely,

James R. Schrier
Attorney for C. Tuggle and Family, LLC

