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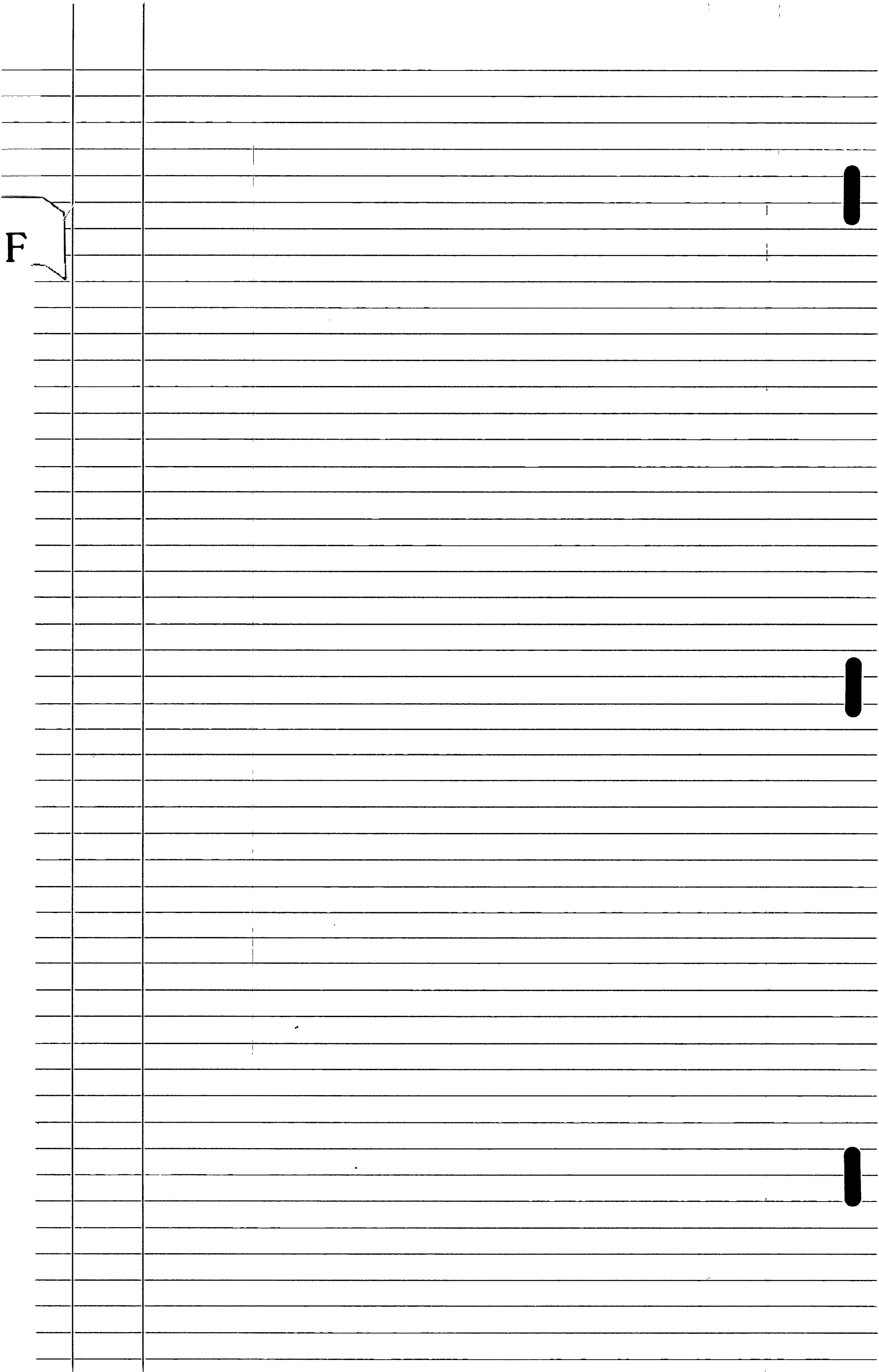
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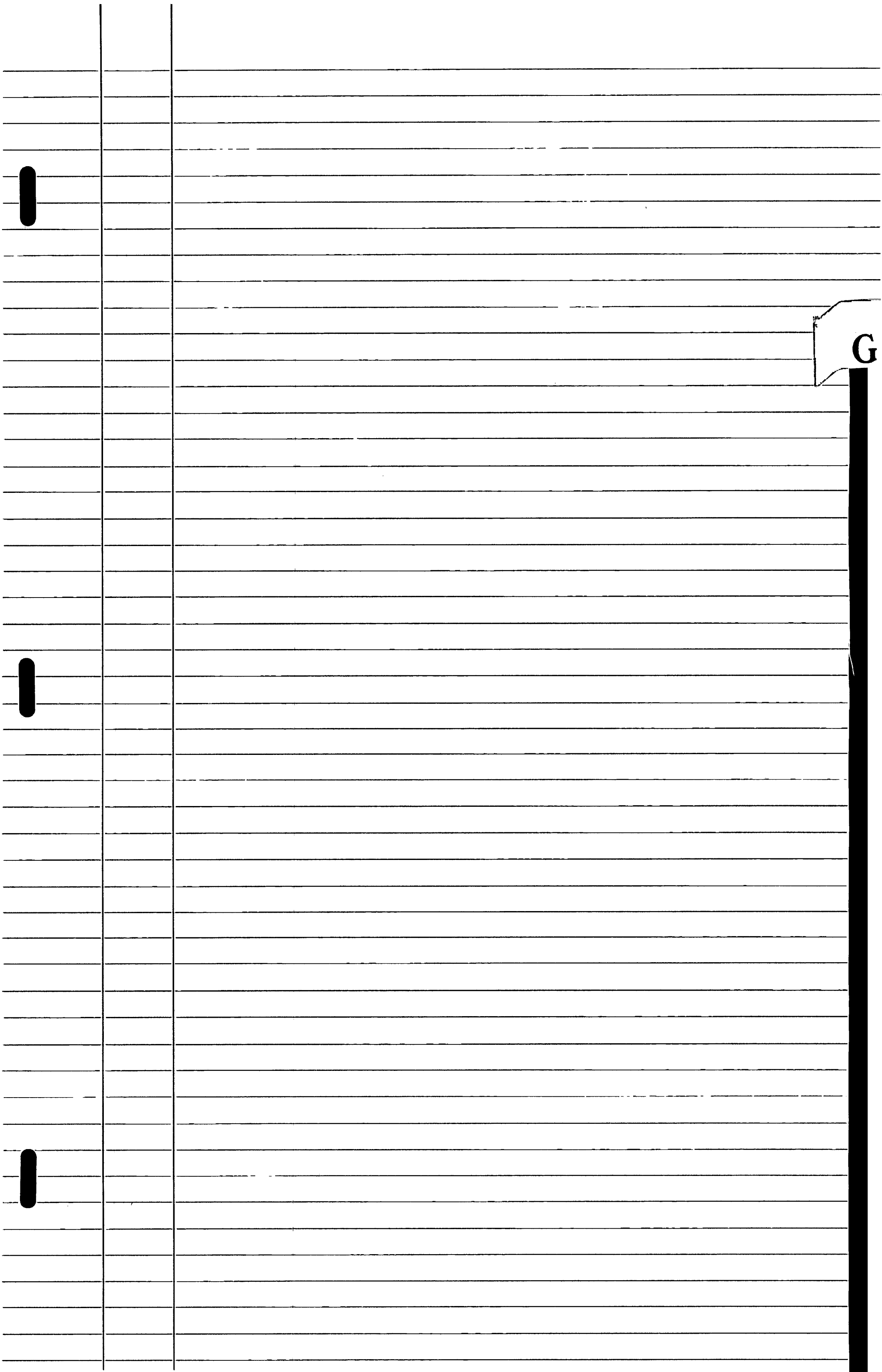
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ORGANIZATION MEETING OF VANDERBURGH

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

JANUARY 31, 1966

Meeting called to order by County Commissioner President, Charles J. Ellspermann.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that Commissioner Gehlhausen be elected Chairman of newly organized County Drainage Board. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that Charles J. Ellspermann be elected as Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion County Auditor, Gilbert C. Schiff be elected as Secretary of the Board. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

Next item of business: Fixing time of regular meeting. Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion regular meeting of this Board be held immediately following County Commissioners meeting on the first Monday of each month. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

Place of meetings: Since it has been determined the County Surveyor's office is too small and not adequate, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion, meetings of this Board be held in County Commissioners room. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hewitt. Motion carried.

Attorneys for the Board: Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the present County Attorneys be retained as attorneys for the Board. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR

Report of County Surveyor read by County Attorney, J. William Davidson. Motion made by Commissioner Hewitt, seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann this report be made a part of permanent record of this Board. Motion carried.

(Report)

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana

January 18, 1966

SURVEYOR'S REPORT TO THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD CLASSIFICATION OF DRAINS

The first responsibility of the County Surveyor is to classify all existing legal drains. There are three (3) classifications of drains:

1. Drains in need of reconstruction
2. Drains in need of periodic maintenance
3. Drains which should be vacated

To assist the County Surveyor in classifying the existing legal drains a form letter with an enclosed postcard is to be sent to all allotment holders. The allotment holders should fill out this postcard, and return it to the County Surveyor. A sample copy of the form letter and postcard is located at the back of this report, and is made a part of this report. The cost of printing the form letter, and postcards will be \$121.00. This work to be done by Moser Printing Company. In addition to the form letter survey the County Surveyor will need topographic maps of the drainage areas of the existing legal drains. It is suggested that these maps be prepared from the U.S.G.S. Topographic Maps of Vanderburgh County, and that these maps be enlarged from a scale of one (1) inch equals two-thousand (2000) feet to a scale of one (1) inch equals five-hundred (500) feet. The cost of the enlargements will be \$327.00 or a little more than \$8.00 per ditch. There being a total of forty (40) ditches. The County Surveyor will need a set of air photos of the entire county.

The names of the existing legal drains are listed in the back of this report.

There are some ditches that are in need of maintenance at the present time, and these are listed below:

- Aiken Ditch - The last four hundred (400) feet needs dredging.
- Aiken Ditch Extension - Needs dredging from Aiken Ditch to the levee, and the last allotment also needs dredging.
- Boesche Extension, Crawford Brandis, Crawford Brandis Extension, Kelly, Nurrenbern and Stockfleth Ditches do not function properly.
- This system flows into Pigeon Creek, and a short distance below the outfall of this system there are obstructions in Pigeon Creek. These obstructions must be cleared before any work is done on the above ditches.
- Hirsch Ditch - Should be used for an overflow for the Crawford Brandis Ditch by the installation of pipes connecting the two ditches.

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There appears from preliminary information that some of the existing legal drains would benefit from some reconstruction such as changes in alinement and slope.

CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DRAIN

At this time the County Surveyor would like to introduce a set of proposed instructions to the Drainage Board for their consideration. These instructions would be the steps necessary before a petition for the construction of a new legal drain is presented to the Drainage Board.

STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS

It is desirable that standards for construction and maintenance of these drains be established. There is a publication available from the Superintendent of Documents for \$2.00 that is recommended as a guide. At the recent Surveyor's Conference at Purdue University it was announced that a Specifications Manual was being prepared to serve as a guide for this drainage law. This manual will be further discussed at the Road School to be held at Purdue University on March 28th, 29th and 30th.

JOINT COUNTY BOARDS

Some of the existing legal ditches drain into other counties, so at some later date Joint Drainage Boards may have to be created.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Little Pigeon Creek:

In a telephone conversation with a representative of the Corps of Engineers relating to their feasibility study of channel improvements for Little Pigeon Creek he stated that their findings indicated that the ratio of the cost of the improvements to the benefits did not meet their requirements for feasibility of this project. This is an unofficial report. This area is also being considered in the Pigeon Creek report which has not been made public.

Carpenter Creek:

It is recommended that the water shed area for Carpenter Creek be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for a feasibility study under Section 208 Flood Control Act of 1954.

Locust Creek:

It is recommended that the watershed area for Locust Creek be submitted to the Corps of Engineers for a feasibility study under Section 208 Flood Control Act of 1954.

Eagle Slough Ditch:

Mr. Robert J. Hayes, an attorney for a number of property owners abutting Eagle Slough is requesting that Eagle Slough be reconstructed to the 1965 Drainage Act.

LETTER TO BE FORWARDED TO LANDOWNERS BENEFITED
OR DAMAGED BY AN EXISTING DRAIN FOR THE CLASSIFICATION
OF DRAINS

(Surveyor's Name)

Surveyor of _____ County

_____, Indiana

_____, 1966
(Date)

(Name of Landowner)

(Address)

Dear Sir:

The 1965 General Assembly enacted the drainage Code which requires the surveyor of each county to classify all of the drains of a county. This classification requires a determination of whether or not existing drains require reconstruction, periodic maintenance, are adequate or should be vacated. You are requested to complete the questions on the enclosed post-card and return them to this office as soon as possible. The information provided will permit the completion of the classification of drains and provide you with more adequate drainage facilities.

Sincerely yours,

Surveyor of _____ County

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POSTCARD TO BE ENCLOSED

- Drain affects my land.
1. For the last 3 years my land has been flooded (1) _____ not at all, (2) _____ number of times.
 2. _____ acres of land were flooded upon the worst occasion, and _____ acres upon the least occasion.
 3. The longest period of time my land was flooded was _____ days, the least period was _____ days.
 4. The land flooded was _____ crop, _____ pasture, _____ other (describe) _____
The usefulness of the land was decreased _____ %
 5. It is estimated that I was damaged upon the worst flooding \$ _____, upon the least, \$ _____. There are on my land permanent structures (bridge piers, abutments, trees) from which you can note the height of past flooding.
Yes _____ No _____.

Name _____

Address _____

AMENDMENT NO. 2, 7-21-65

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY

EXISTING LEGAL DRAINS

<u>DITCH NAME</u>	<u>TOWNSHIP</u>	<u>LENGTH IN FEET</u>
Aiken	Knight	3900
Aiken Extension	Knight	6011
Baehl	Armstrong	6890
Barnett's	Union	8358
Barr's Creek	Armstrong	20,668
Boesche Extension	Knight	3740
Buente Upper Big Creek	Armstrong	9479.5
Clauder	Scott	5280
Crawford Brandis	Knight	1905
Crawford Brandis Extension	Knight	14,628
Cypress-Dale	Union	7482
Edmond	Union	15,402
Happe	Union	12,919
Harper	Knight	6419
Helfrich	Union	3349
Henry	Center	3245
Hirsch	Knight	5641
Hoefling	Armstrong	5571
Kamp	Union	11,160
Keil	Center	3390
Kneer	Armstrong	2886
Kelly	Knight	7600
Kolb	Knight	7545
Maasberg	Armstrong	2206
Lower Big Creek	Armstrong	7501
Maddox	UNion	6820
Maidlow	Armstrong-Scott	11,475
Nurrenberg	Knight	10,592.4
Pond Flat "E" Lateral	Armstrong-Scott	3616
Pond Flat "C" Lateral	Armstrong-Scott	9066
Pond Flat "D" Lateral	Armstrong-Scott	4579
Pond Flat "A" Lateral	Armstrong-Scott	5311
Pond Flat "B" Lateral	Armstrong-Scott	2797
Pond Flat Main Ditch	Armstrong-Scott	29,972
Rusher	Scott	4018
Schlensker	Center	4000
Singer	Scott	4620
Sonntag-Stephens	Center	14,609
Stockfleth	Knight	6318
Wallenmeyer	Armstrong	8355

(End of County Surveyor's Report)

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

County Auditor, Gilbert C. Schiff, reported to the Board, the State Board of Accounts had advised him not to spend any money until further notice. Mr. Schiff advised he was awaiting further word.

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH

Mr. Robert Hayes, Attorney appeared before the Board with reference to Eagle Slough. He advised a petition, presented by property owners in 1963 requesting

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reconstruction and maintenance of this ditch, was on file. At this time, Mr. Hayes requests the Board to commence study of Eagle Slough. Commissioner Hewitt made a motion this request be referred to County Surveyor. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded motion. Motion carried.

According to Drainage Code the RECONSTRUCTION OF A DRAIN is begun by the Drainage Board ordering the Surveyor to prepare a final report upon the reconstruction of a drain. The drains of the county have been classified and listed in order of priority for their reconstruction. The determination to order a final report on the reconstruction of a drain should be made upon the basis of:

- (1) The priorities established in the classification of drains.
- (2) The funds, personnel and facilities available to the surveyor to undertake the preparation of a final report.

RE: LETTER TO STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion County Auditor, Gilbert C. Schiff be authorized to write a letter to the State Board of Accounts requesting permission to spent money as necessary which has been allotted this Board. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

PURCHASE OF DRAINAGE BOOKS

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann the Auditor be requested to purchase eight (8) Drainage books at a cost of \$5.00 each. To be paid from County Commissioners office equipment account. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned until Monday, February 7th, 1966.

Roman F. Ellspermann
Chas. J. Ellspermann
Richard B. Ellspermann
Vanderburgh County - Drainage Board

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana February 7 1966

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 7, 1966

The regular meeting of Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:30AM, Commissioner Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to dispense with reading of minutes of previous meeting and accepting same as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann. Motion carried.

Commissioner Gehlhausen reported receiving the eight (8) Drainage Books as ordered.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, reported Eagle Slough is approximately five (5) miles in length. Surveyor's office is compiling a list of names and addresses of affected owners. Mr. Biggerstaff said photos would be needed to help estimate the cost of reconstruction of ditch.

REPORT OF COUNTY AUDITOR

County Auditor, Gilbert Schiff, reported to the Board, that a letter had been written to State Board of Accounts for permission to spend money as necessary, which had been allotted to this board. Mr Schiff advised that an answer had not been received.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Hewitt. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:40AM

Present: Drainage Board

Roman Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard Hewitt

County Auditor

Gilbert C. Schiff

County Surveyor

Sam Biggerstaff

County Attorney

Gary Gerling

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
 Vanderburgh County - Drainage Board

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COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

MARCH 7, 1966

The regular meeting of Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:00AM, Commissioner Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that minutes of previous meeting be accepted as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

RE: EXTENSION TO LEGAL DRAIN OF MAIDLOW DITCH

Mr. Fred J. Buente, R. 7, Box 360 presented a petition asking that

Starting at the upper end of apportioned Maidlow ditch (portion O) and extending southward across Boonville and New Harmony Road until it reaches a point in Kuester Bros. land, where it is joined by a drop notch spillway and a sodded waterway. This spillway is approximately 1500 ft. east of St. Joe Ave. road.

The location of the upper end of the apportioned Maidlow Ditch is within a few feet of the north boundry line of the Fred Buente and Louise Buente farm.

Since this proposed extension is all the same ditch, and since the mutual ditch starts at the above mentioned location (Kuester Bros. Farm), we the landowners through which this ditch runs, feel that it should be included as a legal drain.

Signed: Melvin F. Kuester	Earl A. Bittner
Harry J. Kuester	Arthur Krack
Fred J. Buente	Charles H. Kahre
Mary M. Eberhart	

County Engineer, Sam Biggerstaff, reported the big question would be how the people served by ditch would be assessed. It would necessarily increase assessments, and the Drainage Board must meet statutory requirements. Referred to County Attorney and County Engineer.

Commissioner Gehlhausen recognized Mr. Harry Kuester, Mr. Melvin Kuester, Mr. Arthur Krack and Mr. Antone Krack.

RE: CONTRACT FOR CLEANING DITCHES

Mr. Robert Bernard of Union Township appeared before the Board with the question how will ditches be cleaned, will they be let out on contract, etc. Mr. Sam Biggerstaff explained, according to the new law, maps should be prepared for each watershed--but since that would be impossible the first year, the cost of cleaning ditches would probably be pro-rated. If cost of cleaning ditch is over \$2000-- will have to be advertised.

RE: PAYMENT OF BILL

Lawrence Stahl of 7741 Old Boonville Highway reported a bill in the amount of \$5.65 for cleaning Lot 46 of Crawford-Brandeis Extension, for the year 1962, due in 1963, was unpaid. Mr Stahl purchased this property in 1963 from Mr. Durholz, and apparently this bill belongs to Mr. Durholz, but the County Surveyor, Mr. Biggerstaff advised Mr Stahl to pay this bill so his property would not have a lien filed on it.

Mr. Stahl advised the Board he thought the new ditch law was complicated but he was advised by the County Surveyor small bills for only a few cents, such as had been common in the past, would now be eliminated. The minimum bill now will be for \$3.00.

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APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - PAYMENT

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the following claims be approved for payment: Moser Printing Company.....\$212.00

Division of Water Resources, Indianapolis, Ind. for maps.....\$6.00

MEETING: MARCH 16, 1966

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion three members of Drainage Board, two County Attorneys, two Engineers and County Auditor be authorized to attend meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 16th. Expenses to be paid from Drainage Board fund.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion meeting be adjourned until next month. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:30AM.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
Roman Gehlhausen	Gilbert C. Schiff	Gary Gerling
Charles J. Ellspermann		
Richard Hewitt	<u>County Surveyor</u>	
	Sam Biggerstaff	

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard B. Hewitt
 Vanderburgh County - Drainage Board

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

APRIL 4, 1966

The regular meeting of Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:30AM, Commissioner Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Gehlhausen. Motion carried.

Mr. Lewis Volpe, Deputy Auditor, advised the Board it was very imperative that the County Surveyor's office and the Auditor's office work together with regard to setting up code number system on ditches.

ERROR IN CLAIM

County Engineer's office reported the claim allowed at last months meeting was for \$121.00 instead of \$212.00 as reported in minutes. Claim in favor of Moser Printing Company.

ASSESSMENT: WILLIAMS DITCH

Assessment for drainage work done on Williams ditch, Vanderburgh County's share ...\$108.37. Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion this amount be paid to Warrick County. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

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REQUEST: SYL & IDA WILL

County Engineer Biggerstaff reported a request from Syl & Ida Will of R.R. 7, Buente Road, Allotment No. 50, Barrs Creek, assessment in amount of \$10.11 that the County pay this bill. Upon the recommendation of the County Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion this request be denied. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

REQUEST: ELMER SCHMITT

County Engineer Biggerstaff reported request from Elmer Schmitt of R.R. 1, Haubstadt, Allotment 165B, Pond Flat Ditch in amount of \$5.50 be paid by County. Upon the recommendation of the County Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion this request be approved, and assessment be paid by the County. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

CLAIM: EVANSVILLE BLUE PRINT

Upon recommendation of County Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion claim in amount of \$351.75 for watershed maps be paid to Evansville Blue Print Company. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH

Upon recommendation of County Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the amount of \$2000.00 be appropriated for engineering plans for re-construction of Eagle Slough drainage ditch. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

INQUIRIES: LEO REXING

Mr. Leo Rexing appeared before the Board with several inquiries concerning drainage law. Mr. Biggerstaff explained ditch work would be let out on contract and the cost would be charged back to various property owners benefiting by said work. Cost of each ditch will be advertised twice in each newspaper.

MAIDLOW DITCH

Mr. Fred Buente and Mr. Melvin Kuester were before the Board requesting a southern extension of Maidlow Ditch be made a legal drain. Taken under advisement by the Drainage Board.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Gehlhausen. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00AM

Present: Drainage Board

Deputy County Auditor

County Surveyor

Charles J. Ellspermann

Lewis Volpe

Sam Biggerstaff

Roman Gehlhausen

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard B. Burt
 Vanderburgh County - Drainage Board

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COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

APRIL 11, 1966

A special meeting of Vanderburgh County Drainage Board called by Sam Biggerstaff, County Surveyor, due to some unexpected expenditures that have arisen in the sending of periodic maintenance notices. Meeting held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:30AM, Commissioner Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Gehlhausen, Motion carried.

RE: NOTIFICATION OF ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

Drainage Engineer, Sam Biggerstaff, advised the Board, that, according to law every allotment holder must be notified for every legal drain. Mr. Biggerstaff presented for approval, a copy of letter, to be considered a legal notice, prepared by his office, which will be mailed to each and every allotment holder. He also read a note, which he labeled "miscellaneous information" to be included with letter which would explain the drainage law more thoroughly. Mr. Biggerstaff reported about 1500 people would be affected and every letter which was returned for one reason or another, an "ad" would have to run twice in two newspapers, listing name of every person whose letter was returned. This would serve as an official notice.

RE: PRINTING OF LETTERS AND PURCHASING OF STATIONERY

It was suggested by the Drainage Engineer the above letters be printed, and that it would be advisable to have stationery printed for the Drainage Board. Upon this recommendation, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion this request be granted. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Gehlhausen. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45AM

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Roman Gehlhausen	Gilbert C. Schiff	Sam Biggerstaff
Charles J. Ellspermann		
Richard E. Hewitt		

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
 Vanderburgh County - Drainage Board

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COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....MAY 2, 1966

The regular meeting of Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:40AM, Commissioner Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Gehlhausen. Motion carried.

CLAIM: BURKERT-WALTON

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion claim in amount of \$96.00 for Drainage Code Book 1 be paid to Burkert-Walton, Inc. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

RE: FORM LETTER FOR NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, presented for approval by the Drainage Board a copy of form letter, which will serve as notice of assessment. Commissioner Hewitt made motion to approve same as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded. Motion carried. (Copy of form letter entered below)

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Room 112, Court House
Evansville, Indiana

Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman
Charles J. Ellspermann, Vice Chairman
Richard E. Hewitt, Member
Gilbert C. Schiff, Secretary
Sam Biggerstaff, Ex-Officio Member

J.William Davidson, Attorney
Gary L. Gerling, Attorney

DATE
Re: Annual assessment
on
Ditch for periodic
maintenance
Allotment No.

Dear Land Owner:

This notice of assessment is mailed to you pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 305, of the "The Indiana Drainage Code". You are presently allotted feet on the above ditch. The total length of the above ditch is , therefore you are maintaining by allotment % of the above ditch. I estimate the cost of periodic maintenance on the above ditch to be . Multiplying the cost of maintaining the above ditch by your percentage is .

More than \$3.00 minimum annual assessment.

Less than \$3.00 minimum annual assessment

Your assessment is .

Your assessment will be acted on by the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board at a meeting to be held on in the Commissioners Room (Room 111) in the Court House, Evansville, Indiana.

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Signed Roman F. Gehlhausen
Roman Gehlhausen-Chairman
Signed Charles J. Ellspermann
Charles J. Ellspermann-Vice Chairman
Signed Richard E. Hewitt
Richard Hewitt-Member

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Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:45AM

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Roman Gehlhausen	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
Charles J. Ellspermann		
Richard Hewitt		

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard B. Hewitt
 Vanderburgh County - Drainage Board

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

MAY 9, 1966

A special meeting of Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was called by Sam Biggerstaff, County Surveyor for the purpose of setting a time for hearing on assessments. Meeting held in County Commissioner's room at 10:40 a.m., Commissioner Roman Gehlhausen presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hewitt. Motion carried.

REPORT OF DRAINAGE BOARD ENGINEER

Drainage Engineer advised the earliest possible date for hearing on assessments would be June 20, 1966.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion County Auditor be instructed to run ad, prepared by County Attorney, setting June 20, 1966, 10:45AM in County Commissioner's room as time and place of public meeting on hearing of assessments. Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH

Drainage Engineer reported land-fill plans of the city includes Eagle Slough. Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion, upon the recommendation of Drainage Engineer, that a letter be sent to the Mayor concerning tentative plans on the land-fill program and how it would affect Eagle Slough. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hewitt seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

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Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gilbert C. Schiff	Sam Biggerstaff
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Attorney</u>	
Richard E. Hewitt	J. Wm. Davidson	

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
Vanderburgh County - Drainage Board

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JUNE 6, 1966

The regular meeting of Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:30 a.m., Commissioner Richard Hewitt, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hewitt. Motion carried.

CLAIM: MOSER PRINTING COMPANY, INC.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion claim in amount of \$94.50 for stationery (circular letters, information sheets, letterhead and envelopes) be paid to Moser Printing Company, Inc. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

LEGAL AD - HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS FOR PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF ALL DRAINS IN VANDERBURGH COUNTY

Commissioner Ellspermann made motion County Auditor run ad in both newspapers (Courier & Press) on Thursday, June 9, 1966 for Hearing on Assessments for Periodic Maintenance of All Legal Drains in Vanderburgh County, Indiana. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

Hearing to be held on June 20, 1966 at 10:45 a.m. in Room 111 in the Court House in Evansville, Indiana. (Copy of legal ad entered below)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ASSESSMENTS FOR PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF ALL LEGAL DRAINS IN VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: and Norbert D. Flittner, Walter Adamson and Clara Adamson, James Titzer and McCarty's Colonial Garden Center: The maintenance report of the County Surveyor and the schedule of assessments made by the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the Office of the Vanderburgh County Surveyor in Room B-4 located in the Court House in Evansville, Indiana: The Vanderburgh County Drainage Board will act on the assessments for periodic maintenance of all legal drains in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, at a hearing to be held on June 20, 1966 at 10:45 A.M. in Room 111 in the Court House in Evansville, Indiana.

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board

Signed	Roman F. Gehlhausen-Chairman
Signed	Charles J. Ellspermann-Vice Chairman
Signed	Richard Hewitt-Member

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana June 6 1966

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hewitt
seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Drainage Eng'r.</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	William Newcomb	Lewis F. Volpe
Richard E. Hewitt		

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING... JUNE 20, 1966

A public hearing on assessments for periodic maintenance of all legal drains in Vanderburgh County was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:55 a.m., Commissioner Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann. Motion carried.

RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY - DRAINAGE LAW

County Attorney Gerling was asked by President Roman F. Gehlhausen to explain to approximately 75 persons present the "drainage law". Mr. Gerling explained there were certain procedures to be observed regarding objections. These objections should be filed in duplicate, one copy to be kept in Surveyor's office and the other in County Clerk's office. Mr. Gerling also stated each objector must appear in person or be represented by an attorney, no one may appear for another unless he is an attorney. He said this was a new law and there may be problems which would have to be settled from time to time, but the Drainage Board will function much as a court of law.

RE: NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OBJECTORS

Mr. Biggerstaff called the various ditches by name and asked for those interested to speak up and give clerk their names and addresses.

AIKEN

AIKEN EXTENSION

BAEHL

Irma Baehl, R.#1 Haubstadt -
(Bernard Baehl-Son- 811 Negley)
Arthur Paul, R. #1, Haubstadt
Aloy Elpers, R. #7, Haubstadt

BARNETT'S

* Carrie Hauschild
* Walter H. Hahn
* Arthur C. Gerlach
* Anthony E. Rollett
* Agnes F. Daugherty
** Donald E. Kolb
*** Joseph V. Eisterhold

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BARR'S CREEK

Wilbert Buente, 7518 Division
 Clarence Ludwig, R. #7
 William Kuehn, R. #7
 Elmer Kuehn, R. #7
 Albert Scheller, R. #7
 John Spahn, R. #7
 Melvin Fehrenbacher, R. #7
 William Luigs, R. #7

BOESCHE EXTENSION

Lawrence Stahl, 7741 Old Boonville Hwy.

BUENTE UPPER BIG CREEK

Francis Maurer, R. #7
 Edwin Kron, R. #7
 Fred Buente, R. #7
 Leroy Buechle, R. #7
 George Brenner, R. #7
 * Elizabeth Bosse, R. #5 Baseline Rd.
 Edward Schauss, R. #5
 Emil Fischer, R. #5
 Raymond Goebel, R. #7

CLAUDER

John Korff, R. #5
 Henry Graper, R. #5
 Joseph P. Elpers, R. #5

CRAWFORD-BRANDIS

William Hirsch, 1501 N. Burkhardt Rd.
 Wilbert Buente, 7518 Division
 Lawrence Stahl, 7741 Old Boonville Hwy.
 Irene Unfried, Oak Grove, Kentucky

CRAWFORD-BRANDIS EXTENSION

Lawrence Stahl, 7741 Old Boonville Hwy.

CYPRESS-DALE

* Carrie Hauschild
 * Edward H. Burgdorf, Sr.
 * Della Kolb
 * Anthony E. Rollett
 * Silverius Craig -Donald Kolb
 * Louis Carroll
 * Emma Kuhlman & Wm. Kuhlman
 * Mary F. Kunz
 * Joseph J. Steinkamp, Per. Repr.
 (John Steinkamp et al)
 * Mrs. John A. Urich by Clarence Winiger
 * Mrs. John Steinkamp
 * Thelma Kemp by Donald Kolb
 * Walter H. Hahn
 * Arthur Gerlach
 * Gilmore A. Hahn & Olie Hahn
 * Henry Ungethum
 * Agnes Daugherty
 * Herbert Banfield
 ** Donald E. Kolb
 *** Joseph Eisterhold

EDMOND

Erwin Mahrenholz, R. #1 Box 88
 Donald Huck, R. #2
 * Anthony Rollett
 * Walter Hahn
 * Henry Ungethum
 * Albert E. Gartner
 * Roy E. Siebeking
 * Elmer Schnur
 * Gilmore A. Hahn
 *** Joseph V. Eisterhold

HAPPE

* Edward H. Burgdorf, Sr.
 * Robert & Charles Zimmerman
 * Mayne Stumpf by Donald Kolb
 * Charles Zimmerman
 * Robert Bernard
 * Mary Seibert
 * Christ Hahn (Present owner
 Frank Cummings)

HARPER

William Hirsch, 1501 N. Burkhardt Rd.

HELFRICH

* Robert & Charles Zimmerman
 * Robert Bernard
 * Mary Seibert
 * Christ Hahn (Present owner
 Frank Cummings)
 * Henry J. Hendricks Est. Ida G. Hahn

HENRY

**** Quentin Stahl
 Isabel Fehd, R. #3 Box 376

HIRSCH

William Hirsch, 1501 N. Burkhardt

HOEFLING

Edwin Kron, R. #7
 Francis Maurer, R. #7
 Walter Zwahlem, 1212 Mt. Auburn Rd.

KAMP

* Carrie Hauschild
 * Robert Bernard
 * John Hendricks dec. Veronica Hendricks
 * Julia Blaser
 * Herbert Banfield
 * Henry J. Hendricks Est., Ida G. Hahn
 * Walter Hahn
 * Arthur Gerlach
 ** Donald E. Kolb
 *** Joseph V. Eisterhold

KEIL

C. & E.I. R.R. - R.C. Baker Repr.

KELLYKNEER

George Brenner, R. #7
 Edwin Kron, R. #7

KOLBLOWER BIG CREEK

Earl Boren, R. #1
 George Elpers, R. #1 Haubstadt
 Carl Baumgart, R. #1 Haubstadt
 Elmer Schmitt, R. #1 Haubstadt

MAASBERG

Edwin Kron, R. #7

MADDOX

* Silverius Craig by Donald Kolb
 * Edward H. Burgdorf, Sr.
 * Della Kolb
 * Anthony E. Rollett
 * Louis H. Carroll
 * Mary F. Kunz
 ** Donald E. Kolb

MAIDLOW

Edward Schauss, R. #5
 Fred Buente, R. #7
 Emil Fischer, R. #5
 * Elizabeth Bosse

NURRENBERG

William Hirsch, 1501 N. Burkhardt
 Wilbert Buente, 7518 Division
 Irwin Stahl, 8225 Lincoln Avenue

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POND FLAT

C.&E.I. R.R. - R.C. Baker Repr.
 Ralph Lexing, 519 E. Iowa
 Bernard Lexing, 519 E. Iowa
 Leo Lexing, 519 E. Iowa
 Joseph Lexing, 612 E. Iowa
 Wilbur Freudenberg, R. #5
 Henry Graper, R. #5
 John Korff, R. #5
 William Elpers, R. #1 Haubstadt
 Harold & Donald Steckler, R. #5
 Anton Bittner, R. #1 P.O. Box 151
 Haubstadt
 Ollie Elpers, R. #7
 Arthur Paul, R. #1 Haubstadt
 Ed Bittner, R. #7
 Irma Baehl, R. #1 Haubstadt -
 (Bernard Baehl - Son - 841 Negley)
 Marcellus & Robert Baehl, R. #7
 Tony Elpers, R. #1 Haubstadt
 Carl Baumgart, R. #1 Haubstadt
 * Elizabeth Bosse, R. #5
 * Frederick Jarvis & Lula Jarvis, R. #5
 * Bernard Martin & Mildred Martin

RUSHER CREEK

William Elpers, R. #1 Haubstadt
 * Bernard Martin & Mildred Martin

ATTORNEY =

* Clarence Niederhaus
 ** Edwin Johnson
 *** Benjamin E. Buente, Jr.
 **** Charles Martin, P.O. Box 244 Boonville, Ind.

SINGER

Joseph Lexing, 612 E. Iowa

SCHLENSKER

**** Quentin Stahl
 Helena Fehd, R. #3 Greenriver Rd.

SONNTAG-STEVENSON

C. & E.I. R.R. - R.C. Baker Repr.

STOCKFLETH

Irene Unfried, Oak Grove, Ky.

WALLENMEYER

Francis Maurer, R. #7
 George Brenner, R. #7
 Edwin Kron, R. #7
 * Walter Zwahlen, 1212 Mt. Auburn

RE: HEARING DATES ON DITCHES

County Attorney Gerling recommended hearing dates be set for one or two ditches at a time. He advised that "rule of evidence" will apply in all hearings.

RE: TWO MAJOR OBJECTIONS

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff asked for a show of hands of those whose main objection was the 10¢ per foot cost, and a show of hands of those objecting mainly to, what they consider, unfair allotments. This seems to be the two major objections.

Mr. Biggerstaff then explained that every watershed in Vanderburgh County will be reapportioned and ownership of all property in each watershed will be determined. Minimum assessment will be \$3.00. He explained this method would probably help big land owners because everyone owning land in the watershed would be assessed. The work of reapportioning each watershed in the County will be a big job and will probably not be finished for a couple of years. At the present time the only feasible solution is to use the old allotments but the survey will probably change the present allotments, and, it is hoped, equalize the cost to each owner. The 10¢ per foot fee is for cleaning only --dredging of the ditch will be done by petition to the County and will be called the "reconstruction of the ditch" with cost of same to be charged to everybody in the watershed.

Mr. Biggerstaff suggested reading the booklet that was given to each one attending the meeting. That statutes require 150 ft. "right of entry", or 75 ft. from each side of ditch. This requirement may, in the next legislature, be changed. Crops may be planted on the sides of entry but the County will not be responsible for any damage done to said crops. Permanent structures may not be placed on any part of right-of-way without the written consent of the Board.

RE: SENATOR SCHENK

Senator Schenk, Legislator from Vincennes attended the meeting and several persons questioned Mr. Schenk about this new law. He assured his listeners that after the law was enforced and the "bugs" worked out --they would like the law because it would equalize the cost of ditch drainage in a fair, impartial way.

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RE: MR. LAWRENCE STAHL

Mr. Lawrence Stahl spoke briefly, suggesting it is time to have a general County levy to take care of ditch control in Vanderburgh County. This of course, would have to be done by legislation.

County Attorney Gerling suggested this meeting be continued until next Tuesday at which time hearing dates will be set up.

COMMISSIONER GEHLHAUSEN thanked everyone attending meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m. until Tuesday, June 28, 1966

PRESENT:	<u>County Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gary Gerling
	Charles J. Ellspermann	
	Richard E. Hewitt	
	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Eng'r</u>
	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
	<u>ATTORNEYS</u>	<u>County Agricultural Agent</u>
	Benjamin E. Buente, Jr.	Albert Bishea
	Edwin Johnson	
	Charles Martin	
	Clarence Miederhaus	
	S. V. Labhart	

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard E. Hewitt

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JUNE 28, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:50 a.m., President Roman F. Gehlhausen, presiding.

RE: CORRECTION OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to correct minutes of the meeting of June 20, 1966 to show meeting recessed at 12:40 p.m. instead of adjourned at 12:40 p.m. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS BE APPROVED

Upon the recommendation of Drainage Engineer, Mr. Ellspermann made a motion that schedule of assessments be approved for Aiken, Aiken Extention, Kolb and Kelly Ditches as there have been no objection and these ditches should be referred to the surveyor for further action. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: SCHEDULE OF HEARING ON INDIVIDUAL DITCHES

The Vanderburgh County Drainage Board has approved the following schedule for hearing on individual ditches for the purpose of setting assessments:

- July 5, 1966 - 10:45 a.m. = Barnett's, Edmond, Helfrich, Maddox, Cypress-Dale, Happe and Kamp Ditches
- July 6, 1966 - 10:00 a.m. = Baehl, Barr's Creek, Boesche Extention, and Buente Upper Big Creek
- July 7, 1966 - 10:00 a.m. = Clauder, Crawford-Brandis and Crawford-Brandis Extention
- July 8, 1966 - 10:00 a.m. = Harper, Henry, Hirsch, Hoefling, Keil, Kneer, Lower Big Creek and Maasberg
- July 11, 1966- 10:45 a.m. = Maidlow, Nurrenberg, Pond Flat and all laterals to Pond Flat
- July 12, 1966- 10:00 a.m. = Rusher, Singer, Schlensker, Sonntag-Stevens Stockfleth and Wallenmeyer

RE: NOTICE OF HEARING ON INDIVIDUAL DITCH

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the Drainage Engineer notify by mail those who have filed a written objection or those attending the meeting of June 20, 1966 of the date and time of hearing on their ditch. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LATE OBJECTIONS

Upon the recommendation of the County Drainage Engineer, Mr. Hewitt made a motion that the board not accept any objections filed after June 24, 1966. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: REPORT ON LATE OBJECTIONS

Report on late objections received and ordered filed.

RE: STANDARDIZED FORM - NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion, upon the recommendation of Drainage Engineer, that a standardized form for the objections be adopted and that printing of this form be authorized. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(COPY OF FORM LETTER ENTERED ON NEXT PAGE)

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(Form Letter - Copy)

NOTICE OF OBJECTION

FILE IN TRIPLICATE with
the Secretary of the
Vanderburgh County Drainage
Board

(DATE)

(NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER) (PERSON FILING OBJECTION)

(ADDRESS OF PROPERTY OWNER) (ADDRESS OF PERSON FILING)

(NAME OF LEGAL DRAIN)

REASONS FOR OBJECTION:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND
SECTION _____, TOWNSHIP _____, SOUTH, RANGE _____ WEST OR/ LOT _____

SUB DIVISION NAME _____.

I or We are property owners of the above described land that is
effected by the proceedings of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board.
I or We are familiar with the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code, and the
policies of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board as may effect these
proceedings, and agree to abide by the same.

Failure to follow proper procedure will be cause for the rejection
of these objections.

(WRITTEN SIGNATURE)

(TYPED NAME OF OBJECTOR)

RE: APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the following claims be approved for
payment:
Dept. of Natural Resources - Div. of Water.....for topographic maps..\$ 9.90
Clyde E. Williams & Associates ...partial payment on Eagle Slough.....\$2000.00

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion . Motion carried.

REQUEST - CITY OF EVANSVILLE - RAGCOON DITCH CLEANING

Mr. R. A. Easley, City Design Engineer, in his letter of June 20, 1966, requested
the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board include portion of Raccoon Ditch in the County Ditch Cleaning
Program. Mr. Easley stated in letter the Board of Public Works Minutes showed action taken to
authorize the County to have this work accomplished at the expense of the City.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion, that upon receipt of resolution from the Board
of Public Works to authorize the above job and acceptance of expense involved; the engineer is
authorized to proceed with cleaning of Raccoon Ditch and expense involved to be billed to the City.
Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: OBJECTION FILED - QUENTIN STAHL

Upon the recommendation of Drainage Engineer, Mr. Hewitt made a motion that the
following objections filed by Charles L. Martin for Quentin Stahl, allotment Nos. 2 and 5 on the
Henry Ditch and allotment Nos. 3, 4 and 7 on the Schlensker Ditch be rejected at this time as they
are the same allotments as in 1940. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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RE: OBJECTION FILED - EMIL WEBER

Upon the recommendation of Drainage Engineer, Mr. Hewitt made a motion that the objection filed by Emil Weber, allotment No. 16, Crawford-Brandis Extention must be rejected because it conflicts with the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: REQUEST - MR. EDGAR H. BROMM

Upon the recommendation of Drainage Engineer, Mr. Ellspermann made a motion that the request of Mr. Edgar H. Bromm, allotment Nos. 104 and 104A on the Buente Upper Big Creek be combined into one allotment and re-assessed. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 11:05 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	William Newcomb

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 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING.....JULY 5, 1966

The regular meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:50 a.m., President Roman F. Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No schedule of business.....meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gary Gerling	Lewis F. Volpe
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING....July 5, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:55 a.m., President Roman F. Gehlhausen, presiding.

This meeting was held for hearing of objections on the following ditches:

Barnett's	Cypress-Dale
Edmond	Happe
Helfrich	Kamp
Maddox	

The above ditches are located in Union Township.

RE: ATTORNEY BENJAMIN E. BUENTE, JR. - REPRESENTING JOSEPH V. EISTERHOLD

Attorney Buente appear before the board representing Joseph V. Eisterhold... Barnett's Allotment No. 1, Cypress-Dale Allotment No. 13, Kamp Allotment No. 12, Edmond Allotments Nos. 2 and 3. Mr. Buente's objection...owners with shallow ditches pay the same proportion as owners with deep ditches...this is unfair.

RE: ATTORNEY EDWIN W. JOHNSON - REPRESENTING DONALD E. KOLB

Attorney Johnson appear before the board representing Donald E. Kolb... Barnett's Allotment No. 2, Kamp Allotment Nos. 1 and 4, Maddox Allotment Nos. 2 and 9, and Cypress-Dale Allotment Nos. 1, 4 and 15. Mr. Johnson's objection...assessment unreasonable, could be contracted for less than 10¢ per foot or Mr. Kolb could do it cheaper himself. Farmers have been cleaning the ditches themself in Union Township and there hasn't been a force cleaning on any of these ditches in the past three years, this is unique from the rest of the county.

RE: CLARENCE NIEDERHAUS, ATTORNEY

Attorney Niederhaus, representing a number of objectors, appeared before the board...assessment is unfair...person on the small end of ditch pays the same as person on the large end of ditch. A number of farms in Union Township are farmed by tenants, usually an agreement between the tenant and landowner that the tenant would clean the ditch..now would be landowners obligation.

RE: COUNTY SURVEYOR

Mr. Biggerstaff, County Surveyor, reported that at the beginning of the year all ditches needed maintenance. Mr. Biggerstaff stated that the 10¢ per foot as the bases of his estimate on the periodic maintenance of ditches is only an estimate. Actual cost would depend on the bid price.

RE: CLARENCE WINIGER

Mr. Clarence Winiger (Mrs. John A. Urich & Ida Hendricks) stated the work of cleaning the ditches should be done about the 15th of August.

RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Gary Gerling suggested the meeting on the above ditches be continued on Monday, July 11th, 1966, immediately following the County Commissioner's meeting. Mr. Gerling asked the attorneys and objectors present to get together and try to work out a solution and present same at the July 11th meeting.

Commissioner Gehlhausen thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m.

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Present: County Drainage Board

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard E. Hewitt

County Surveyor

Sam Biggerstaff

County Drainage Engineer

William Newcomb

Attorneys

Clarence Niederhaus

Edwin Johnson

Benjamin E. Buente, Jr.

County Attorney

Gary Gerling

Deputy County Auditor

Lewis F. Wolpe

Roman F. Gehlhausen
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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....July 6, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:00a.m., President Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hewitt. Motion carried.

This meeting was held for hearing objections on the following ditches:

Baehl
Barr's Creek

Boesche Extension
Buente Upper Big Creek

RE: BAEHL DITCH

Mr. Bernard Baehl appeared before the board and questioned how the cost of cleaning the ditch would be figured. Mr. Baehl stated the cleaning and billing of ditches should be the same as in the past, until the new Indiana Drainage Law could be put into effect completely.

RE: BARR'S CREEK

Mr. Wilbert Buente objected to the 10¢ per ft. estimated cost of cleaning the ditch.

Mr. Elmer Kuehn (allotment No. 60), Mr. William Kuehn (allotment No. 56), and Mr. Albert Scheller (allotment No. 57) appeared before the board...did not want the trees and bushes cut on side of ditch as this helps their ground. County Surveyor, Mr. Biggerstaff said he would go out and check the above allotments.

RE: BOESCHE EXTENSION

Mr. Lawrence Stahl stated the allotment was unfair.

RE: BUENTE UPPER BIG CREEK

Attorney Clarence Niederhaus appeared before the board representing Elizabeth Bosse..allotment No. 52 and 52A. Mr. Niederhaus asked the board if these allotments could be combined into one. Upon recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that allotments No. 52 and 52A on Buente Upper Big Creek be combined. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Mr. Edward Schauss asked the board if allotments No. 51 and 15A on Buente Upper Big Creek could be combined. Commissioner Ellspermann, upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, made a motion that allotments No. 51 and 51A be combined. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. George Brenner asked the board if allotments No. 16 and 130 could be combined. Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that allotments No. 16 and 130 on Upper Big Creek be combined. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Leroy Buechle appeared before the board wanting to know how and when he would be billed for the cleaning of ditch. Mr. Volpe, Deputy County Auditor, stated he would receive a separate bill for the cleaning of the ditch... this bill would be similiar to a real estate tax bill and carry the same code number and would be due at same time.

Mr. Fred Buente asked the board if it would be possible to bid on part of the ditch and not all of it. Mr. Biggerstaff said bids would be received on all of the ditch or on parcel or parcels as set up by Surveyor's Office.

RE: COUNTY SURVEYOR

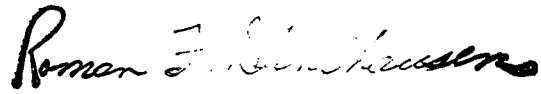
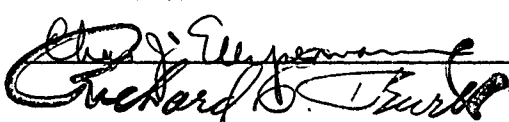
Mr. Biggerstaff explained to those present that the 10¢ per foot as the bases of his estimate on the cleaning of ditches is only an estimate. Actual cost would depend on the bid price.

Mr. Biggerstaff stated all bids must be on Form 96. Bidder must also furnish bid bond or certified check and have liability insurance.

Upon the recommendation of County Attorney, Mr. Ellspermann made a motion that Baehl, Barr's Creek, Boesche Extension and Buente Upper Big Creek be referred to County Surveyor and County Drainage Engineer for future action. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 11:05 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	Sam Biggerstaff	Gary Gerling
Charles J. Ellspermann		
Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>
	William Newcomb	Lewis F. Volpe
<u>Attorney</u>		
Clarence Niederhaus		



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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....JULY 7, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:10 a.m., President Roman Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of July 6th meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Gehlhausen. Motion carried.

Meeting was held for hearing objections on the following ditches:

Clauder
Crawford-Brandis
Crawford-Brandis Extension

RE: CLAUDER DITCH - PETITION TO VACATE

The following petition was received to vacate Clauder Ditch:

TO THE HONORABLE VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD:

The undersigned allotment holders in the Clauder Ditch in Scott Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, object to the proposed allotment, and respectfully request that said ditch be vacated from county maintenance.

Signed:	Henry F. Graper	Joseph P. Elpers
	Oscar Riggs	Erwin C. Dersch
	Edward Voliva	Wilfred G. Schmitt
	John Korff	Elnora Kuester
	Henry Kron	

Commissioner Ellspermann, upon the recommendation of County Attorney, made a motion that the petition to vacate Clauder Ditch be forwarded to County Surveyor for further study.

RE: CLAUDER DITCH

Mr. John Korff appeared before the board in regards to vacating Clauder Ditch. Mr. John Korff stated every allotment holder had signed the petition.

RE: CRAWFORD-BRANDIS

Mr. Wilbert Buente objected to the 10¢ per foot estimated cost of cleaning the ditch.

Mr. William Hirsch appeared before the board seeking general information on how the ditches would be cleaned and maintained under the new law. Mr. Hirsch stated the ditches should be cleaned in the near future.

RE: CRAWFORD-BRANDIS EXTENSION

Mr. Lawrence Stahl appeared before the board stating he thought the Drainage Law was unfair. Mr. Stahl would like to see the law changed to....County wide assessment on ditches. The Drainage Board advised Mr. Stahl to contact the State Legislators and discuss this problem with them.

RE: EXPLANATION OF DRAINAGE LAW

Commissioner Gehlhausen explained to those present that the 10¢ per foot for cleaning the ditches was only an estimate. Actual cost would depend on the bid price. Bids would be received on all of the ditch or on parcel or parcels as set up by the Surveyor's Office. Bidder would be furnished necessary forms and instructions. Bidder must also furnish bid bond or certified check and have liability insurance.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that Crawford-Brandis and Crawford-Brandis Extension be referred to County Surveyor for future action. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to recess. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	Lewis F. Volpe	William D Newcomb
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Attorney</u>	
Richard E. Hewitt	J. Wm. Davidson	

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....JULY 8, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:15 a.m., Commissioner Ellspermann opened the meeting in the absence of Commissioner Gehlhausen.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of July 7th meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann. Motion carried.

Meeting was held for hearing objections on following ditches:

Harper	Hoefling	Lower Big Creek
Henry	Keil	Maasberg
Hirsch	Kneer	

At this time Commissioner Gehlhausen appeared and took over the meeting.

RE: HARPER DITCH

Mr. Leo Baumgart (allotment No. 3) appeared before the board objecting to size of his allotment. Mr. Biggerstaff, County Surveyor said he would check into this.

RE: HENRY DITCH

Mr. Quentin Stahl (allotment Nos. 2 and 5) appeared before the board questioning the amount of his assessment. Surveyor's Office will check this.

RE: HIRSCH DITCH

Mr. William Hirsch appeared before the Drainage Board and asked if the Crawford-Brandis and Hirsch ditch could be joined. Mr. Biggerstaff advised him a petition would have to be presented to the Drainage Board requesting this work be done.

Mrs. Isabel Fehd asked the board if she could clean the ditch herself. Commissioner Gehlhausen explained according to new drainage law, all ditch cleaning must be advertised and bids taken for this work. Bids would be received on all of ditch or on parcel or parcels as set up by the County Surveyor's Office. Commissioner Gehlhausen further explained that the 10¢ per foot was only an estimate. Actual cost would depend on bid price.

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RE: HOEFLING DITCH

Mr. Francis Maurer objected to the size of his allotment....reason too large.

Mr. Walter Zwahlem stated he was assessed too high for the benefits he received.

RE: KEIL DITCH

County Surveyor, Mr. Biggerstaff advised the board that he had received a letter from the C.& E.I. Railroad....no objections to assessment.

RE: KNEER DITCH

Mr. George Brenner told the board he didn't object to the assessment but that cleaning was all the work necessary because the ditch was in good condition.

RE: LOWER BIG CREEK

No objections

RE: MAASBERG DITCH

No objections

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that Harper, Henry, Hoefling, Keil, Kneer, Lower Big Creek and Maasberg Ditches be referred to County Surveyor for future action.

Recessed: 10:40 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard E. Hewitt

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING....JULY 8, 1966

The Vanderburgh County Drainage Board reconvened at 10:40 a.m., president Roman F. Gehlhausen, presiding.

This meeting was held in regards to the City of Evansville request that the Drainage Board include Raccoon Ditch in its advertisement for bids for ditch cleaning.

Upon the recommendation of County Attorney, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that Raccoon Ditch be advertised for cleaning and maintenance and in conforming with Resolution adopted by Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville, Indiana 17th day of June, 1966 and matter be referred to County Engineer for further action. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	William Newcomb

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING....JULY 11, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann. Motion carried.

Hearing objections on following ditches:

Maidlow Ditch
Pond Flat and all laterals to Pond Flat
Nurrenbern Ditch

RE: MAIDLOW DITCH

Emil Fischer, R.R. #5 and John Kron R. R. #5 appeared before the Board objecting to new drainage law--Mr. Fischer complained his cost would be higher. These two gentlemen asked if they could bid on their own ditches and the County Surveyor explained they must bid on whole or section of ditch, not just that part on their land. Request by Mr. Fischer that two adjoining allotments on Buente Ditch be combined. Upon recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion this request be granted. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: UNION DITCHES

Benjamin E. Buente, Jr. Attorney, representing Joseph Eisterhold and speaking for Ed Johnson, Attorney, who represents D. Kolb and V. Varner, asked that hearing on ditches in Union Township be postponed for a period of one week. Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion this request be granted. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: NURRENBERN DITCH

William Hirsch appeared before the Board to report that Lot 22, 1062 ft....does not drain into the ditch. Mr. Hirsch would like it taken off the ditch allotment.

POND FLAT AND ALL LATERALS

Leo Rexing, Wilburn Kron, Wilbur Freudenbergl, John Kron, Bill Elpers, Joe Rexing, and Marcellus Baehl appeared before the Board protesting allotments as unfair. They were told nothing could be done about adjusting allotments this year, may be done in next General Assembly. The County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff suggested the farmers have their attorney work up a change in the drainage bill and present to Legislators for revision. He assured them after hearings were completed and when bids were due on this work they would be notified so they could bid on the work if they so desired.

C. E. Oswald, Attorney, representing C. & E. I. R.R. appeared to protest the C. & E. I. Railroad should have no assessment on Lateral A & B. At the present time the Railroad Company is assessed for 64%. County Surveyor promised to investigate this complaint.

Mr. Biggerstaff reported reassessment work had started on two ditches, namely: Maidlow Ditch and Eagle Slough. The reason these two ditches were first to be worked, petitions for reconstruction of these two ditches have been filed.

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RE: ATTORNEY NEIDERHAUS

Attorney Neiderhaus came later to the meeting but asked that the following objections be made a part of the minutes.

Maidlow Ditch...F. H. Bosse (deceased) Elizabeth Bossee...renew objections of record of June 20, 1966.

Pond Flat-Lateral..F. H. Bossee (deceased) Elizabeth Bossee...renew objections of record of June 20, 1966.

Allotment 94...F. H. Bosse (deceased) Elizabeth Bpssee...renew objections of record of June 20, 1966.

Allotment 94A..F. G. Jarvis..renew objections of record of June 20, 1966.

Allotment #112, Pond Flat...F. G. Jarvis..part of land taken by State Hwy...renew objections of record of June 20, 1966.

Pond Flat-E- Lateral..Bernard and Mildred Martin.. part of land taken by State Highway.

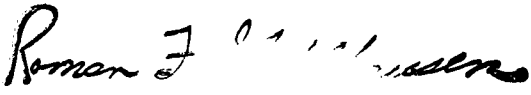
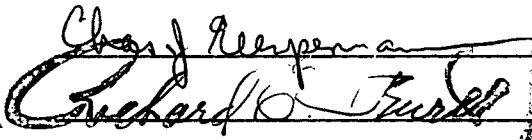

Pond Flat property in name of Henry Steckler... Harold and Donald Steckler..have filed objections previously..same objections today.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion all objections be referred to County Surveyor for further action. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Gehlhausen thanked all those who attended this meeting.

Meeting recessed at 11:25 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Auditor</u>	Wm. Newcomb, Engineer
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe, Deputy	




VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana July 12 19⁶⁶

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING....JULY 12, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann. Motion carried.

Hearings were held on following ditches:

Rusher	Sonntag-Stevens
Singer	Stockfleth
Schlensker	Wallenmeyer

RE: RUSHER DITCH

William Elpers, Haubstadt, R. #1, appeared before the Board. Mr. Elpers has several scattered allotments along Rusher Ditch and Pond Flat Ditch and he would like to have them combined. Commissioner Hewitt made a motion Mr. Elpers allotments on each ditch be combined if at all possible. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded motion. Motion carried. Referred to Drainage Engineer. Mr. Elpers also had questions concerning bidding on cleaning of ditch. He was assured he would be notified when work was to be done.

Mr. Clarence Neiderhaus, Attorney, appeared for Bernard & Mildred Martin renew objections already recorded and to report that a portion of their land was taken by the State of Indiana for Highway purposes.

RE: SINGER DITCH

Joe Rexing appeared before the Board and said that Singer Ditch is a small ditch that the County has half of the allotment and he has the other half. Mr. Rexing wants to vacate a portion of ditch. Commissioner Hewitt made a motion Mr. Rexings request on modified petition for vacation of portion of Singer Ditch be referred to Drainage Engineer. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: SCHLENSKER DITCH

Charles Martin, Attorney, representing Quentin Stahl, appeared before the Board to file amended objections (objections, filed last month--too late). His primary objections is that his acreage drained by Schlensker Ditch represents only about one fourth of land benefited and that his assessments are excessive. Commissioner Gehlhausen explained the present assessments will probably be changed whenever the work of re-allotting is completed, but at the present time there is nothing this Board can do about changing assessments.

Representative for Helena Fehd, Greenriver Road asked if this ditch will continue to be maintained as a county ditch or if there were any plans to vacate ditch. Commissioner Gehlhausen assured the land owner no petitions had been filed to vacate this ditch, and at this time, no vacation of ditch contemplated.

RE: SONNTAG-STEVENSON DITCH

No objectors appeared.

RE: STOCKFLETH DITCH

Lawrence Lant, 6000 Lincoln Ave., reported land along this ditch had been sold to Bussing Realty Co., and also this land is in the City. County Drainage Engineer said change of ownership of this land was received too late to notify new owner. Referred to Drainage Engineer.

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RE: WALLENMEYER DITCH

Mr. George Brenner appeared before the Board....said he had no complaints.

Mr. Walter Zwahlen and his attorney Clarence Neiderhaus, objected to excessive assessment.....renewing objections previously filed.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion all objections be referred to County Surveyor and Drainage Engineer for further investigation. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m. until Monday, July 18th, 1966 at 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT: Drainage Board

County Attorney

County Surveyor

Roman F. Gehlhausen

J. Wm. Davidson

Sam Biggerstaff

Charles J. Ellspermann

Wm. Newcomb-Engineer

Richard E. Hewitt

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING....JULY 18, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann. Motion carried.

Attorney Benjamin E. Buente, Jr. requested a postponement of July 18th meeting (Re: Ditches in Union Township) until August 1st., 1966. Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the meeting be postponed until August 1st., 1966, at 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PETITION TO VACATE SINGER AND CLAUDER DITCHES

Petition to vacate Singer and Clauder Ditches received. Mr. Ellspermann made a motion that a meeting be held in re: petition to vacate Singer and Clauder Ditches on Tuesday, September 6th, 1966 at 10:45 a.m. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LEGAL AD

Drainage Engineer, William Newcomb asked that the following be approved and advertised:

Notice to Bidders

Sealed Proposals or Bids for annual periodic maintenance of the following Legal Drains

Aiken 3900 ft., Aiken Ext. 6011 ft., Baehl 6890 ft., Barr's Creek 20,668 ft., Boesche Ext. 3740 ft., Buente Upper Big Creek 23,813.5 ft., Crawford Brandis 13,563 ft., Crawford Brandis Ext. 14,628 ft., Harper 6419 ft., Henry 3245 ft., Hirsch 5641 ft., Hoefling 5571 ft., Keil 3390 ft., Kneer 3036 ft., Kelly 7600 ft., Kolb 7545 ft., Maasberg 2200 ft., Lower Big Creek 7501 ft., Maidlow 11,475 ft., Nurrenbern 10,592.4 ft., Pond Flat "E" 3616 ft., Pond Flat "C" 9066 ft., Pond Flat "D" 4579 ft., Pond Flat "A" 5311 ft., Pond Flat "B" 2797 ft., Pond Main 29,972 ft., Rusher 4018 ft., Schlensker 4000 ft., Sonntag-Stevens 14,609 ft., Stockfleth Knight 6318 ft., Wallenmeyer 8355 ft.,
 in city - Raccoon 4100 ft.,

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will be received at the Office of the Vanderburgh County Auditor until 10:00 A.M.,
Legal time as prescribed by the acts of the Indiana Legislature in Chapter 172,
year 1957, on Monday the 1st day of August, 1966 at which time and place all Bids
will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that County Auditor be instructed to run
the above ad. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Lewis F. Volpe
	Charles J. Ellspermann	
	Richard E. Hewitt	
	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
	William Newcomb	J. Wm. Davidson

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt

VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

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Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana August 1 1966

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that bids be taken under advisement for a week. (Meeting will be held August 8th, 1966 at 10:45 a.m.) Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Attorney County Surveyor County Auditor
 Roman F. Gehlhausen Gary Gerling Sam Biggerstaff Lewis F. Volpe, Deputy
 Charles J. Ellspermann
 Richard E. Hewitt
 COUNTY Drainage Engineer
 William Newcomb

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard E. Hewitt

 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....August 1, 1966

The Vanderburgh County Drainage Board reconvened at 10:50 a.m., with Chairman Roman F. Gehlhausen, presiding.

RE: POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING

Meeting in Re: Ditches in Union Township postponed until September 6, 1966.

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Mr. Hewitt made a motion that a letter be sent to Attorneys Clarence Niederhaus, Edwin Johnson and Benjamin E. Buente, Jr., stating there will be a Drainage Board meeting September 6, 1966 at 10:45 a.m. at which time action will be taken in re: Ditches in Union Township. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Surveyor County Attorney County Auditor
 Roman F. Gehlhausen Sam Biggerstaff Gary Gerling Lewis Volpe, Dep.
 Charles J. Ellspermann
 Richard E. Hewitt County Drainage Eng'r.
 William Newcomb

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Richard E. Hewitt

 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....August 8th, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:40 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAINS

Upon recommendation of County Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following bids be awarded a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen,

Aiken Extension	John Gries	\$ 420.77
Baehl	Edward Schmitt	482.30
Crawford-Brandis	Clem Seibert	678.15
Henry	Edward Schmitt	324.50
Hoefling	Edwin Kron	278.55
Keil	Harold J. Peter	474.60
Kneer	George F. Brenner	151.80
Kolb	John Gries	528.15
Maasberg	Edward Schmitt	132.36
Nurrenbern	Clem Seibert	529.62
Pond Flat "A" Lateral	Ralph R. Rexing	265.55
Pond Flat "D" Lateral	James & Eugne Rexing	228.95
Pond Flat "B" Lateral	Ralph R. Rexing	139.85
Schlensker	Edward Schmitt	320.00
Sonntag-Stevens	Harold J. Peter	1350.85
Wallenmeyer	Francis Maurer	501.30
Total		\$6807.30

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: BIDS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Bids on parts of Buente Upper Big Creek, Maidlow, Stockfleth, and Pond Flat "Main" were taken under advisement until September 6, 1966. (Bids were received on parts of Buente Upper Big Creek, Maidlow, Stockfleth, and Pond Flat "Main", but we did not receive bids on all parts of these ditches. Bids to be held until the next bidding which will be September 6, 1966, to see if we receive bids on the rest of these ditches.)

RE: LEGAL AD - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS

Drainage Engineer, William Newcomb asked that the following ditches be readvertised:

Aiken	Harper	Pond Flat Lateral "E"	Buente Upper Big Creek
Barr's Creek	Hirsch	Pond Flat Lateral "C"	Stockfleth
Boesche Ext.	Kelly	Rusher	Maidlow
Crawford-Brandis Ext.	Lower Big Creek	Raccoon	Pond Flat "Main"

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the County Auditor be instructed to readvertise the above ditches. Bids to be received Tues. Sept. 6th, 1966, 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LATE BID

Ray J. Rexing, R. R. #1, Haubstadt, Indiana bid received after designated time... to be returned unopened.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Attorney County Auditor County Surveyor DRAINAGE Eng'r.
Roman F. Gehlhausen Gary Gerling Gilbert C. Schiff Sam Biggerstaff Wm. Newcomb
Charles J. Ellspermann
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Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana SEPTEMBER 6 19 66

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....SEPTEMBER 6, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:00 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PETITION TO VACATE CLAUDER DITCH

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the part of Clauder Ditch which lies to the East of U.S. #41 Highway and being 5280 feet in length be vacated as the abandonment of this part of the ditch will not be detrimental to the public welfare. The remaining part of the Clauder Ditch which lies West of U.S. #41 remain assessed in Pond Flat Ditch as it is at the present. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT - RE: PETITION TO VACATED CLAUDER DITCH

There are three conditions under which a legal drain may be vacated. These conditions are set out in Chapter 305, Article 1, Section 110, paragraph (d) of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code, and are as follows: A legal drain should be vacated when (1) it does not perform the function for which it was designed and constructed, or when it has become inadequate to properly drain all lands affected under present conditions, (2) the expense of reconstruction outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and (3) the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

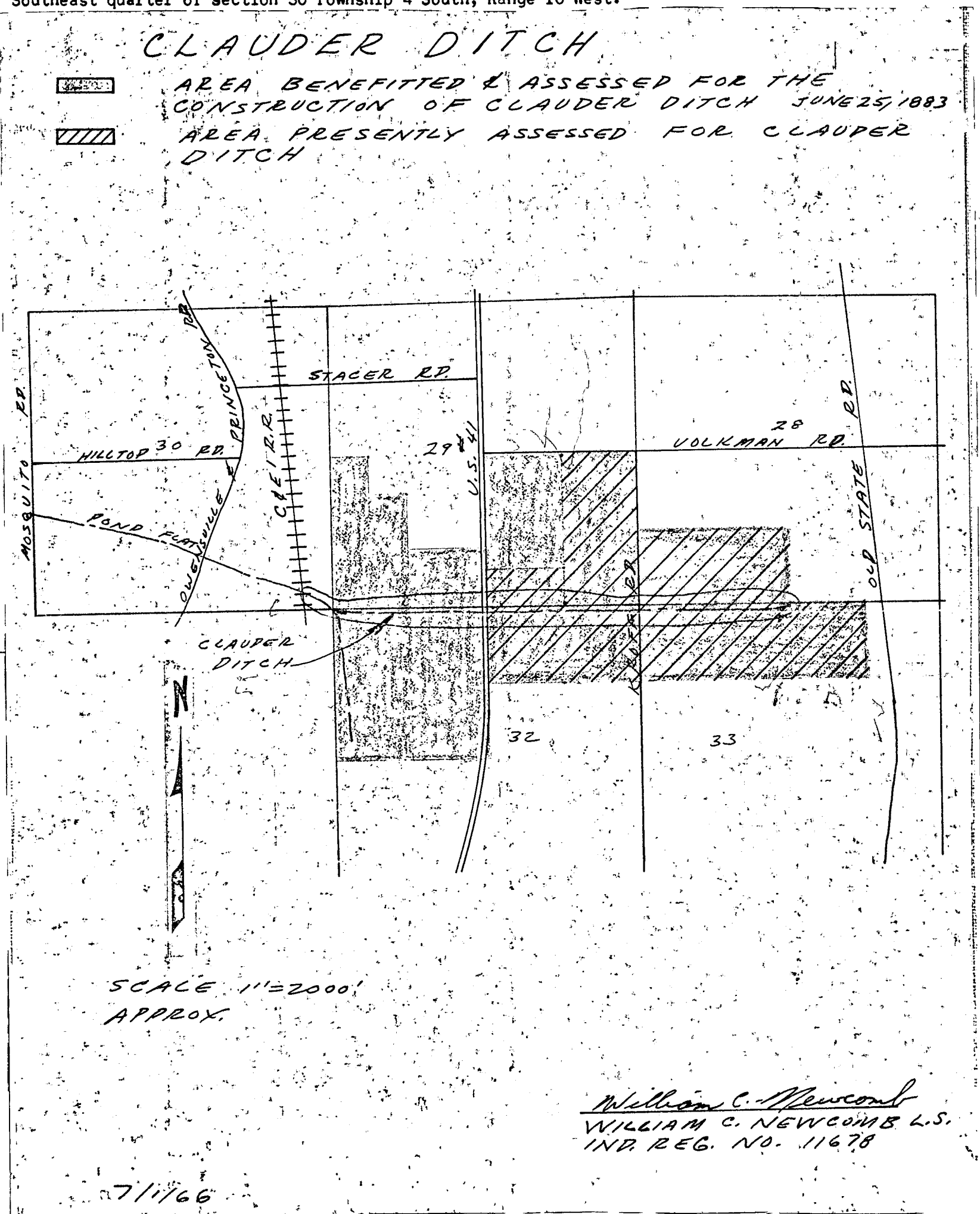
The Clauder ditch was opened June 25, 1883. There are nine allotment holders and Vanderburgh County. The original length of the Clauder Ditch was 8700 feet. Presently there is 5280 feet allotted in the Clauder Ditch. The rest of Clauder Ditch has been allotted in Pond Flat Ditch.

The petition to establish Clauder Ditch was presented to the County Commissioners to drain a pond that existed in the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 4, South, Range 10 West.

The accompanying plat shows the location of Clauder Ditch as given by the legal description contained in the petition of establishment of said ditch. The shaded area shows the land assessed for the construction of Clauder Ditch. The lined area shows the land presently assessed for the maintenance of Clauder Ditch.

The surveyor recommends that the part of Clauder Ditch which lies to the East of U.S. #41 Highway and being 5280 feet in length be vacated as the abandonment of this part of the ditch will not be detrimental to the public welfare. The remaining part of the Clauder Ditch which lies West of U.S. #41 Highway remain assessed in Pond Flat Ditch as it is at the present.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF CLAUDER DITCH: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 4 South, Range 10 West and extending thence in a Westwardly direction along the section line dividing Sections 28 and 33 and Sections 29 and 32 to the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of section 32 said township and range a distance of one and one-half miles and thence extending for a few rods in a Northwesterly direction to a rock culvert under the track of the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad in the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 30 Township 4 South, Range 10 West.



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RE: PETITION TO VACATE A PART OF SINGER DITCH

Upon the recommendation of the County Surveyor, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the portion of Singer Ditch that lies to the North of Stacer Road be vacated, as it will not be detrimental to the public welfare to vacate this part of Singer Ditch. (This part of the Singer Ditch lies wholly within the property owned by Mr. Joseph Rexing. Mr. Rexing is the only person deriving benefit from this part of Singer Ditch.) Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT - RE: PETITION TO VACATE A PART OF SINGER DITCH

Before you is a petition by Joseph Rexing to vacate a part of Singer Ditch. There are three conditions under which a legal drain or any part of a legal drain may be vacated. These conditions are set out in Chapter 305, Article 1, Section 110, paragraph (d) of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code (Burns' reference 27-2010.) A legal drain should be vacated when (1) it does not perform the function for which it was designed and constructed, or when it has become inadequate to properly drain all lands of affected under present conditions, (2) the expense of reconstruction outweighs the benefits to be derived therefrom, and (3) the abandonment thereof will not be detrimental to the public welfare.

Singer Ditch was opened on December 4, 1884 as shown in the County Commissioner's Record "Z" page 481. There were seven persons and Vanderburgh County assessed for the construction of Singer Ditch. On plat No. 1 the area assessed for construction is shown in the shaded area. Mr. Rexing's ground is shown by the cross lines. The original length was 8400 feet. The ditch location is shown as per legal description which is enclosed at the end of this report.

In 1906 assessments were made to 14 allotment holders covering ground in Sections 29-30 Township 4 South, Range 10 West.

Since 1952 assessments have been made to 2 allotment holders which are Joseph Rexing and Vanderburgh County. Plat No. 2 shows the present drainage pattern in this area except for road ditches.

Plat No. 3 shows the drainage pattern in this area as taken from U.S.G.S. Topographic map dated 1901.

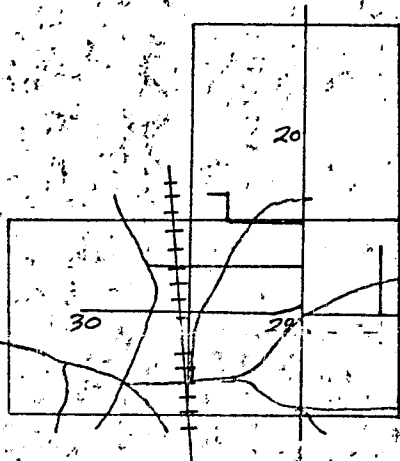
Comparing plats 2 & 3 it should be noted that there has been a change in the drainage pattern during the years between 1901 and 1961.

The portion of Singer Ditch that lies to the North of Stacer Road is a small ditch about the size of an average Road ditch. This part of the Singer Ditch lies wholly within the property owned by Mr. Rexing. Mr. Rexing is the only person deriving benefit from this part of Singer Ditch.

It is the Surveyor's recommendation that this part of Singer Ditch be vacated as it will not be detrimental to the public welfare to vacate this part of Singer Ditch.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION FOR SINGER DITCH: Beginning at a point on the Section line dividing Sections 20 and 29 in Township 4 South, Range 10 West, 40 rods (660 feet) West of the crossing of said section line and the half section line running North and South dividing said Section 20 and 29 and running thence West along said section line 80 rods (1320 feet) thence at right angles South about 40 rods (660 feet) thence at right angles West about 25 rods (412.5 feet) to the section line dividing Sections 29 and 30 in said township and range, thence South along said section line about 200 rods (3300 feet) to a point opposite and East of the culvert in the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad; thence West across said railroad at said culvert, thence South on the West side of said railroad about 5 rods (82.5 feet) to the private ditch of John C. Staser, thence West along said private ditch about 80 rods (1320 feet) to the county road, thence South along the East side of said road about 10 rods (165 feet) to the county ditch at which last mentioned point said proposed ditch shall terminate.

SINGER DITCH PLAT NO. 3
DRAINAGE PATTERN IN THE SINGER DITCH
WATERSHED AS SHOWN BY U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC
MAP DATED 1901



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SINGER DITCH PLAT NO. 1



LAND ORIGINALLY BENEFITTED BY THE
CONSTRUCTION OF SINGER DITCH



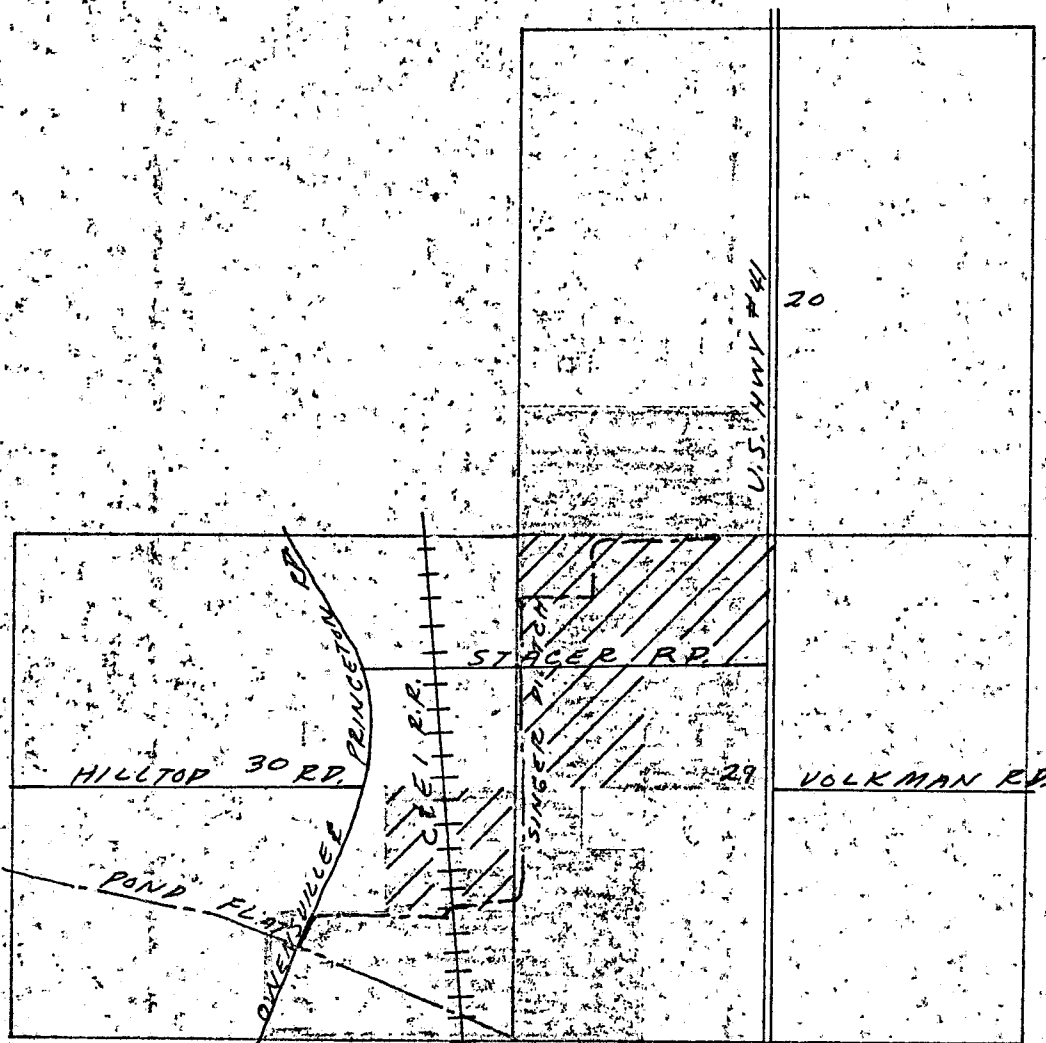
LAND OWNED BY JOSEPH REXING

NOTES:

SINGER DITCH OPENED DEC. 4, 1884
RECORDED IN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RECORD "Z"
P. 481

DITCH LOCATION SHOWN AS PER LEGAL
DESCRIPTION

ORIGINAL LENGTH 8400 FEET



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SCALE 1"=2000'
APPROX.

DATA ON THIS PLAT TAKEN FROM U.S.G.S. TOPOGRAPHIC
SHEET DATED 1961, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' RECORD "Z"
AND COUNTY ASSESSOR PLAT BOOK OF SCOTT TWP

William C. Newcomb
WILLIAM C. NEWCOMB C.S.
IND. REG. NO. 11678

SINGER DITCH PLAT NO. 2



LAND ORIGINALLY BENEFITTED BY THE
CONSTRUCTION OF SINGER DITCH

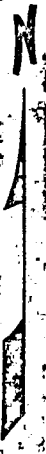


LAND OWNED BY JOSEPH REXING

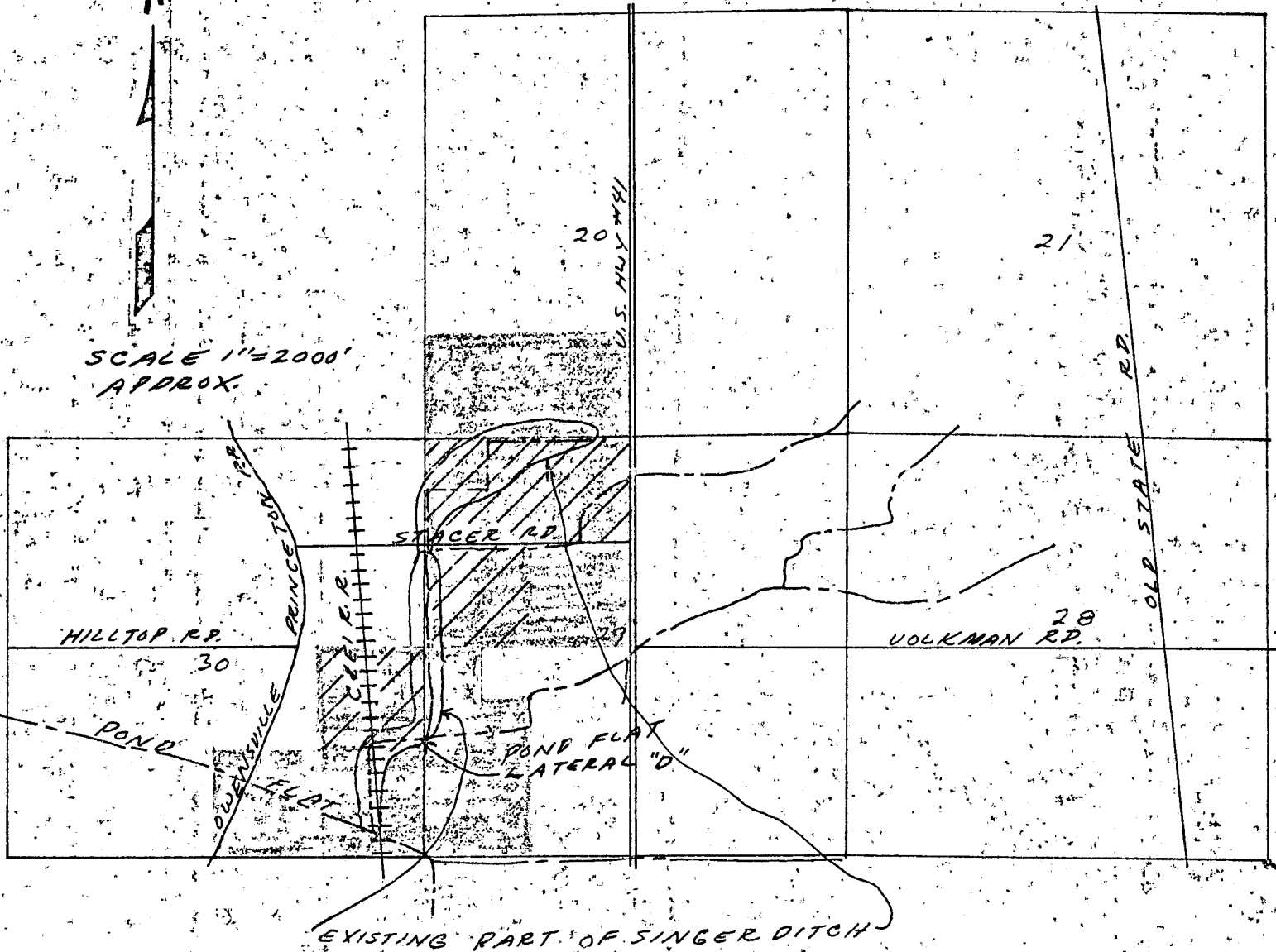
NOTES:

PRESENT DRAINAGE PATTERN IN THE AREA
OF SINGER DITCH.

PRESENT LENGTH OF SINGER DITCH 4620 FEET



SCALE 1"=2000'
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RE: PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

George Brenner	Kneer, Ditch	(3036 lineal ft. @ .05 ft.)	\$151.80
Edwin Kron	Hoefling Ditch	(5571 lineal ft. @ .05 ft.)	278.55
Francis Maurer	Wallenmeyer	(8355 lineal ft. @ .06 ft.)	501.30
Ralph R. Rexing	Pond Flat "A"	(5311 lineal ft. @ .05 ft.)	265.55
Ralph R. Rexing	Pond Flat "B"	(2797 lineal ft. @ .05 ft.)	139.85

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DITCHES IN UNION TOWNSHIP

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that County Surveyor ask for (invitational) bids on ditches in Union Township, except Cypress-Dale and Maddox. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Attorney Benjamin E. Buente, Jr. submitted a list of prospective bidders.)

Drainage Board to be notified as soon as bids are received....meeting to award bids to be held at the earliest possible time.

Drainage Board asked the following be placed on the County Commissioners agenda for Monday, September 12, 1966:

Obstruction caused by County Highway Dept. placing riprap along bank of Cypress-Dale Ditch at Cypress-Dale Road....County's responsibility.

RE: BIDS RECEIVED

Bids for Annual Periodic Maintenance of Legal Drains were received and opened by County Attorney, Gary Gerling:

	Daniel Gries	Wm. Hirsch	Wilbur G. Kron	Raymond Rexing	Edw. Schmitt	Manfred Stahl	Raymond Steinkuhl
AIKEN							156.00
BARR'S CREEK							
BOESCHE EXT.						299.36	
BUENTE UPPER BIG CREEK							
CRAWFORD BRANDIS EXT.	*					1316.52	
	1388.66						
HARPER							
HIRSCH		705.13				620.51	
KELLY							
LOWER BIG CREEK							
MAIDLOW							459.00
							516.37
POND FLAT LATERAL "E"							
POND FLAT LATERAL "C"				From SIGLE Past to Pond			
				396.60			
POND FLAT "MAIN"				Owensville Rd. to St Joe			
				710.00			
RACCOON							
RUSHER							
STOCKFLETH	*					568.62	
	565.62						

Maidow-Buente Upper Big Creek to St. Joe St Joe Ave to end

* Extended incorrectly on bid

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that these bids be taken under advisement for one week. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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RE: DITCHES ADVERTISED - NO BID RECEIVED

County Attorney, Gary Gerling advised the County Surveyor to ask for invitational bids on ditches which have been advertised twice and no bids received.

Meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m. until September 12th, 1966

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gilbert C. Schiff	Gary Gerling
Charles J. Ellspermann		
Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....SEPT. 12, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:45 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDDING OF BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAINS

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Mr. Hewitt made a motion the following bids be awarded:

Aiken Ditch	Raymond Steinkuhl	\$ 156.00 ✓
Boesche Extension	Manfred Stahl	299.36 ✓
Crawford-Brandis Extension	Manfred Stahl	1316.52 ✓
Hirsch Ditch	Manfred Stahl	620.51 ✓
Maidlow	Raymond Steinkuhl	459.00 ✓
Maidlow	Raymond Steinkuhl	516.37 ✓
Stockfleth	Edward Schmitt	568.62 ✓
Total		\$3936.38

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following claims be approved:

Gary L. Gerling	Legal Services General Drain Improvement Fund....\$1,000.00
J. Wm. Davidson	Legal Services General Drain Improvement Fund....\$1,000.00

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion....that the work of cleaning the following ditches was completed satisfactory and Mr. Edward Schmitt be allowed payment for same:

Baehl Ditch	(6890 lineal ft. @ .07 per ft.)	\$ 482.30 ✓
Henry Ditch	(3245 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.)	324.50 ✓
Maasberg Ditch	(2206 lineal ft. @ .06 per ft.)	132.36 ✓
Schlensker Ditch	(4000 lineal ft. @ .08 per ft.)	320.00 ✓
Total		\$1259.16

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: MEETING FOR RECEIVING BIDS ON DITCHES IN UNION TOWNSHIP

Upon the recommendation of Drainage Engineer, a meeting will be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, September 15th, 1966 for receiving bids on ditches in Union Township.

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Meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Auditor County Surveyor
Roman F. Gehlhausen Gilbert C. Schiff Sam Biggerstaff
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt County Attorney County Drainage Engineer
J. Wm. Davidson William Newcomb

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....SEPTEMBER 15, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' Office at 10:00 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Mr. Ellspermann made a motion that the following claim be approved for payment:

Mr. Harold Peter.....cleaning ditches:

Keill Ditch	(3390 lineal ft. @ .14 per ft.)	\$ 474.60 ✓
Sonntag-Stevens	(7400 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.)	666.00 ✓
Sonntag-Stevens	(7209 lineal ft. @ .095 per ft.)	684.85 ✓
Total		\$1825.45

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS Bids Received 9/15/66

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following bids be awarded:

Floyd Titzer	Edmond Ditch	(15395 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.)	\$1693.45 ✓
Clarence F. Winiger	Barnett Ditch	(8358 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.)	835.80
Donald E. Kolb	Happe Ditch	(12919 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.)	1291.90 ✓
Frank Cummings	Helfrich Ditch	(3349 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.)	334.90 ✓
Steinkamp Bros. % Edw. Steinkamp	Kamp Ditch	(11,160 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.)	\$1116.00
Dan Gries	Kelly Ditch	(7600 lineal ft. @ .08 3/4 per ft.)	665.00 ✓
Joseph Seib	Buente Upper Big Creek Intersection to Baseline Rd.	(5513.5 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.)	496.21
Leo Bittner	Buente Upper Big Creek Baseline Rd. to NYC RR	(6800 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.)	680.00 ✓
Wilbur Kron	Pond Flat "MAIN" Intersection of ditches to Owensville Rd.	(4700 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.)	517.00
" "	Pond Flat "Main" Owensville Rd. to St. Joe Ave.	(5100 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.) plus \$200 removing trees)	710.00
Total			\$8340.26

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	William Newcomb
	Charles J. Ellspermann		
	Richard E. Hewitt		

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard E. Hewitt

VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....SEPT. 19, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:30 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following claim be approved for payment:

Mr. Clem Seibert.....cleaning ditches

Crawford Brandis	(13,563 lineal ft. @ .05 per ft.)	\$ 678.15
Nurrenbern	(10,592.4 lineal ft. @ .05 per ft.)	529.62
	Total	\$1207.77

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BID - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAIN

Bid opened and read by Attorney Gerling...Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following bid be awarded:

Eugene Rexing.....Singer Ditch		
	(2450 Lineal ft. @ .04 per ft.)	\$ 98.00

COMMISSIONER Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gilbert C. Schiff	Sam Biggerstaff
	Charles J. Ellspermann		
	Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
		Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard E. Hewitt

VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana September 26 1966

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....SEPT. 26, 1966

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:15 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following claim be approved for payment:

Mr. John Gries.....cleaning ditch

Aiken Extension	(6011 Lineal Ft. @ .07 per ft.)	\$420.77 ✓
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Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAIN

Bids opened and read by Attorney J. Wm. Davidson.....

Mr. Clem Seibert.....cleaning ditches

Barr's Creek from County Line to Heppner Rd.		
(6800 Lineal Ft. @ .09 per ft.)	612.00 ✓	

Barr's Creek from Heppner Rd. to Trapp Rd.		
(4400 Lineal Ft. @ .09 per ft.)	396.00 ✓	
from Trapp Rd. to the end		
(9468 Lineal Ft. @ .09 per ft.)	852.12	
	\$1248.12	

Total amount awarded to Mr. Seibert	\$1860.12
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Mr. Edward Schmitt....cleaning ditches

Buente Upper Big Creek from NYC RR to Sensmeier Rd.		
(3000 Lineal Ft. @ .14 per ft.)	420.00 ✓	

Harper Ditch from Stockwell Rd. to Greenriver Rd.		
(3019 Lineal Ft. @ .20 per ft.)	603.80 ✓	
from Greenriver Rd. to Slaughter Ave.		
(3400 Lineal Ft. @ .12 per ft.)	404.00 *	

Total	1427.80 *
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* Bid extended incorrectly should be \$408.00 instead of \$404.00 and total should be \$1431.80 instead of \$1427.80.

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the above bids be awarded. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
Charles J. Ellspermann			
Richard E. Hewitt			

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana October 3 1966

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING.....OCTOBER 3, 1966

A regular meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:50 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

John Gries.....cleaning ditch

Kolb Ditch... (7545 lineal ft. @ .07 per ft.) \$528.15 ✓

Edward Schmitt....cleaning ditch

Stockfleth Ditch (6318 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.) \$568.62 ✓

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PETITION HIRSCH DITCH

The following request and petition was filed with the Vanderburgh Drainage Board:

The undersigned, being the owners of more than ten percent (10%) of the acreage and twenty-five percent (25 %) of the assessed value of land affected by Hirsch Ditch, respectfully request the reconstruction of Hirsch Ditch from its inception at a point east of Stockwell Road to its termination and petition for the construction of a new ditch from a point of termination of Hirsch Ditch eastwardly to connect with the Crawford-Brandies Ditch, all in Knight Township.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the above petition be referred to County Attorney. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PETITION MAIDLOW DITCH

Petition for a legal drain under Chapter 305 Sec. 503 of the Indiana Drainage Code. (Mutual Ditch made into a Legal Ditch - Three (3) Petitions filed with Board)

- (1) Ditch drains a large watershed in Scott & Armstrong Townships. Said ditch drains into a ditch which is a continuance of Maidlow Ditch at the boundry line of the Fred J. Buente & Arthur Krack Farms. Extends west (up stream) about one thousand feet, thence south on the Arthur Krack and Barthol Steinkuhl boundry line about 650 feet. This request does not include the part of the ditch that extends in a southwest direction from this point.
- (2) Ditch drains a watershed of a large acreage of farmland and also some smaller tracts consisting of one to five acres each. Said ditch starts at Inglefield road in Scott Township, runs northwest and crosses Darmstadt Road, then west to Maidlow Ditch on the South side of boundry line between F. L. Buente and Thomas Bailey.
- (3) Said ditch drains a watershed in the area located from Darmstadt northward to Salem Church, consisting of 140 acres including about seven tracts of farm land and about twelve to fifteen smaller lots (housing development) including Bauers Grove. Said ditch has its beginning at the east end boundry line of the Arthur Krack and Fred Buente farms. Extending westward about 500 ft. thence in a northeastwardly direction about 300 feet, thence east to a ditch which is the continuance of Maidlow Ditch.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the above petitions be referred to County Attorney. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Auditor County Attorney County Surveyor

Roman F. Gehlhausen Gilbert C. Schiff J. Wm. Davidson Sam Biggerstaff
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt County Drainage Eng'r.
William Newcomb

VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana OCTOBER 17 19 66

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....OCTOBER 17, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:40 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

Dan Gries.....cleaning ditch

Kelly Ditch.....7600 lineal ft. @ .08 3/4 per ft.

\$665.00 ✓

Clyde E. Williams & Associates, Inc.....Work on Eagle Slough

\$2842.80

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING BIDS - Annual Periodic Maintenance of Drain

Bids opened and read by Attorney J. Wm. Davidson...

Mr. Russel Stratman.....cleaning ditch

Pond Flat Lateral "E" (3616 LF @ .15 per ft.) \$542.40

Mr. Albert McDowell.....cleaning ditch

Maddox Ditch.....(6820 LF @ .10 per ft.) 682.00 ✓

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the above bids be awarded. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt

County Auditor

Gilbert C. Schiff

County Attorney

J. Wm. Davidson

County Surveyor

Sam Biggerstaff

County Drainage Engineer

William Newcomb

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt

VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana October 31, 1966

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....OCTOBER 31, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:30 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Vice Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAIN

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following bids be awarded:

Mr. Vernie Gries.....cleaning ditch

Buente Upper Big Creek (8500 lineal ft. @ .13 per ft.) \$1105.00

Mr. Russel Stratman.....cleaning ditch

Rusher Ditch (4018 lineal ft. @ .15 per ft.) 602.70

Mr. Leo Bittner.....cleaning ditch

Pond Flat Lateral "C" Intersection of Pond Flat to
SIG&E power line.
(5100 lineal ft. @ .15 per ft.) 765.00

* Mr. Raymond Rexing.....cleaning ditch

Pond Flat Lateral "C" From SIG&E Co. easement to the
end of ditch
(3966 ft. @ .10 per ft.) 396.60

* Bid received Sept. 6th, 1966 taken under advisement,
until whole ditch was bid.

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board

County Surveyor

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt

Sam Biggerstaff

Roman F. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana NOVEMBER 7 1966

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING....NOVEMBER 7, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:30 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS -ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAIN

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following bids be awarded:

Ralph
Mr. ~~Ray~~ Rexing.....cleaning ditch

Pond Flat "Main" Evansville-Princeton Road to end
(4855 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.) \$485.50

Mr. Eugene Rexing...cleaning ditch

Pond Flat "Main" Lateral "C" to Evansville-Princeton Rd.
(4900 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.) \$490.00

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:40 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Gilbert C. Schiff	Gary Gerling
	Richard E. Hewitt		
		<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
		Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

Roman F. Luhlhausen
Chas J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana November 14 19 66

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....NOVEMBER 14, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:30 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BID - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAIN

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following bid be awarded:

Harold & Donald Steckler.....cleaning ditch
Pond Flat "Main" from St. Joseph Ave. to Lateral "C"
(3500 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.) \$385.00

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

Edward Schmitt.....cleaning ditch
Harper Ditch...From Stockwell Rd. to Greenriver Rd.
(3019 lineal ft. @ .20 per ft.) 603.80
Harper Ditch...From Greenriver Rd. to Slaughter Ave.
(3400 lineal ft. @ .12 per ft.) 408.00
Total \$1011.80

Floyd Titzer.....cleaning ditch
Edmond Ditch...(15395 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.) \$1693.45

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:35 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	Gilbert C. Schiff
	Charles J. Ellspermann		
	Richard E. Hewitt	<u>COUNTY Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
		Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana November 21 19 66

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....NOVEMBER 21, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:45 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Vice Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

Manfred Stahl.....cleaning ditches

Boesche Ext....(3742 lineal ft. @ .08 per ft.) \$299.36 ✓

Hirsch.....(5641 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.) \$620.51 ✓

Total \$919.87

Eugene Rexing.....cleaning ditch

Singer.....(2450 lineal ft. @ .04 per ft.) \$ 98.00 ✓

James & Eugene Rexing...cleaning ditch

Pond Flat Lateral "D"..(4579 lineal ft. @ .05 per ft.) \$228.95 ✓

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt

County Auditor

Gilbert C. Schiff

County Surveyor

Sam Biggerstaff

County Attorney

Gary L. Gerling

County Drainage Engineer

William Newcomb

Roman F. Lichhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana November 28, 1966

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....NOVEMBER 28th, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:35 a.m. with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

Edward Schmitt.....cleaning ditch	
Buente Upper Big Creek....NYC RR to Sensmeier Rd.	
(3000 lineal ft. @ .14 per ft.)	\$ 420.00 ✓
Donald E. Kolb.....cleaning ditch	
Happe Ditch....12,919 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$1291.90 ✓
Albert McDowell.....cleaning ditch	
Maddox Ditch...5220 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$ 522.00 ✓
(Mr. McDowell bid on 6,820 ft. @ .10 per ft. however, he cleaned only 5220 lineal ft. due to error in footage.)	
Leo Bittner.....cleaning ditch	
Buente Upper Big Creek...Baseline Rd. to NYC RR	
6800 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$ 680.00 ✓
2720 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$ 272.00 ✓
	Total \$952. 00
(Due to a misunderstanding Mr. Bittner cleaned 9520 lineal ft. instead of 6800 lineal ft.)	

RE: CRAWFORD BRANDIS EXT. - REMOVAL OF TREES

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that Manfred Stahl be authorized to remove three fallen trees from across Crawford=Brandis Ext. Ditch..\$7.00 amount to be paid for work. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
	Charles J. Ellspermann			
	Richard E. Hewitt			

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana December 5 1966

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....DECEMBER 5, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:10 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BID - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAIN

Bid opened and read by Gary Gerling

Clem Seibert.....cleaning ditch

Lower Big Creek..... 7,501 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft. \$ 675.09 ✓

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the above bid be awarded. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following claim be approved for payment:

Manfred Stahl.....cleaning ditch

Crawford-Brandis Ext....14,628 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft. \$1316.52 ✓
Crawford-Brandis Ext....Removal of trees 7.00 ✓

Total \$1323.52

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:15 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
	Charles J. Ellspermann			
	Richard E. Hewitt			

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana December 12 19 66

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:50 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept the minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

Frank Cummings.....cleaning ditch		
Helfrich Ditch.....3349 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$334.90	/
Clem Seibert.....cleaning ditch		
Barr's Creek.....(County Line to Heppler Road)		
6800 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.	612.00	/
Barr's Creek.....(Heppler Road to Trapp Road)		
4400 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.	396.00	/
	Total	\$1008.00

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gilbert C. Schiff	Sam Biggerstaff
	Charles J. Ellspermann		
	Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
		Gary Gerling	William Newcomb

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana December 27 19 66

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....DECEMBER 27, 1966

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:20 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Clem Seibert.....cleaning ditch

Lower Big Creek....7501 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft. \$675.09 ✓

Vernie Gries.....cleaning ditch

Buente Upper Big Creek

6207 lineal ft. @ .13 per ft. \$806.91 ✓

Joseph Seib.....cleaning ditch

Buente Upper Big Creek

4463 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft. \$401.67 ✓

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the above claims be approved for payment. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAIN

The following bids were opened and read by J. Wm. Davidson, County Attorney:

Buente Upper Big Creek Lateral "A".....cleaning ditch

Leo Bittner.....3666 lineal ft. @ 15 per ft. = \$549.90

Joseph Schmitt.3666.5 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.= \$366.65

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Mr. Hewitt made a motion to award the cleaning of Buente Upper Big Creek Lateral "A" to Joseph Schmitt.....\$366.65. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PURCHASE OF MAPS - VAND. CO.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann the County Drainage Engineer be authorized to purchase the following from United States Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service

2 index sheets @ \$2.00 per sheet \$ 4.00

79 maps 1'=400 ft. @ \$6.00 each \$474.00

\$478.00

Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:30 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Gilbert C. Schiff	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Charles J. Ellspermann			
	Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
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 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
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Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 9 19 67

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING....JANUARY 9, 1967

The Organizational meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m. The following members were present: Roman F. Gehlhausen, Charles J. Ellspermann, Richard E. Hewitt, Lewis F. Volpe - County Auditor and J. Wm. Davidson - County Attorney.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that Commissioner Gehlhausen remain in the chair as temporary chairman until election of a new Chairman. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hewitt, and carried.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that Richard E. Hewitt be elected Chairman. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that Roman F. Gehlhausen be elected as Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion County Auditor, Lewis F. Volpe be elected as Secretary of the Board. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: FIXING TIME OF REGULAR MEETING

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the regular meeting of this Board be held immediately following County Commissioners meeting on the first Monday of each month. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PLACE OF MEETING

Since it has been determined the County Surveyor's office is too small and not adequate, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion, meetings of this Board be held in County Commissioners room. Motion seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann. Motion carried.

RE: ATTORNEYS FOR THE BOARD

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the present County Attorneys be retained as attorneys for the Board. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Joseph Schmitt.....cleaning ditch

Buente Upper Big Creek Lateral "A"

3666.5 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.

\$ 366.65

Steinkamp Bros.....cleaning ditch

Kamp Ditch 11,160 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.

1116.00

Raymond Steinkuhl...cleaning ditch - Maidlow

Maidlow-Buente Upper Big Creek to St. Joe Ave.

5,400 lineal ft @ .085 per ft. = \$459.00

Maidlow-Buente Upper Big Creek St. Joe Ave. to end

6,075 lineal ft. @ .085 per ft. = \$516.37

975.37

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 9 19 67

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS CONTINUED

Russell Stratman....cleaning ditch

Pond Flat Lateral "E"

4,272 lineal ft. @ .15 per ft.

\$640.80

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the above claims be approved for payment. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Clyde E. Williams & Associates

Additional work on Eagle Creek Slough

\$750.23

Commissioner Ellspermann, upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, made a motion that the above claim be approved for payment. Commissioner Gehlhouse seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:55 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 16 19 67

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JANUARY 16, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:40 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BID - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAIN

The following bid was opened and read by Gary Gerling, County Attorney:

Pond Flat "Main".....cleaning ditch (End Lower Big Creek to intersection of ditches)

Joseph Seib....6296 lineal ft. @ .17 per ft. = \$1070.32

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to award the cleaning of ditch to Joseph Seib. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Wilbur Kron.....cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "Main"	(Intersection of ditches to Owensville Rd.)	
	4846 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.	\$533.06
Wilbur Kron.....cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "Main"	(Owensville Rd. to St. Joe Rd.)	
	5215 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft. = \$521.50	
	Removal of Trees	\$200.00
		\$721.50
Harold & Donald Steckler...cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "Main"	(St. Joe Ave. to intersection of Lateral "C")	
	3990 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.	\$438.90
Eugene Rexing....cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "Main"	(Intersection of Lateral "C" to Evans.-Princeton Rd.)	
	4478 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$447.80
Ralph Rexing.....cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "Main"	(Evans.-Princeton Rd. to end)	
	5147 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$514.70
Clemens Seibert...cleaning ditch		
	(Trapp Rd. to end)	
	9468 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.	\$852.12

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the above claims be approved for payment. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DITCH ASSESSMENT BILL

County Auditor, Lewis F. Volpe asked the Board for permission to confer with Burroughs Corp. on the design of ditch assessment bill and ordering of same. Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that permission be given. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:55 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Chairman
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 23, 1967 19

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JANUARY 23, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:45 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

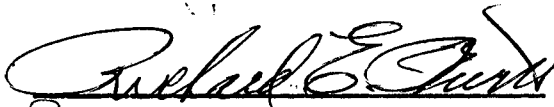
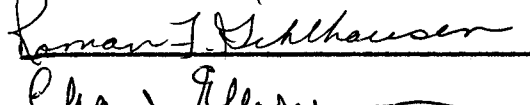
RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAIN

Raymond Steinkuhl....cleaning ditch		
Aiken Ditch	3900 lineal ft. @ .04 per ft.	\$156.00
Clarence F. Winiger..cleaning ditch		
Barnett	8358 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$835.80
Leo Bittner.....cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "C" Lateral		
(Intersection of Pond Flat to S.I.G. & E. power line)		
	5240 lineal ft. @ .15 per ft.	\$786.00
Raymond Rexing.....cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "C" Lateral		
(From S/I.G. & E. easement to the end of ditch)		
	3202 lineal ft. @ .10 per ft.	\$320.20

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the above claims be approved for payment. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:50 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson
Roman F. Gehlhausen		
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana February 6 19 67

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....FEBRUARY 6th, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:25 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Charles J. Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH

Mr. Paul Padgett, along with a number of property owners appeared before the Board in re: Reconstruction of Eagle Slough. He asked the Board if there was anything the property owners could do to expedite this project. He stated the ditch had not been cleaned in a number of years and the farmers had suffered crop loss, due to the ditch not draining properly.

Mr. J. Kelly, representing the Evansville-Vanderburgh Levee Authority, appeared before the Board with reference to Eagle Slough. He stated his inspection report of November, 1966 showed the ditch should be cleaned and put in shape to drain properly. (2½ ft. of water on gates at two stations) Mr. Kelly said this could become a health & safety hazard affecting residence living in the area.

County Surveyor, Mr. Biggerstaff, advised the Board that his office was working on preliminary plans and each property owner would be notified of the hearing to be held sometime in the Spring. Mr. Biggerstaff stated....Reconstruction of Eagle Slough was the first and the biggest project under the new Drainage Code.

RE: EDMOND DITCH

Mr. Siebeking appeared before the Board on behalf of his son (Jack Siebeking) in re: Assessment on Edmond Ditch. Mr. Siebeking stated the assessment was too high and everyone should pay their fair share.

County Surveyor, Mr. Biggerstaff, explained that every watershed in Vanderburgh County will be reapportioned and ownership of all property in each watershed will be determined. This method would probably help big land owners because everyone owning land in the watershed would be assessed. The work of reapportioning each watershed in the County will be a big job and will probably not be finished for a couple of years. At the present time the only feasible solution is to use the old allotments but the survey will probably change the present allotments, and it is hoped, equalize the cost to each owner.

RE: OUTER LINCOLN AVE. ROAD DITCH

Mr. Irwin Stahl stated in his letter of February 3rd, 1967, Lawrence L. Lant is destroying the drainage of said ditch from Long Road east to the Vanderburgh - Warrick County Line. Past 3 years he has farmed this land (renting property) and every fall he plows five or six ditches from this land into the ditch by hanging his mounted tractor plow over bank and pulling the banks to get drainage for these fields - filling our ditches with unseeded water ways.

County Attorney, J. Wm. Davidson asked Mr. Biggerstaff to check and let him know in regards to this matter.

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RE: NURRENBERN DITCH

Mr. Irwin Stahl advised the Board...reef at end of brick sewer...holding water one foot deep.

Mr. Biggerstaff advised property owners could file a petition for reconstruction of existing legal drain.

RE: VISITORS

Mrs. Patricia Cast and children from Glenwood School attended the Drainage Board meeting. Commissioner Ellspermann welcomed them to the meeting.

Meeting recessed: 11:05 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	SAM BIGGERSTAFF
	Charles J. Ellspermann			

COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER

William Newcomb

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Dehhausen
Chas J. Ellspermann
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana March 6 1967

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....MARCH 6, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:45 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM - Annual Periodic Maintenance of Drain

Russel Stratman.....cleaning ditch
Rusher Ditch 4674 lineal ft. @ .15 per ft. \$701.10

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the above claim be approved for payment. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling
	Roman F. Gehlhausen		
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
		Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana April 3 1967

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....APRIL 3, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh county Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:45 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Roman F. Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Charles J. Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: REQUEST - PURCHASE OF FILE CABINET

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that permission be given to the County Drainage Engineer to purchase the following:

Map File to house aerial photo maps measuring 42" x 42"

from H. E. Arnold Co.....Price \$290.20 f.o.b. mfg.

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AUDITOR'S REPORT

County Auditor, Lewis F. Volpe, advise the Drainage Board that his office had received the ledger forms and General Drain Improvement Statement and was ready to begin billing. Approximately 1500 statements to be mailed.

RE: DITCH/ASSESSMENT - Leland & Lorraine Maasberg - Kneer Ditch

Assessment for Leland & Lorraine Maasberg, R.R. #7 Armstrong Road, Evansville, Indiana, allotment 1, Kneer Ditch in amount of \$8.55 for 1964. (This is a county allotment #1A due to an error in transferring records in 1940) Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion this be paid by the County. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: REQUEST - CONSTRUCTION OF FARM BRIDGE - BUENTE UPPER BIG CREEK LATERAL "A"

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Mr. Gehlhausen made a motion that permission be given Mr. Cedel Maasberg, R.R. #7, Evansville, Indiana to construct a farm bridge across Buente Upper Big Creek Lateral "A" approximately 1500 ft. south of Baseline Road. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Charles J. Ellspermann			
		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana MAY 1 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:25 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Joseph Seib....cleaning ditch..Pond Flat "Main" (From End Lower Big Creek to intersection of ditches) 6296 lineal ft. @ .17 per ft.*\$1070.32.

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the above claim be approved for payment. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LETTER-OHIO VALLEY ENGINEERS-KEIL DITCH

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that permission be granted to Ohio Valley Engineers to install drainage structure in the Keil Ditch as per letter from Edwin O. Boyd of Ohio Valley Engineers, dated April 10, 1967. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(COPY)

April 10, 1967

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Courthouse
Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We are preparing to construct a railroad spur line from the New York Central tracks east of Whirlpool to the new warehouse building on St. George Road.

Drawings of the proposed facility have been submitted to the County Engineer.

The construction of the railroad requires that a drainage structure be installed in the Keil Ditch at the point of crossing.

Because the ditch is rather shallow at this point we are proposing the installation of two 160 foot long 58 inch by 36 inch bituminous coated metal pipe arches with a combined end area of 22.8 square feet.

The drainage area above our structure is approximately 200 acres.

The next structure below our structure is a 74 inch by 60 inch metal pipe arch with an end area of 24 square feet.

Yours truly,

Edwin O. Boyd (signed)

RE: RESOLUTION-BEE SLOUGH

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to adopt resolution for approval for construction and relocation of a portion of Bee Slough as per plans prepared by Engineers Associates. Construction and relocation to be carried out by Evansville Vanderburgh Levee Authority District. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(COPY)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County had until the creation of the Evansville-Vanderburgh Levee Authority District control over the establishment, construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of all legal ditches and drains;

WHEREAS, the legal ditch and drain commonly known at the present time as Bee Slough was one such ditch and drain over which the said Board of Commissioners had said control;

WHEREAS, said Bee Slough had been for a long period of time, and was at the time of the creation of the Evansville Vanderburgh Levee Authority District, an integral and necessary part of the levee flood control system;

WHEREAS, all control, power and authority over all levees and appurtenances thereto was vested in said Levee Authority District by the statute creating said District (Acts 1959, Chapter 289; Burns 27-1001 through 27-1033);

WHEREAS, said District was specifically granted the power to construct, reconstruct, and maintain all ditches and drains when necessary for levee purposes;

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WHEREAS, in order to clearly establish that said Levee Authority District has full and complete control, power and authority to reconstruct and maintain the said Bee Slough, the said Board of Commissioners hereby acknowledges and recognizes the said Levee Authority District's control, power and authority over said Bee Slough;

AND WHEREAS, the Vanderburgh County Drainage District, which now controls legal ditches and drains, joins in this acknowledgment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and the Vanderburgh County Drainage District do hereby acknowledge and recognize, and release unto the Evansville-Vanderburgh Levee Authority District all control, power and authority over said Bee Slough. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of this Board to the Evansville- BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF Vanderburgh Levee Authority Dist. COUNTY OF VANDERBURGH, INDIANA

Roman F. Gehlhausen	(signed)
Chas. J. Ellspermann	(signed)
Richard E. Hewitt	(signed)

ATTEST:

Lewis F. Volpe (signed)

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Richard E. Hewitt	(signed)
Roman F. Gehlhausen	(signed)
Chas. J. Ellspermann	(signed)

ATTEST:

Lewis F. Volpe (signed)

RE: AUDITOR'S REPORT

County Auditor, Lewis F. Volpe reported to the Drainage Board that billing had been completed under the New Indiana Drainage Law and a number of payments already received.

RE: PENALTY-SPRING DELINQUENCIES

Drainage Board decided not to place penalties on 1967 Spring Assessments that were corrected because of error in billing and taxpayer did not receive assessment notice in sufficient time to avoid penalty.

RE: SPRAYING & CLEANING DITCHES-BAEHL, POND FLAT "MAIN" & LOWER BIG CREEK

Upon the request of County Surveyor, the Drainage Board authorized "Invitational Bids" for spraying and cleaning of Pond Flat "Main", Lower Big Creek and Baehl ditches. (Method of cleaning can consist of spraying once in May or June, and again in July or August. If the ditch needs cutting and burning on part or all of its length this shall be included in the bid price.)

RE: BRIDGE-WATHEN ROAD & EAGLE SLOUGH

Decision of Drainage Board was for construction of a farm road type bridge on Wathen Road where it crosses Eagle Slough. This is a County Road, but carries very little through traffic. This road has been closed by the County Commissioners.

RE: DITCH ASSESSMENT: RAY MILLER-BARR'S CREEK

Assessment for Ray Miller, 425 Jefferson Ave., Evansville, Indiana, allotment No. 11, Barr's Creek in the amount of .13¢ This is a County allotment due to an error in billing. Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that this be paid by County. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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RE: DELINQUENT DITCH ASSESSMENT

The following ditch assessments were referred to the County Auditor for further action:

Assessment for Joseph & Theresa Paul, R. R. # 7, Boonville-New Harmony Rd., Evansville, Indiana, allotment No. 74-Barr's Creek..2 ft. (1966) in the amount of .26 ...incorrectly listed--remove.

Assessment for Clyde Graves, R. R. 7 Box 300, Evansville, Indiana (this should belong to Curtis Smith, Burbank, Calif) allotment No. 69, Barrs Creek...38 feet (1966) in amount of \$4.92. Petition to State--Does this follow land or can Drainage Board take it off.

Assessment for George M. Riddle, St. Joe-St. Wendell Rd., Wadesville, Indiana, allotment No. 8 Barr's Creek...12 feet (1965) in amount of \$1.63 and 12 feet (1966) in amount of \$1.56 for a total of \$3.19. Corrected ditch assessment statements to be issued as following: George M. Riddle, St. Joe-St. Wendell Rd., Wadesville, Ind. allotment No. 8, Barr's Creek..12 feet (1965) in amount \$1.63. (Mr. Riddle sold property Sept. 4, 1964, therefore will pay 1964 assessment payable 1965) 1965 assessment payable 1966 to be billed-Frank C & Luella Jones, St. Joe- St. Wendell Rd., Wadesville, Indiana, allotment No. 8 Barr's Creek...12 feet (1966) in amount \$1.56.

Assessment for Melvin & Harry Kuester, R. R. # 5, Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville, Indiana, allotment No. 65, Buente Upper Big Creek.

2 feet (1965) principal	.18	Interest .02	amount due .20
2 feet (1966) principal	.20	Interest .02	amount due .22
		Total .	.42

Mr. Kuester's receipt showed (1965) assessment notice paid 59451, April 15, 1965 in amount .18.
Corrected assessment notice to be issued for (1966).




Assessment for Melvin & Harry Kuester, R. R. # 5 Boonville-New Harmony Rd., Evansville, Ind. allotment No. 28 & 28A, Maidlow Ditch

13 feet (1965) principal	1.04	Interest .13	amount due 1.17
13 feet (1966) principal	1.04	Interest .08	amount due 1.12
			2.29

Mr. Kuester's receipt showed (1965) assessment notice paid 59450 April 15, 1965 in amount of \$1.04.
Corrected assessment notice to be issued for (1966)

Meeting adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	J. Wm. Davidson	Lewis F. Volpe
	Roman F. Gehlhausen		
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	<u>COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
		Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana May 17 1967

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD, ...SPECIAL MEETING.....MAY 17, 1967

A special meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:00 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: INVITATIONAL BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS

Bids opened and read by Gary Gerling, County Attorney:

Clem Seibert.....Lower Big Creek
7501 Lineal ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$600.08
(5% Bid Bond = Cashier's Check for \$30.00)

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc.....Pond Flat "Main" from Highway 41,
west to Old Owensville Road
18355 lineal ft. @ .1075 per ft. = \$1973.16
(5% Bid Bond = Certified check for \$100.00)

George & Aloys Elpers....Lower Big Creek & Pond Flat from Lower Big Creek
to Owensville Road
18497 lineal ft. @ .1075 per ft. = \$1988.43
(5% Bid Bond = \$100.00 in cash)

Arthur Paul & Aloys Elpers.....Baehl Ditch from intersection of
Pond Flat to end
6890 lineal ft. @ .05 per ft. = \$344.50
(5% Bid Bond = \$17.23 in cash)

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that the following bids be awarded:

Clem Seibert.....Lower Big Creek
7501 ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$600.08

Arthur Paul & Aloys Elpers.....Baehl Ditch
6890 lineal ft. @ .05 per ft. = \$344.50

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc.....Pond Flat "Main"
From Highway 41, west to Old Owensville Rd.
18,355 lineal ft. @ .1075 per ft. = \$1973.16

George & Aloys Elpers.....Pond Flat "Main" (awarded only Pond Flat portion of bid)
From Lower Big Creek to Owensville Road
10,996 lineal ft. @ .1075 per ft. = \$1182.07

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:20 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Charles J. Ellspermann			

Richard E. Hewitt
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Charles J. Ellspermann
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana June 5 1967

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JUNE 5, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:55 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

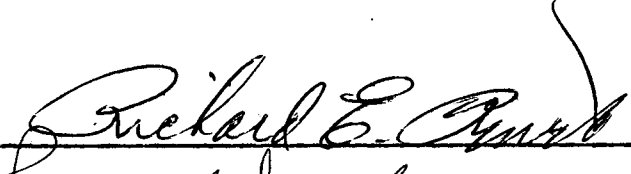
RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM


Jim Mueller.....6608 Hogue Road, Evansville, Indiana
(Dredging).... Cleaning Vanderburgh County 's portion of:
Cypress-Dale = 2960 ft. @ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ft. = \$488.40
Maddox Ditch = 2388 ft. @ .16 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ft. = \$394.02
Total \$882.42

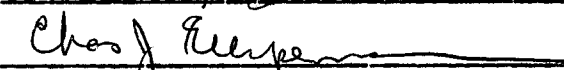
Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Oscar Wentzel	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		







VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana July 3 19⁶⁷

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JULY 3, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:25 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: SURVEYOR'S REPORT - ESTIMATING ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE COST

Surveyor's Report estimating annual periodic maintenance cost for the legal drains for Vanderburgh County to total \$33,155.85Received and ordered filed.

RE: LEGAL AD - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAINS

Notice to Bidders

Sealed Proposals or Bids for annual periodic maintenance of the following Legal Drains:

Aiken 3900 ft., Aiken Ext. 6011 ft., Barnett 8358 ft., Barr's Creek 20,668 ft., Boesche Ext. 3742 ft., Buente Upper Big Creek 20,195 ft., Buente Upper Big Creek Lateral "A" 3666.5 ft., Crawford-Brandis 13,563 ft., Crawford-Brandis Ext. 14,628 ft., Edmond 15,395 ft., Happe 9349 ft., Harper 6419 ft., Helfrich 3,349 ft., Henry 3245 ft., Hirsch 5641 ft., Hoefling 5571 ft., Kamp 11,160 ft., Keil 3390 ft., Kelly 7600 ft., Kneer 3036 ft., Kolb 7703 ft., Maasberg 2206 ft., Maidlow 11,475 ft., Nurrenbern 10,592.4 ft., Pond Flat "E" Lateral 3616 ft., Pond Flat "C" Lateral 9036 ft., Pond Flat "D" Lateral 4579 ft., Pond Flat "A" Lateral 5311 ft., Pond Flat "B" Lateral 2797 ft., Rusher 4018 ft., Schlensker 4000 ft., Singer 2450 ft., Sonntag-Stevens 14,609 ft., Stockfleth 6318 ft., Wallenmeyer 8355 ft.

will be received at the Office of the Vanderburgh County Auditor until 10:00 a.m., legal time as prescribed by the Acts of the Indiana Legislature in Chapter 172, year 1957, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1967, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly read aloud.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that County Auditor be instructed to run the above ad. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LEGAL NOTICE FROM WARRICK COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board received.....Legal Notice of a public hearing to be held on the 14th day of July, 1967, in the office of the Warrick County Surveyor in the Court House in the City of Boonville, Indiana before the Drainage Board, on the Surveyor's maintenance report and the Board's schedule of assessments.

Legal Notice

Boesche Ditch Estimated Cost of periodically maintaining drain is \$789.50
Vand. County's portion \pm 1% of total cost = \$6.60

Boesche Ditch Estimated cost of periodically maintaining drain is \$789.50
Vand. County's portion 4% of total cost = \$34.50

McJohnson Ditch Estimated cost of periodically maintaining drain is \$630.00
Vand. County's portion 6% of total cost = \$40.00

Fred Mann Ditch Estimated cost of periodically maintaining drain is \$586.60
Vand. County's portion \pm 17% of total cost = \$103.00

Williams Ditch Estimated cost of periodically maintaining drain is \$845.20
Vand. County's portion 5% of total cost = \$42.50

Meeting adjourned: 10:35 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		Willim Newcomb		

Richard E. Fink
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Chas. J. Reye

VANDEBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....AUGUST 7, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:00 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: BIDS RECEIVED - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Bids for Annual Periodic Maintenance of Legal Drains were received and opened by County Attorney, Gary Gerling: See Attached Sheet

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Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that these bids be taken under advisement for one week. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LETTER FROM DONALD E. KOLB - HAPPE & HELFRICH DITCHES

Copy of Letter:

August 3, 1967

Dear Sirs:

We, as allotment holders of Happe and Helfrich Ditches, would like for you to hold the ditch drainage bids on the two above named ditches.

We would like very much to use the dragline to dig these ditches this fall after the crops are harvested.

Respectfully,

Donald E. Kolb
R.R. No. 2
Evansville, Indiana

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion that this request be taken under advisement for one week. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DITCH ASSESSMENTS - GEORGE & LORAIN ELPERS - LOWER BIG CREEK
SYL & IDA WILL - BARR'S CREEK

Assessment for: George & Loraine Elpers, R.R. #1, Haubstadt, Indiana
Code 1-6-6 Sec. 20-4-11, Lower Big Creek.....500 ft.
Allotment No. 15 (1966).....\$ 48.20

George & Loraine Elpers, R.R. #1, Haubstadt, Indiana
Code 1-7-8, Sec. 20-4-11, Lower Big Creek....211 ft.
Allotment No. 28 (1966).....\$30.07

Syl & Ida Will, R.R. 7 Buente Rd., Evansville, Indiana
Sec. 6-5-11, Barr's Creek.....337 ft.
Allotment No. 50 (1966).....\$10.92

500 Adj Costs

500 Adj Costs

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that County assume responsibility on above assessments....erroneously billed. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DITCH ASSESSMENT - GEORGE PEACOCK - CRAWFORD-BRANDIS EXT.

Assessment: George Peacock, 6200 Peacock Lane, Evansville, Indiana
Sec. 12-6-10, Crawford-Brandis Extension
Allotment No. 24.....270 ft. (1960).....\$ 18.66
(1961).....\$ 17.98
(1962).....\$ 17.30

\$53.94

Allotment No. 25.....60 ft. (1960).....\$ 4.14
(1961).....\$ 3.99
(1962).....\$ 7.68

\$15.81

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, a letter is to be mailed to Mr. Peacock asking him to appear before the Board in regards to above assessment.

Meeting adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
	William Newcomb		

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

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Drainage Board Meeting.....August 14, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:15 a.m. in the County Commissioner's Room, Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: CONTROVERSY: GEORGE PEACOCK BILLS

Mr. George Peacock, 6200 Peacock Lane appeared before the Board in regard to bill on ditches. Upon recommendation of County Surveyor, Mr. Peacock's bills for 1960, 1961 and 1962 will be assumed by the County with Mr. Peacock paying all other bills.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS

Letter submitted by County Surveyor's office with break-down of bids received on August 7, 1967, for the periodic maintenance of legal drains in Vanderburgh County. Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion bids be awarded as recommended by County Surveyor. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Copy of Letter on page 68 - 69)

Six bidders had irregularities in their bids and the Surveyor recommends the bidders be allowed to correct these irregularities and bids be awarded after they are corrected. Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion this recommendation be approved. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bidders will be so informed.

Successful bidders listed below:

Barr's Creek	Clem Seibert	\$1653.44	(.08 per ft.)
Buente Upper Big Creek-Lat."A"	Anthony Bittner	366.65	(.10 per ft.)
Crawford-Brandis	Clem Seibert	678.15	(.05 per ft.)
Harper	Hirsch Bros.	513.52	(.08 per ft.)
Hirsch	Hirsch Bros.	564.10	(.10 per ft.)
Hoefling	Edwin Kron	334.26	(.06 per ft.)
Keil	Harold Peter	474.60	(.14 per ft.)
Kneer	Joseph Seib	151.80	(.05 per ft.)
Maasberg	Cedel Maasberg	99.27	(.04½ per ft.)
Nurrenbern	Clem Seibert	529.62	(.05 per ft.)
Pond Flat Lateral "A"	Ralph R. Rexing	371.77	(.07 per ft.)
Pond Flat Lateral "B"	Ralph R. Rexing	195.79	(.07 per ft.)
Pond Flat Lateral "C"	Russell Stratman	790.65	(.08 3/4 per ft.)
Pond Flat Lateral "D"	Eugene Rexing	228.95	(.05 per ft.)
Pond Flat Lateral "E"	Leo Bittner	316.40	(.08 3/4 per ft.)
Rusher	Leo Bittner	351.58	(.08 3/4 per ft.)
Singer	Eugene Rexing	122.50	(.05 per ft.)
Sonntag-Stevens	Harold Peter	1314.81	(.09 per ft.)
Wallenmeyer	Francis Maurer	584.85	(.07 per ft.)

Bids with irregularities as follows:

Aiken Extension	Vernon Gries	480.88	(.08 per ft.)
Buente Upper Big Creek	Anthony Bittner	2019.50	(.10 per ft.)
Henry	Quentin Stahl	292.05	(.09 per ft.) and 25.00 for removing of trees
Kolb	Ray Gries	539.21	(.07 per ft.)
Schlensker	Quentin Stahl	260.00	(.06½ per ft.)
Stockfleth	Jerry Gries	552.82	(.08 3/4 per ft.)

COPY OF SURVEYOR'S LETTER

August 8, 1967

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Courthouse
Evansville, Indiana

RE: Bids opened on August 7, 1967,
for periodic maintenance for
legal drains in Vanderburgh
County, Indiana

Gentlemen:

The following is a break down of bids opened August 7, 1967, for the periodic maintenance of legal drains in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and the Surveyor's recommended action on each of these bids.

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Surveyor's Letter continued:

The Surveyor recommends the following bids be awarded to the bidders listed below:

Barr's Creek	Clem Seibert	\$1653.44	(.08 per ft.)
Buente Upper Big Creek-Lat. "A"	Anthony Bittner	366.65	(.10 per ft.)
Crawford-Brandis	Clem Seibert	678.15	(.05 per ft.)
Harper	Hirsch Bros.	513.52	(.08 per ft.)
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Sonntag-Stevens	Harold Peter	1314.81	(.09 per ft.)
Wallenmeyer	Francis Maurer	584.85	(.07 per ft.)

The following bidders have irregularities in their bids. The Surveyor recommends the bidders be allowed to correct these irregularities, and that the Drainage Board award contracts to these bidders after the irregularities are corrected.

Aiken Extension Vernon Gries 480.88 (.08 per ft.)
Bid not notarized. Mr. Gries was the only bidder on this drain.

Buente Upper Big Creek Anthony Bittner (.10 per ft.)
Bid .10¢ per lin. ft. He has the wrong footage. He has listed the total footage as 23,813.5 feet. The correct footage is 20,195 feet. Mr. Bittner was the only bidder on this ditch.

Henry Quentin Stahl 292.05 (.09 per ft.) and
25.00 for removing tree
Non-Collusion affidavit not signed and bid not notarized.
Mr. Joseph Schmitt also bid on this ditch. His bid was \$324.50 (.10 per ft.)

Kolb Ray Gries 539.21 (.07 per ft.)
Bid not notarized. Mr. Gries was the only bidder on this drain.

Schlensker Quentin Stahl 260.00 (.06½ per ft.)
Non-Collusion affidavit not signed, and bid not notarized.
Mr. Joseph Schmitt bid \$320.00 (.08 per ft.) on this drain.

Stockfleth Jerry Gries 552.82 (.08 3/4 per ft.)
Bid not notarized. Mr. Joseph Schmitt bid \$568.62 (.09 per ft.) on this drain.

Union Township Ditches

Due to the lawsuit that has been filed, and the request of the property owners on Happe and Helfrich drains to dredge their drains this year, the Surveyor makes no recommendation. The Drainage Board may take whatever action they deem necessary on these drains.

There were no bids received on the Barnett or Happe drains. There was one bid on the Edmond drain for \$1693.45 (.11 per ft.) which was the same price as last year. There were two bids on the Helfrich Drain. Each was for \$334.90 (.10 per ft.) which was the same price as last year. There was one bid on the Kamp Drain for \$1116.00 (.10 per ft.) which was the same as last year.

The following is a list of ditches that have been awarded or have been recommended to be awarded by the Surveyor. The cost for 1966 and 1967 have been compared.

<u>DRAIN NAME</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>
Nurrenbern	529.62	529.62
Lower Big Creek	675.09	600.08
Baehl	482.30	344.50
Pond Flat "Main"	3726.28	3155.23
Barr's Creek	1860.12	1653.44
Buente Upper Big Creek Lat."A"	366.65	366.65
Crawford-Brandis	678.15	678.15
Harper	1011.80	513.52
Hirsch	620.51	564.10
Hoefling	278.55	334.25
Keil	474.60	474.60
Kneer	151.80	151.80
Maasberg	132.30	99.27
Pond Flat Lateral "A"	265.55	371.77
Pond Flat Lateral "B"	139.85	195.79
Pond Flat Lateral "C"	1106.20	790.65
Pond Flat Lateral "D"	228.95	228.95
Pond Flat Lateral "E"	542.40	316.40

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Rusher	602.70	351.58
Singer	98.00	122.50
Sonntag-Stevens	1350.85	1314.81
Wallenmeyer	501.30	584.85
Aiken Extension	420.77	480.88
Buente Upper Big Creek	2267.88	2019.50
Henry	324.50	317.05
Kolb	528.15	539.21
Schlensker	320.00	260.00
Stockfleth	568.62	552.82
	\$20,253.55	\$17,911.98

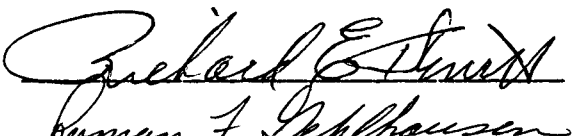
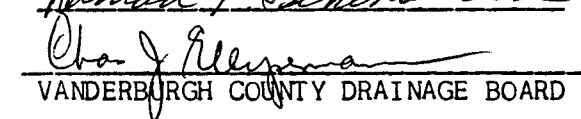
The total price on the twenty eight (28) drains compared to date, the cost in 1966 was \$20,253.55. In 1967 the cost will be \$17,911.98. Reduction in cost of \$2,341.57. Fifteen (15) drains were bid lower in 1967 than in 1966. Six (6) drains were bid the same in 1967 as in 1966. Seven drains were bid higher in 1967 than in 1966.

Very truly yours,

Sam Biggerstaff, County Surveyor
Vanderburgh County, Indiana

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen		Bill Newcomb
	Charles J. Ellspermann		



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....AUGUST 21, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's Room at 10:35 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LEGAL AD - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS

County Surveyor asked that the following ditches be readvertised:
Aiken 3900 ft., Boesche Extension 3742 ft., Crawford-Brandis Extension 14,628 ft., Kelly 7600 ft. Maidlow 11,475.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the County Auditor be instructed to readvertise the above ditches. Bids to be received Tuesday, September 5th, 1967, 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: STEINKAMP BROS. BID ON KAMP DITCH

Drainage Board approved the withdrawal of the following bid:

Steinkamp Bros., R.R. #2, Evansville, Indiana, cleaning of Kamp Ditch, 11,160 ft. @ .10¢ per ft. = \$1116.00 (5% Bid Bond returned Aug. 21, 1967 = \$55.80 in cash)

This ditch is in litigation.

RE: LETTER ARTHUR KARCH - AIKEN & AIKEN EXT.

Letter from Arthur Karch, 5401 Pollack Ave., Evansville, Indiana, dated August 21, 1967 in regards to using a dragline to clean portions of Aiken & Aiken Ext....received and referred to County Drainage Engineer.

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana August 21 1967

Copy of Letter:

Drainage Board:

Part of the Aiken ditch and part of the Aiken Extension ditch, between Pollack Ave. and the levee need attention. It is filled to the top of a 36 inch sewer that lays along Pollack Ave. and also three culverts in the field.

There is not much reason to go to the expense to mow this ditch the way it is filled.

I would suggest a dragline to clean this portion. Also I suggest you look at 50 to 100 ft. south of the levee. There is a small hump close to the levee sewer. The rest of the ditch looks alright.

This is also the drainage for the septic tanks of Clayton Terrace.

If you decide to do any cleaning I won't plant a crop along side this ditch this fall, so may I hear from you.

Sincerely,

Arthur W. Karch
5401 Pollack Ave.
Evansville, Ind. 47715
Phone 476-0384

RE: LETTER - STATE SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Letter dated August 18, 1967 from John E. Mitchell, Director, Department of Natural Resources received and ordered filed. Copy of Letter

Department of Natural Resources
State Soil and Water Conservation Committee
Purdue University
Lafayette, Indiana

August 18, 1967

TO: Chairman of Soil and Water Conservation Districts
Chairman of County Drainage Board
County Surveyors

Several Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Drainage Boards have expressed interest and requested advice concerning a possible written agreement between the 2 boards. The State Soil and Water Conservation Committee of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources believes that entering into such an agreement will be helpful to SWCD's and Drainage Boards. We encourage you to consider the need for and development of such an agreement in your county to promote good working relationships.

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed model written agreement between soil and water conservation districts and drainage boards, which was developed from and based in part on agreements that have been executed in 2 counties. We believe that the attached model is a sound and workable basis for cooperation and recommend it for consideration in your county.

We encourage the 2 boards to meet jointly to discuss this proposal and the drainage program in your county.

Sincerely,

Signed: Wm. Carr Lentz, Chairman
State Soil and Water
Conservation Committee

Signed: John E. Mitchell, Director
Department of Natural Resources

Meeting adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Charles J. Ellspermann			

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Charles J. Ellspermann
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana August 28 19 67

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....AUGUST 28, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:45 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM


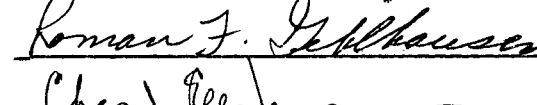
Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the following claim be approved for payment:

Harold J. Peter.....Cleaning ditches (Annual Periodic Maintenance)	
Keil Ditch.....	3390 lin. ft. @ .14 per lin. ft. = \$ 474.60
Sonntag-Stevens Ditch...	14,609 lin. ft. @ .09 per lin. ft. = \$1314.81
Total	<u>\$1789.41</u>

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>Deputy Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Oscar Wentzel	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
Roman F. Gehlhausen			


Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles F. Eschman
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana September 5 1967

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING....SEPT. 5, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:45 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

The following bids were opened and read by J. Wm. Davidson, County Attorney:

Edward Schmitt - cleaning ditches		
Boesche Extension	(3742 lineal ft. @ .13 per ft.)	\$ 486.46
Aiken	(3900 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.)	\$ 429.00
Crawford-Brandis Extension	(14,628 lineal ft. @ .12 per ft.)	\$1,755.36
Kelly	(7600 lineal ft. @ .12 per ft.)	\$ 912.00
Maidlow	(11,475 lineal ft. @ .14 per ft.)	\$1,606.50
Leo Bittner & Russel Stratman - cleaning ditch		
Maidlow	(11,475 lineal ft. @ .15 per ft.)	\$1,721.25
Raymond Steinkuhl - cleaning ditch		
Maidlow	(11,475 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.)	\$1,032.75

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to award the following bids:

Edward Schmitt -		
Boesche Extension	(3742 lineal ft. @ .13 per ft.)	\$ 486.46
Aiken	(3900 lineal ft. @ .11 per ft.)	\$ 429.00
Crawford-Brandis Ext.	(14,628 lineal ft. @ .12 per ft.)	\$1,755.36
Kelly	(7600 lineal ft. @ .12 per ft.)	\$ 912.00
Raymond Steinkuhl		
Maidlow	(11,475 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft.)	\$1,032.75

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	<u>County Drainage Eng'r.</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	J. Wm. Davidson	Oscar Wentzel	William Newcomb
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
Charles J. Ellspermann			

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 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana Sept. 11 19⁶⁷

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....SEPT. 11, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:40 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

Ralph Rexing - Cleaning ditches
Pond Flat "A" Lateral 5311 lineal ft. @ .07 per lineal ft. = \$ 371.77
Pond Flat "B" Lateral 2797 lineal ft. @ .07 per lineal ft. = \$ 195.79
Total \$ 567.56

Ray Gries - cleaning ditch
Kolb Ditch 7703 lineal ft. @ .07 per lineal ft. = \$ 539.21

Jerry Gries - cleaning ditch
Stockfleth 6318 lineal ft. @ .08 3/4 per lin. ft.= \$ 552.82

Quentin Stahl - cleaning ditches
Schlensker 4000 lineal ft. @ .06½ per lineal ft. = \$260.00
Henry 3245 lineal ft. @ .09 per lineal ft = \$292.05
Total \$ 552.05

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Oscar Wentzel	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
	William Newcomb		

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana September 18 19 ⁶⁷

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....SEPTEMBER 18, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:30 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Leo Bittner - Cleaning ditch

Pond Flat "E" Lateral 3616 lineal ft. @ .0875 per lineal ft. = \$ 316.40

Vernon Gries - cleaning ditch

Aiken Extension 6011 lineal ft. @ .08 per lineal ft. = \$ 480.88

Hirsch Bros. - cleaning ditch

Hirsch 5641 lineal ft. @ .10 per lineal ft. = \$ 564.10

Harper 6419 lineal ft. @ .08 per lineal ft. = \$ 513.52

Total \$1077.62

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CORRESPONDENCE - HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PLANS ON S.R. 66 - DRAINAGE

The following letters received and ordered filed:

Letter dated 8-1-67...from F. L. Ashbaucher, Chief Highway Engineer, Offices of State Highway Commission, 100 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana - re: County Drainage Board Review of Highway Construction Plans on S.R. 66 from Harlan Ave. in Evansville to 0.2 mile east of Green River Road.

Copy

Offices of State Highway Commission
100 North Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, 4, Indiana

August 1, 1967

U Project 845 (15) P.E.
 (17) R/W
 (18) Constr.
Preliminary Road File

Mr. Sam Biggerstaff
Vanderburgh County Surveyor
County Court House
Evansville, Indiana

Re: County Drainage Board Review of Highway
Construction Plans on S.R. 66 from
Harlan Avenue in Evansville to 0.2 mile
east of Green River Road.

Dear Mr. Biggerstaff:

The Indiana State Highway Commission expects to receive bids for the construction of the above project. We are sending you today, under separate cover, a set of our plans for this project for your review of the proposed drainage.

We request your approval or comments on the drainage as planned.

If we fail to hear from you within 30 days, we shall assume that you are satisfied and have approved the plans as submitted to you with this letter.

Signed

Very truly yours,
F. L. Ashbaucher
Chief Highway Engineer

FLA/NWS/BB/mr

September 18 19⁶⁷

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana

Letter dated 8-29-67...Sam Biggerstaff, County Surveyor, to F. L. Ashbaucher, Chief Highway Engineer, State Highway Commission, 100 Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, re: Drainage review of construction plans on S.R. 66 from Harlan Ave. in Evansville to 0.2 mile east of Green River Road U-Project 845.

Copy

Surveyor's Office
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana 47708

August 29, 1967

F.L. Ashbaucher-Chief Hwy. Engr.
State Highway Commission
100 Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Re: Drainage review of construction
plans on S.R. 66 from Harlan Ave.
In Evansville to 0.2 mile East of
Green River Road U-Project 845

Dear Mr. Ashbaucher:

I have reviewed the above plans for the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board, and have found them satisfactory with the exceptions as follows:

From the period beginning in 1913 to the present there have been three major floods in this area. In 1913 the flooding due to back water reached an elevation of 377.4. In 1937 the flooding due to backwater reached an elevation of 382.675 and in 1961 when flooding due to headwater reached an elevation of 380.20.

In checking the vertical alignment against these elevations I find that the following parts of this proposed route would have been flooded. Station 89+25 (which is 290 feet East of the centerline of Boeke Road) to 94+50 (which is 5 feet East of the center line of St. James Blvd.) would have been flooded by the 1913 flood. A distance of 525 feet.

Station 76+90 (which is 75 feet East of the centerline of Fairlawn Ave.) to Station 110+94 (which is 99 feet East of the centerline of Welworth Ave.) would have been flooded by the 1937 flood. A distance of 3404 feet.

The flooding in 1961 due to headwater was considered a rare occurrence.

I feel that a highway of the type that this highway will be should if at all possible be built above flood level. I realize that problems may occur if the highway is elevated above the 1937 flood level, which is considered a 100 year flood in this area. However to elevate the portion of the portion of the highway which is under the 1913 flood level, which is considered a 50 year flood in this area would only require a one foot elevation of the proposed highway at its lowest point. Therefore I would like to request that the consultant engineers review their proposed vertical alignment in the areas mentioned in this letter to see if this road can be elevated above flood level.

Very truly yours,
Signed:
Sam Biggerstaff-Surveyor
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana

Letter dated 9-6-67..from Walter H.Frick, Assistant Chief Highway Engineer Highway Development, Offices of State Highway Commission, 100 Senate Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana..Reply to County Surveyor's letter dated 8-29-67. Copy

Offices of State Highway Commission
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

September 6, 1967

Mr. Sam Biggerstaff
County Surveyor
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana 47708

Dear Mr. Biggerstaff:

Re: Project U-845(18), S.R. 66 in Evansville

Your letter of August 29, 1967, to Mr. F. L. Ashbaucher, Chief Highway Engineer, has been directed to me for reply. In your letter, you state that you have reviewed the plans for the above project and have found them satisfactory with regards to drainage. Your comment that the grade for portions of the road is below 1913 high water, as determined from high-water marks you have established in these areas.

During the design of this project, we contacted the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Corps of Engineers concerning the flood control projects in the Evansville area and were informed that the Pigeon Creek Levee as designed will afford flood protection to this area of Evansville, for floods of the magnitude as experienced during the 1913 storm. Portions of the Pigeon Creek Levee project, as you know, are under construction; and it is the intent of the Corps of Engineers and the Department of Natural Resources to continue progress on this levee project as funds and personnel permit.

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana September 18 1967

Letter Continued -

Your comment that raising the grade in the area of Boeke Road was considered; however, we feel that the grade, as now shown, will more effectively provide for local storm drainage in this area and with assurance that the area will be protected from 1913 high water elevation by the construction of the Pigeon Creek Levee there should be no problem with the grade as now shown on our plans.

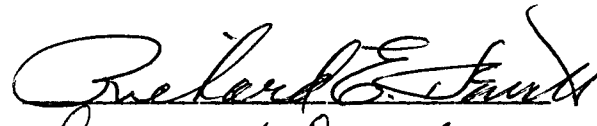

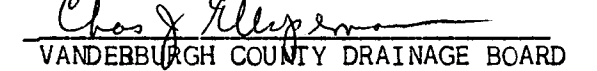
Your interest in this matter is appreciated, and we hope you can agree with our decision in this matter as explained above.

Very truly yours,
Signed:
Walter H. Frick
Assistant Chief Hwy Engr.
Highway Development

WHF:NWS:mnc
cc: Mr. Ashbaucher
Mr. Frick
Mr. Klingelhofer
Mr. Anderson

Meeting recessed: 11:35 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Attorney Deputy County Auditor County Surveyor
Richard E. Hewitt J. Wm. Davidson Oscar Wentzel Sam Biggerstaff
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann County Drainage Engineer
William Newcomb




VANDEBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana Sept. 21 19 ⁶⁷

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARDSEPT. 25, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:00 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Clem Seibert.....cleaning ditches	
Crawford-Brandis.....13,563 lineal ft. @ .05 per lineal ft. = \$ 678.15	
Nurrenbern.....10,592.4 lin. ft. @ .05 per lineal ft. = \$ 529.62	
Total	\$1207.77

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

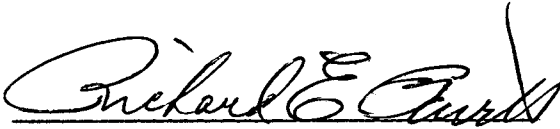
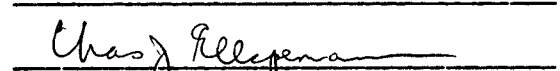
RE: UNION TOWNSHIP DITCHES - ERWIN MAHRENHOLZ

Mr. Edwin Mahrenholz, R.R. #1 Box 88, Evansville, Indiana, appeared before the Board wanting to know if ditches in Union Township would be let on bid or could farmers clean the ditches themself.

Mr. Biggerstaff, County Surveyor, advised the County's portion would remain uncleaned and no bids would be let, while ditches were in litigation.

Meeting adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Oscar Wentzel, Dep.	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Charles J. Ellspermann			
		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana October 2 1967

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....OCTOBER 2, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:55 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Joseph Seib.....cleaning ditches

Kneer3036 lineal ft. @ .05 per lineal ft. = \$151.80

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	J. Wm. Davidson	Lewis F. Volpe
	Roman F. Gehlhausen		
	Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
		Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana October 9 19⁶⁷

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING....OCTOBER 9, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:00 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved and payment made:

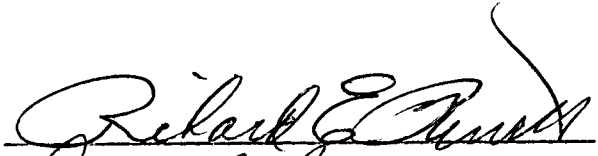

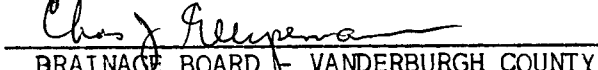
Leo Bittner....cleaning ditch

Rusher....4018 lineal ft. @ .08 3/4 per lineal ft. = \$351.58

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:05 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Charles J. Ellspermann			




DRAINAGE BOARD - VANDERBURGH COUNTY

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana Oct. 23 19 67

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....OCTOBER 23, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:40 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: ASSESSMENT OF CRADDOCK, CANTRELL M. & LOU J. - SONNTAG-STEVENS

Letter from Mrs. Craddock dated 10/11/67 stating that the ditch tax is considerably more than it should be.

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that ditch assessment (payable Nov. 1967) for

Craddock, Cantrell M. & Lou J.
4310 Oak Hill Rd.
City Code 2-171-22
Sec. 10 Twp. 6 R 10 Sonntag-Stevens

be changed from \$15.59 (principal \$14.99 + .60 penalty) to \$3.00. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Copy of Letter from Mrs. Craddock:

4310 Oak Hill Rd.
Evansville, Indiana
October 11, 1967

Mr. Sam Biggerstaff
County Surveyor
Court House
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Biggerstaff:

Enclosed is the bill for a ditch tax which I feel is considerably more than it should be. My husband spoke with you this past summer concerning this and was of the opinion that the bill would be reconsidered; however we received another bill of the same amount with a penalty added.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Signed: Mrs. Cantrell Craddock

Enclosure

Copy of letter from Drainage Engineer to Mrs. Craddock:

October 23, 1967

Mrs. Cantrell Craddock
4310 Oak Hill Road
Evansville, Indiana

Subject: Assessment on Sonntag-Stevens Ditch

Dear Mrs. Craddock:

I am returning your bill as promised.

I talked to your husband about this matter this spring. At that time I was of the opinion that you had purchased the last piece of property owned by Judge Lensing in this area, and that your bill was for the entire parcel purchased by Judge Lensing which was approximately twenty acres. Since that time Judge Lensing has subdivided this original parcel, and in some manner you received the original code number.

I told your husband that we had hoped to have this ditch reassessed by this fall, however we have not completed our work to-date.

This bill is too high for one lot. We will reduce this charge to three dollars (\$3.00) which is the minimum assessment. This will be consistent with the charges assessed to other property owners in this area who own one residential lot.

This will be in effect until we reassess this ditch.

You will receive a new bill for three dollars shortly.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

William Newcomb, Drainage Engineer

WN/p

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana October 23, 19 67

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
Charles J. Ellspermann	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
	William Newcomb		

Richard E. Hewitt

Charles J. Ellspermann
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:40 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CORRESPONDENCE - HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PLANS STRUCTURE 460-A9-4639 U.S. ROAD 460 OVER LITTLE CREEK

Letter from F. L. Ashbaucher, Chief Highway Engineer, dated 10-20-67 to Sam Biggerstaff, County Surveyor....re: review of proposed drainage on above project. (Copy of letter below)

Offices of State Highway Commission
100 North Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, Indiana 46209

October 20, 1967

F Project 236(11)
Structure: 460-B9-5439

Mr. Sam Biggerstaff
Vanderburgh County Surveyor
Vanderburgh County Court House

Re: County Drainage Board Review
of Highway Construction Plans
Structure 460-A9-4639 U.S.
Road 460 over Little Creek

Dear Mr. Biggerstaff

The Indiana State Highway Commission expects to receive bids for the bridge construction on Relocated U.S. Road 460 over Little Creek 1.5 miles east of Posey County Line in Vanderburgh County. We are sending you herewith a set of our plans for this project for your review of the proposed drainage.

We request your approval or comments on the drainage as planned.

If we fail to hear from you within 30 days, we shall assume that you are satisfied and have approved the plans as submitted to you with this letter.

Very truly yours,

F. L. Ashbaucher
Chief Highway Engineer

ORW:vlw

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor and County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to approve the drainage as provided for the above mentioned plans. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ASHLAND PIPE LINE COMPANY

ASHLAND, KENTUCKY

October 25, 1967

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Commissioners,
Evansville, Indiana 47700

Attention: Roman Gehlhausen

Gentlemen:

The Ashland Pipe Line Company proposes to construct a 20" pipeline from Patoka, Illinois to Owensboro, Kentucky. The route of the proposed pipeline will cross Vanderburgh County, Indiana. In constructing the pipeline it will be necessary to cross certain Vanderburgh County waterways under your jurisdiction. The waterways to be crossed and the exact locations are shown on our Drawing No. 2724-L.D. which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A" for identification. Please consider this letter as Ashland Pipe Line Company's application for permission to construct the aforesaid pipeline under these County waterways.

The proposed line will be installed beneath these waterways and will be at least three (3) feet below the flow lines at these crossings. The particulars of the construction and installation are shown on our Drawing No. 2664-L.D. which is attached hereto and made a part of and marked Exhibit "B". Ashland Pipe Line Company agrees to restore the waterway banks and beds in a good and workmanlike manner.

To facilitate drainage in the County, all pipeline crossings of natural or man-made drains shall be installed below the existing flow lines of the drains.

Ashland Pipe Line Company agrees to obtain a performance bond in the amount of \$2500.00 and keep said bond in force until all ditch crossings have been completed and inspected by Vanderburgh County's engineer and upon said completion of construction by Ashland Pipe Line Company in accordance with the plans attached hereto, Vanderburgh County does hereby agree to release the aforementioned performance bond.

Ashland Pipe Line Company does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Commission of Vanderburgh County from any and all claims that might arise from the Ashland Pipe Line Company's exercise of the rights herein granted. If the above meets with your approval, please acknowledge in the space provided below, returning the original to Ashland Pipe Line Company and retain-

ing a copy for your records.

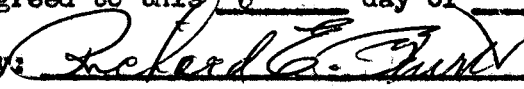
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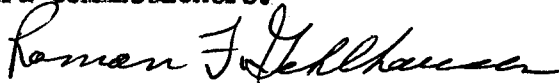
ASHLAND PIPE LINE COMPANY

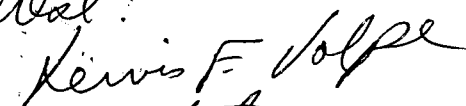

E. B. Reeves, Manager,
Land Department.

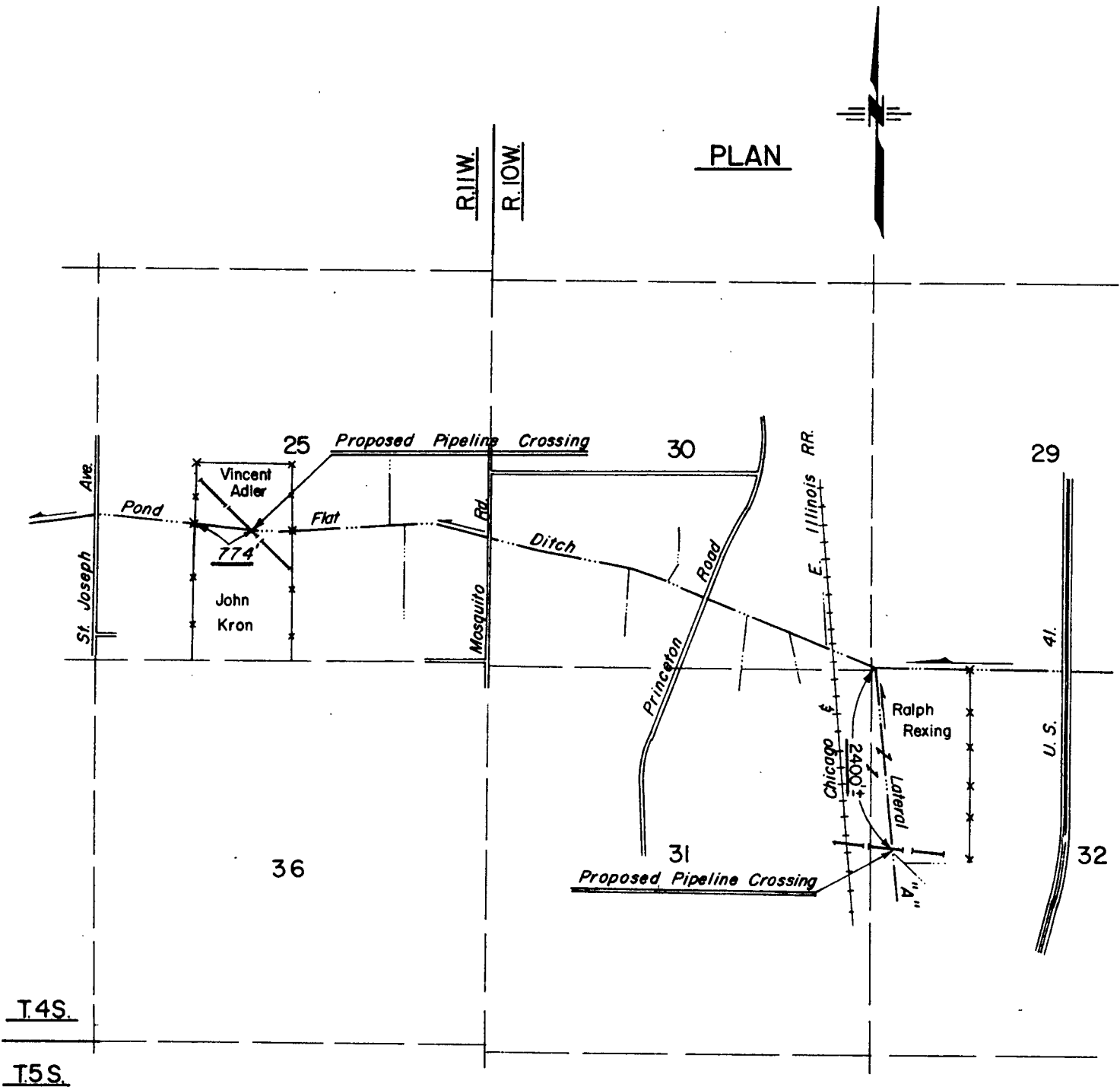
EBR:bkp

Agreed to this 6th day of November, 1967.

By:  in behalf of Vanderburgh County Drainage
Board Commissioners.



Attest:

Auditor



Note: Pipeline to be a minimum of 3' below the existing flow lines at these Crossings.

ASHLAND PIPELINE COMPANY
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY
"EXHIBIT A"

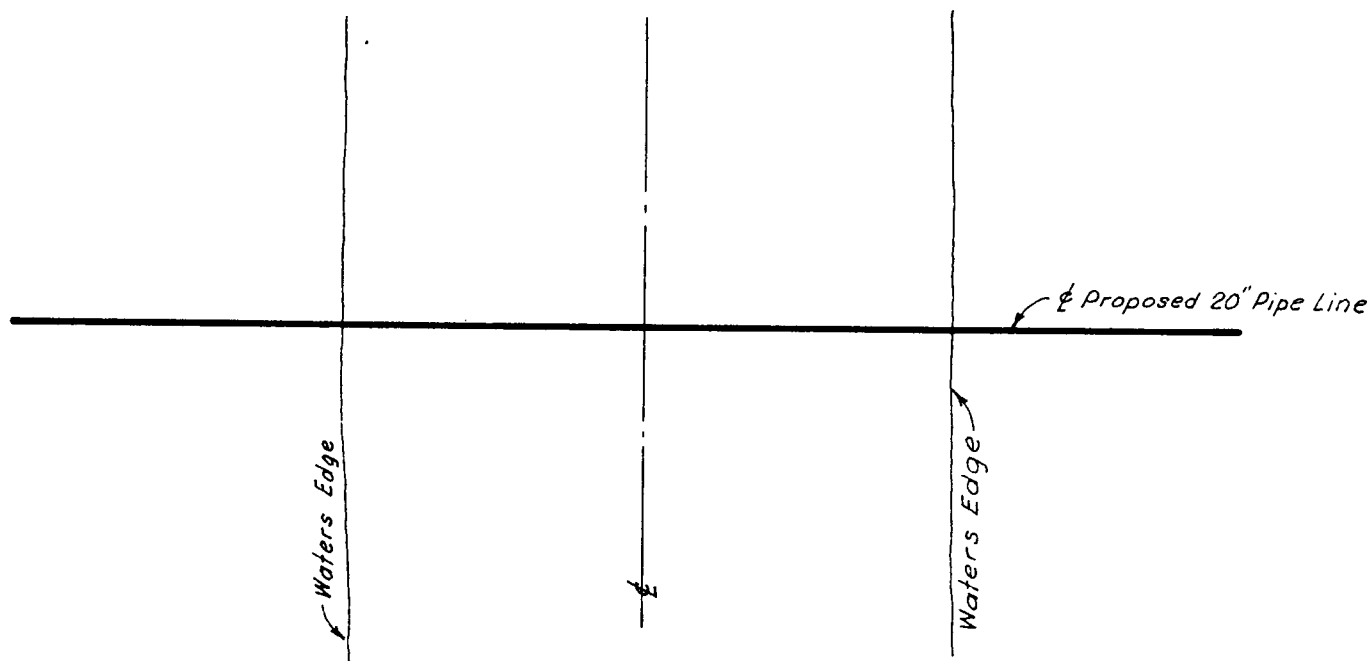
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POND FLAT DRAINAGE SYSTEM

DATE 10-24-67
SCALE 1" = 2000'
DRAWN BY L.D. Hollan

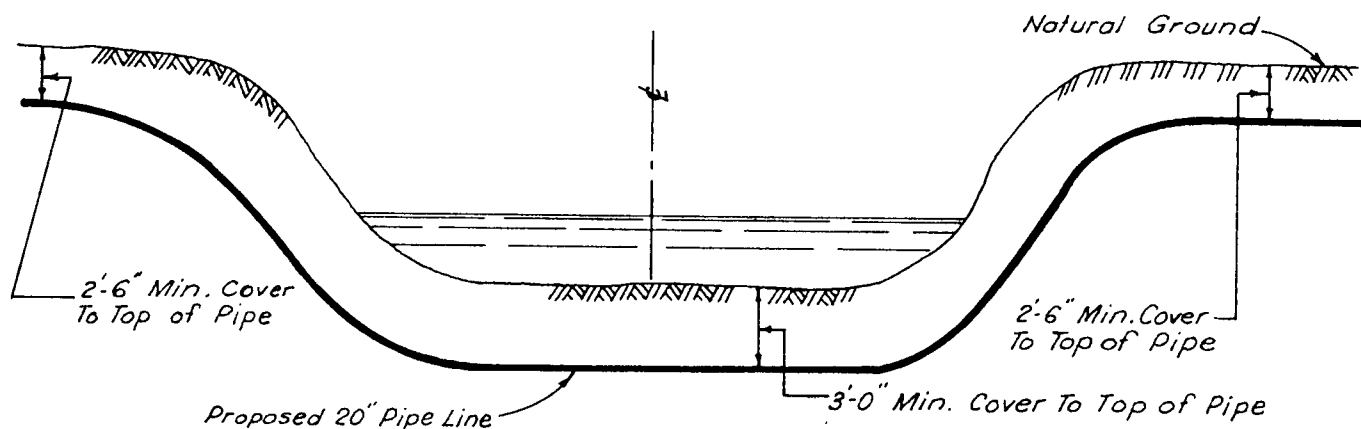
APPROVED

VANDERBURG COUNTY, INDIANA

2724-L.D.



TYPICAL PLAN VIEW
PROPOSED PIPE CROSSING
 SCALE: NONE



TYPICAL CROSS SECTION
PROPOSED PIPE CROSSING
 SCALE: NONE

ASHLAND PIPELINE COMPANY
 ASHLAND, KENTUCKY
 "EXHIBIT B"

PROPOSED 20" PIPE LINE
 TYPICAL MINOR STREAM CROSSING

DATE 9-11-87
 SCALE NONE
 DRAWN BY EXPARZA

APPROVED

STATE OF INDIANA

2664-LD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana NOVEMBER 6 19 67

Copy of letter of approval to Mr. F. L. Ashbaucher, State Highway Commission from Vanderburgh County Drainage Board:

November 2, 1967

State Highway Commission
Attn: Mr. F.L. Ashbaucher
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana

Re: County Drainage Board review
of highway construction plans
Stru. 460-A9-4639 U.S. 460
over Little Creek

Dear Mr. Ashbaucher:

We have checked the drainage area of this structure and find that there are numerous lakes and tributaries to Little Creek

We find that the waterway provided by the structure above as shown on your plans approved 3-10-65 to be sufficient.

The twin structure is provided with 6 standard roadway drains each making a total of 12 standard roadway drains for the two structures. These are sufficient to provide for the structure.

The plans further shown an F7 inlet, which is a concrete box with a beehive type grate in the median strip. A K10 inlet, which is a concrete box with a curb and gutter grate, is located East end of the westbound approach lane and on the North side of the westbound lane. An M10 inlet, which is located on the East end of the eastbound lane and on the South side of the eastbound lane.

The plans do not show curb and gutter on the North side of the eastbound lane, and on the South side of the westbound lane. This is to allow drainage into the F7 inlet in the median strip.

The K10 inlet drains into the F7 inlet by means of a 12" pipe group A. The F7 inlet drains into the M10 inlet by means of a 12" pipe group A, and the M10 inlet drains down the side slope into Little Creek by means of a 12" B.C.C.M. pipe.

The plans approved 3-10-65 have been reviewed for drainage by Mr. Sam Biggerstaff, Surveyor of Vanderburgh County and by Mr. William C. Newcomb serving as Drainage Engineer. They have recommended approval of the drainage as provided for the above mentioned plans, and we, the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board do hereby grant such approval.

Signed: Richard E. Hewitt Chairman
Roman F. Gehlhausen Vice Chairman
Chas. J. Ellspermann Member

Attest: Lewis F. Volpe, Auditor

RE: ASHLAND PIPE LINE COMPANY - AGREEMENT (

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that Ashland Pipe Line Company be given permission to construct pipeline under several County legal drains. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Copy of agreement between Ashland Pipe Line Co. and Vanderburgh County Drainage Board Commissioners signed November 6, 1967 :

*Bond in Commissioner's Miscellaneous
Record Page 39*

Meeting recessed: 10:50 a.m.

Present

Drainage Board County Attorney County Auditor County Surveyor County Drainage Engineer

Richard E. Hewitt J. Wm. Davidson Lewis F. Volpe Sam Biggerstaff William Newcomb
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Chas. J. Ellspermann
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana November 27 1967

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....NOVEMBER 27, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:35 a.m., Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Claim in amount of \$3582.82 for cleaning ditches, payable to Edward Schmitt, 807 Wedeking Ave., Evansville, Indiana, approved for payment on motion made by Commissioner Gehlhausen, seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann and carried. (

Aiken's Ditch	3900 lin. ft. @ .11 per lin. ft. = \$	429.00
Boesche Ext.	3742 lin. ft. @ .13 per lin. ft. = \$	486.46
Crawford-Brandis Ext.	14,628 lin. ft. @ .12 per Ft. = \$	1,755.36
Kelly Ditch	7600 lin. ft. @ .12 per lin. ft. = \$	912.00
		<u>\$3,582.82</u>

Claim in amount of \$1,653.44 for cleaning ditches, payable to Clem Seibert, R.R. #1, Poseyville, Indiana, approved for payment on motion made by Commissioner Gehlhausen, seconded by Commissioner Ellspermann and carried.

Barr's Creek 20,668 lin. ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$1,653.44

Meeting recessed at 10:40 a.m.

Present:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	J. Wm. Davidson	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
Charles J. Ellspermann			

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana December 4 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:40 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No schedule of business....meeting recessed at 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	J. Wm. Davidson	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
Roman F. Gehlhausen				
Charles J. Ellspermann				

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....DECEMBER 11, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:35 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Clem Seibert.....cleaning ditch

Lower Big Creek 7501 lineal ft. @ .08 per ft = \$600.08

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:40 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
Charles J. Ellspermann			

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana December 18 19 67

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....DECEMBER 18, 1967

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:50 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc. ---cleaning ditch

Pond Flat "Main".... 18,355 lineal ft. @ .10 3/4 per lineal ft. = \$1,973.16

Eugene Rexing....cleaning ditches

Pond Flat "D" Lateral 4579 lineal ft. @ .05 per lineal ft. = \$ 228.95

Singer 2450 lineal ft. @ .05 per lineal ft. = \$ 122.50

Total \$ 351.45

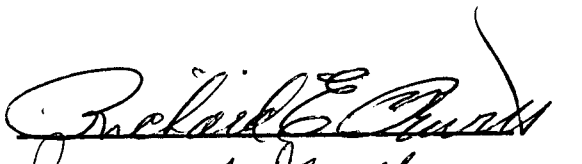
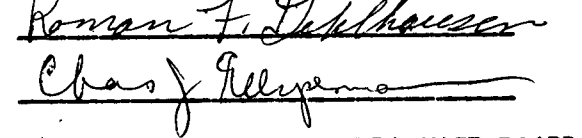
Russell Stratman...cleaning ditch (Partial Payment)

Pond Flat "C" Lateral ...5240 lineal ft. @ .08 3/4 per lin. ft. = \$458.50

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m..

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Gary Gerling	Lewis F. Volpe
Roman F. Gehlhausen	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb


Roman F. Gehlhausen

Charles J. Ellspermann
VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 8, 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JANUARY 8, 1968

The Organizational meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:40 a.m. The following members were present - Richard E. Hewitt, Roman F. Gehlhausen, Charles J. Ellspermann, Lewis F. Volpe - Auditor, and Gary Gerling - County Attorney.

Drainage Board unanimously agreed that Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt remain in the chair as temporary chairman until election of a new chairman.

Commissioner Roman F. Gehlhausen made a motion that Charles J. Ellspermann be elected Chairman. Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt made a motion that Roman F. Gehlhausen be elected as Vice=Chairman. Commissioner Charles J. Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt made a motion County Auditor, Lewis F. Volpe be elected as Secretary of the Board. Commissioner Roman F. Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Roman F. Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: FIXING TIME OF REGULAR MEETING

Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt made a motion the regular meeting of this Board be held immediately following County Commissioner's meeting on the first Monday of each month. Commissioner Roman F. Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PLACE OF MEETING

Since it has been determined the County Surveyor's office is too small and not adequate, it is the unanimous decision of the Board, that meetings be held in the County Commissioner's room.

RE: ATTORNEYS FOR THE BOARD

Commissioner Roman F. Gehlhausen made a motion the present County Attorneys be retained as attorneys for the Board. Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of the County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Roman F. Gehlhausen made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Cedel Maasberg....cleaning ditch		
Maasberg.....2206 lineal ft. @ .04½ per lin. ft.		\$ 99.27
Raymond Steinkuhl...cleaning ditch		
Maidlow.....11475 lineal ft. @ .09 per lin. ft.		\$1032.75
George & Aloys Elpers....cleaning ditch		
Pond Flat "Main" (From Lower Big Creek to Owensville Rd.)		
10,996 lineal ft. @ .10 3/4 per lin. ft.		\$1182.07

Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:50 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Eng'r.</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann				
Roman F. Gehlhausen	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt				

VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING....JANUARY 15, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:40 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Arthur Paul & Aloys Elpers.....cleaning ditch

Baehl Ditch...6890 lin. ft. @ .05 per lin. ft. = \$344.50

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen

County Auditor

Lewis F. Volpe

County Attorney

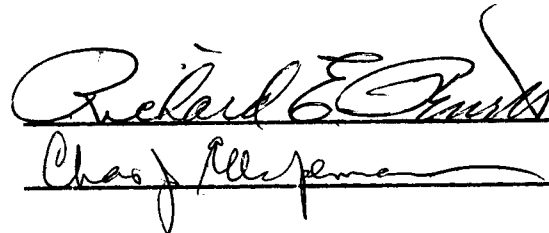
J. Wm. Davidson

County Surveyor

Sam Biggerstaff

County Drainage Engineer

William Newcomb



VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 29 19 68

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:00 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Anthony Bittner.....cleaning ditch

Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lateral
3666.5 lineal ft. @ .10 per lineal ft. = \$366.65

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William C. Newcomb		

Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles J. Ellspermann
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana February 5 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....FEBRUARY 5, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:35 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

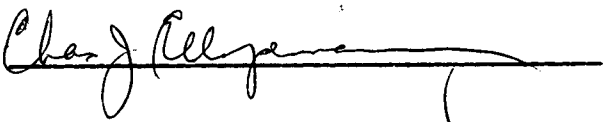

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

- Edwin Kron.....cleaning ditch
 - Hoefling Ditch.....5571 lin. ft. @ .06 per lin. ft. = \$334.26
- Russel Stratman ...cleaning ditch
 - Pond Flat "C" Lateral (payment of balance)
 - 3796 lin. ft. @ .08 3/4 per lin. ft. = \$332.15

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:40 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY SURVEYOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY
Charles J. Ellspermann	LEWIS F. VOLPE	SAM BIGGERSTAFF	J. WM. DAVIDSON
Richard E. Hewitt			
Roman F. Gehlhausen	COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER		
	William Newcomb.		



VANDERBURGH COUNTY- DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana February 13 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD..... FEBRUARY 13, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:40 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of the County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Anthony Bittner.....cleaning ditch

Buente Upper Big Creek

20,195 lin. ft. @ .10 per lin. ft. = \$2,019.50

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD

Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen

COUNTY AUDITOR

Lewis F. Volpe

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Sam Biggerstaff

COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. Wm. Davidson

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

William Newcomb

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana February 26 19 68

VANDEBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....FEBRUARY 26, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:30 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the following claim be approved for payment.

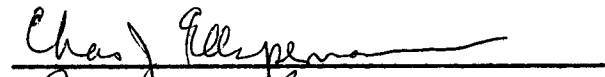


Quentin Stahl.....cleaning ditch

Henry Ditch.....tree removal.....\$25.00

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Richard E. Hewitt			
		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		




VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana March 4 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....MARCH 4, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:45 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Adresseograph-Multigraph Corp. (plates & carding).....\$7.55

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:50 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana April 1 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....APRIL 1, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:30 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM - Warrick Co. Ditch Assessment Statement

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be referred to Vanderburgh County Highway Department for payment -

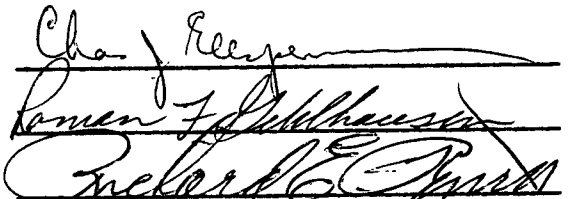
Warrick County Ditch Assessment Statement.....\$40.00

(Vand. County Alibata - McJohnson-Campbell Ditch - Benefit to Co. Hwys.)

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:35 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

TO THE DRAINAGE BOARD OF VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA:

PETITION FOR THE CLEANING AND REPAIRING
OF STOCKLETH DITCH AND CRAWFORD BRANDIS DITCH

We, the undersigned, being the owners of ^{a Part} ~~Ten Percent (10%)~~ of the lands to be assessed for benefits, lying within the water shed of the ditch or drain commonly known as Stockleth Ditch and ^{Part of the} Crawford Brandis Ditch ^{and the Crawford Brandis Extension Ditch} lying in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and running through Knight Township in the general direction of North and South and emptying into Pigeon Creek, do hereby petition your Drainage Board of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, as follows:

1. That the undersigned are the owners of ^{a part} ~~Ten Percent~~ of the land in acreage affected by and assessed for the construction and maintenance of Stockleth Ditch and the Crawford Brandis Ditch.
2. That said ditch or drain is out of repair throughout its full length, and is not performing the drainage for which it is required and designed, and it is now required to dredge said ditch to its original grade and depth and width.
3. That this repair will be of public utility, and the petitioners believe that the costs, damages and expenses of such repair will be less than the benefits which will result to the owners of the land affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners pray the Drainage Board of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, that said drain or ditch be repaired as provided by law.

WITNESS, the hands of the several petitioners on the pages annexed hereto, and following this page, and which pages are made a part of this petition:

W. A. Bussing
Bussing Construction Corp
By W. A. Bussing

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VANDERBURGH CO
WARRICK CO

38° 33'

180 000 FEET
(IND.)

EVANSVILLE (CIVIC CENTER) 4.9 MI.
EVANSVILLE (JUNC. U.S. 41) 2.7 MI.

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Radio Towers
(WGBF)

Stockleth
Licking
Creek

SOUTHERN

DITCH

VANDERBURGH CO
WARRICK CO

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NURENBERG

HOWARD

EVANSVILLE (JUNC. U.S. 41) 2.8 MI.

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....APRIL 8, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:00 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Francis H. Maurer....cleaning ditch

Wallermeier 8,355 lin. ft. @ .07 per lin. ft. = \$584.85

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion.

RE: PETITION - STOCKFLETH & CRAWFORD-BRANDIS DITCHES

Attorney F. Wendell Lensing presented a petition for the cleaning and repairing of Stockfleth Ditch and Crawford-Brandis Ditch. (SEE PETITION BELOW)

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that petition be referred to County Drainage Engineer and County Attorney. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:15 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen

COUNTY AUDITOR

Lewis F. Volpe

COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. Wm. Davidson

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Sam Biggerstaff

COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER

WILLIAM NEWCOMB

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Quinn
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana April 22 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:50 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: Reply to request of Mr. W. C. Bussing, Jr. for the dredging of the Stockfleth, Crawford-Brandis Ext. and part of Crawford-Brandis be performed under maintenance.

Upon the recommendation of Gary Gerling, County Attorney and Sam Biggerstaff, County Surveyor, the Drainage Board denied the petition of W. C. Bussing, Jr. for the dredging of the Stockfleth, Crawford-BRANDIS Ext. and part of the Crawford-Brandis ditches be performed under maintenance. The Drainage Board advised Mr. W. C. Bussing, Jr., he could file a petition for reconstruction.

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH - RECONSTRUCTION

Mr. Ivan Wathen and Mr. Ralph Koehne, Attorney, appeared before the Board in regards to reconstruction of Eagle Slough.'

RE: LEGAL AD - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAINS

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion County Auditor be instructed to run ad for Annual Periodic Maintenance of the following ditches:

Baehl	6,890 ft.
Keil	3,390 ft.
Lower Big Creek	7,501 ft.
Pond Flat "Main"	29,351 ft.
Pond Flat "A" Lat.	5,311 ft.
Pond Flat "B" Lat/	2,797 ft.
Sonntag-Stevens	14,609 ft.

Bids to be received May 6, 1968. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DITCH ASSESSMENT - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Martin, Edgar A. & Gladys Bell	Sec. 5 Twp. 5 R 10
R. 5 Peck Rd.	Code 9-61-17
Evansville, Indiana	Pond Flat "A" Lateral\$3.00

The Drainage Board advised Mr. Biggerstaff to take whatever action he deemed necessary on the above assessment.

Baehl, Harold A.	Sec. 9 Twp. 5 R 11
1304 N. Garvin St.	Code 1-50-15
City	Barr's Creek.....\$3.77
	Buente Upper Big Creek.....\$12.72

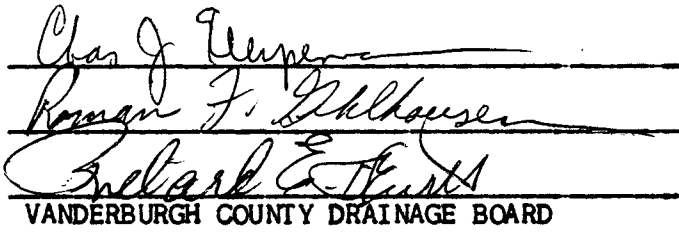
Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the County assume responsibility on above assessment....erroneously billed. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Scott, Chas. Chester & Lillian Emma	Sec. 30 Twp. 6 R 9
7500 Lincoln Ave.	Code 6-21-13
City	Nurrenbern\$7.94

Incorrectly billed.....assessment should be for \$3.00 (minimum charge). Drainage Board approved the correction.

Meeting recessed: 11:45 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Auditor County Attorney County Surveyor Co. Drainage Eng'r.
Charles J. Ellspermann Lewis F. Volpe Gary Gerling Sam Biggerstaff Wm. Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana April 29 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....APRIL 29, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:45 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PENALTY - DITCH ASSESSMENT - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Rexing, Arthur J. & Rose M.	Sec. 30 Twp. 4 R 10
R. R. 5 Box 338	Code 9-32-1,
Evansville, Indiana	Pond Flat "C" Lat.....\$5.70 (Penalty
	on A/A No. 33 10/10/67)

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the above penalty be removed....Mr. Rexing didn't receive A/A due to billing error. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DITCH ASSESSMENT - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Martin, Edgar A. & Gladys Bell	Sec. 5 Twp. 5 R 10
R. 5 Peck Rd.	Code 9-61-17
City	Pond Flat "A" Lat.....\$3.00

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, the Drainage Board removed the above assessment....erroneously billed.

RE: MINIMUM CHARGES - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

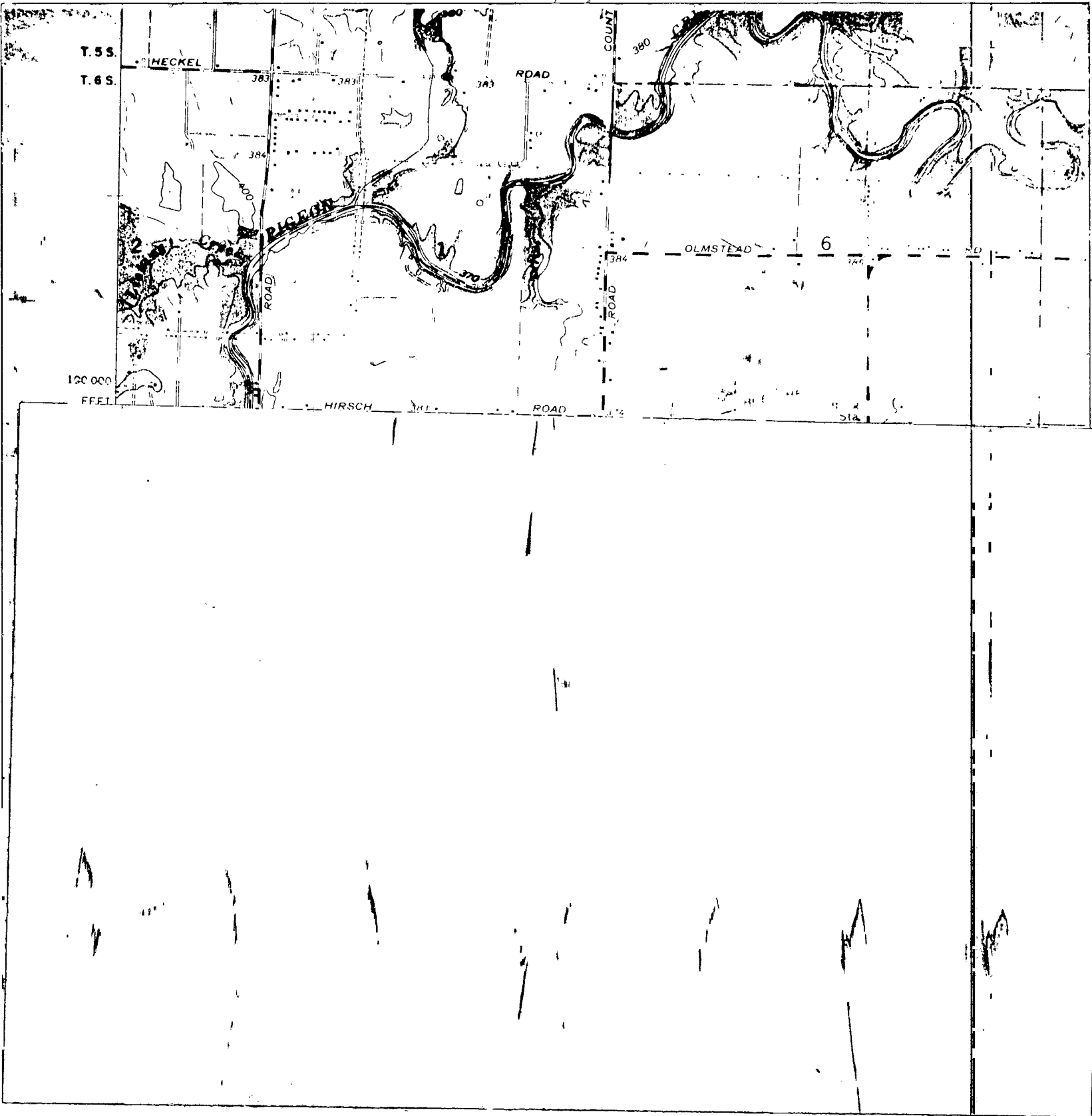
County Drainage Board asked the County Attorney for a legal definition of "a lot or tract of land" for minimum billing (minimum charge of \$3.00 per code or ownership).

RE: W. C. BUSSING, JR. - DREDGING OF STOCKFLETH DITCH

Mr. F. W. Lensing, attorney for Mr. W. C. Bussing, Jr. appeared before the Board to request permission to dredge a portion of the Stockfleth Ditch and submitted a location map and a plan profile of part of this ditch.

The plan and profile prepared by Ohio Valley Engineers for Mr. W. C. Bussing, Jr. indicated that a better drainage of the area south of Division Street could be accomplished by dredging this ditch from Division Street north approximately 2600 feet. These drawings also indicated that by dredging this section of the ditch no ponding areas would be created on the lands of others.

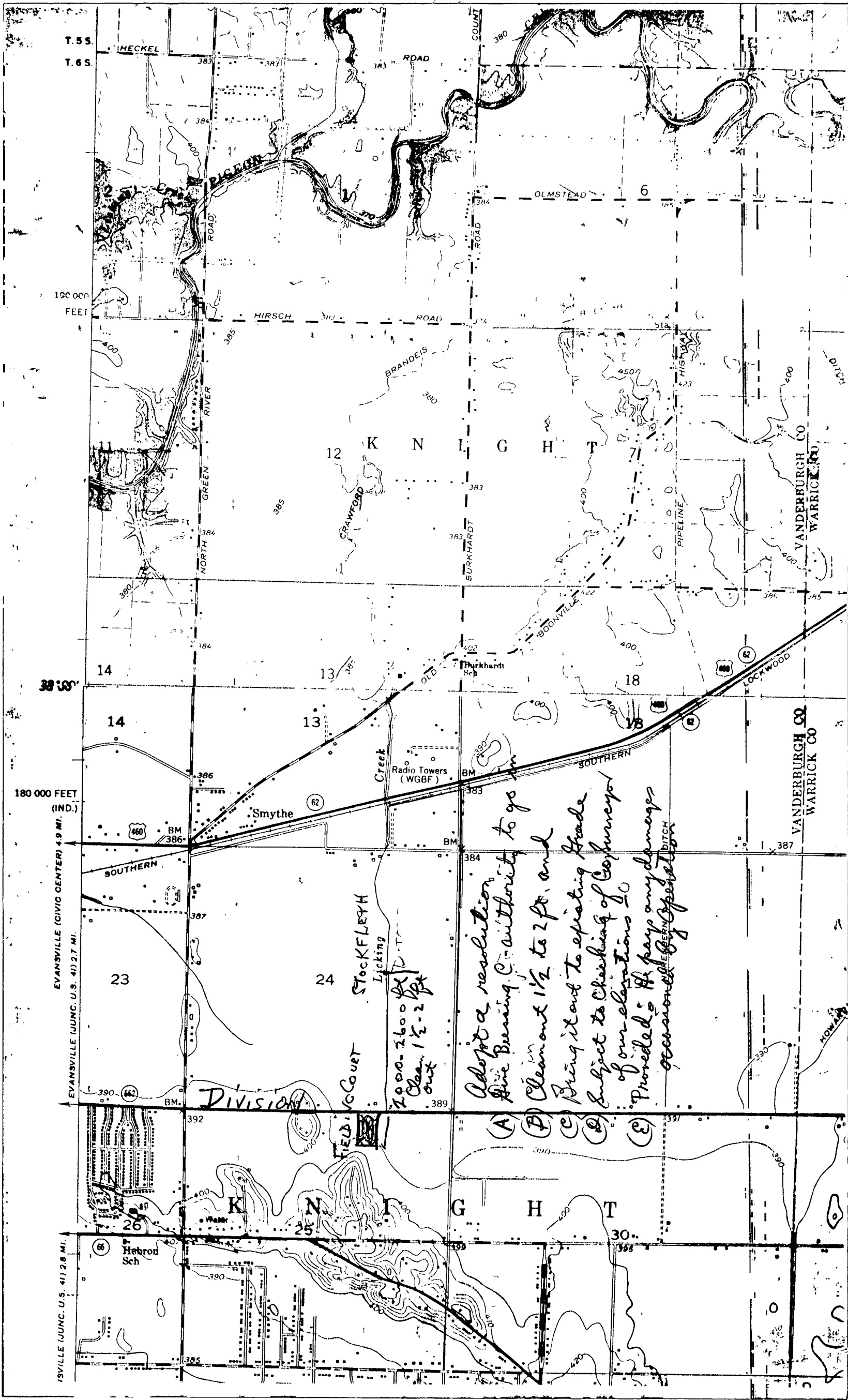
Based on the above and on the stipulation that Mr. Bussing would assume all costs and obtain the rights of entry the Board granted permission to proceed with the subject work.



Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>			
	William Newcomb			

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD



Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana May 6 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....MAY 6, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:05 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: BIDS RECEIVED - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAINS

The following bids were opened and read by J. Wm. Davidson, County Attorney:

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n. - cleaning ditches
 Lower Big Creek7501 lineal ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$ 600.08
 Pond Flat "Main" .30,019 lineal ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$2401.52

Ralph R. Rexing
 Pond Flat "A" Lat..5,311 lineal ft. @ .06 per ft. = \$ 318.66
 Pond Flat "B" Lat. 2,797 lineal ft. @ .06 per ft. = \$ 167.82

Harold J. Peters
 Sonntag-Stevens . 14,609 lineal ft. @ .09 per ft. = \$1314.81
 Keil..... 3,390 lineal ft. @ .14 per ft. = \$ 474.60

Clem Seibert
 Lower Big Creek.. 7,501 lineal ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$ 600.08
 Baehl..... 6,890 lineal ft. @ .04 per ft. = \$ 275.60

Aloys Elpers
 Baehl 6,890 lineal ft. @ .05 per ft. = \$ 344.50

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that these bids be taken under advisement for one week.

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: POND FLAT "MAIN" - LETTER FROM ARMSTRONG-SCOTT DITCH ASSOC., INC.

Letter received from Wilbur G. Kron, President of Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assoc., Inc. dated April 29, 1968...Re: W. K. Contracting Co. laying the Ashland pipelinge through Armstrong and Scott Townships crossing Pond Flat "MAIN" Ditch. Referred to County Drainage Engineer for recommendations. (Copy of letter entered below)

Meeting recessed: 11:15 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	J. Wm. Davidson	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

LETTER

Armstrong Scott Ditch Assoc., Inc.
 Vanderburgh County, Indiana
 April 29, 1968

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
 Evansville, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

We the directors of this association wish to bring to your attention a problem of which we are very much concerned.

The W. K. Contracting Company in the process of laying the Ashland pipelinge through Armstrong & Scott Township on several occasions last fall and winter completely filled the Pond Flat Main drainage ditch. Each time floodwater washed out the fills deposition is washing further downstream causing sediment bars which if not removed soon will result in costly repairs having to be made.

We have notified the company on several occasions of this problem through their workmen and through their local representative Mr. Neal Lennington.

We have received promises but as of now no action has been taken to correct the situation.

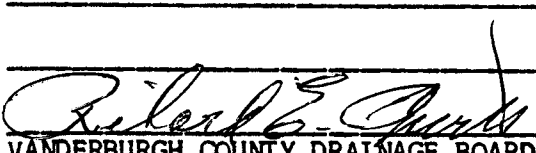
Crops are being planted and further delay will result in crop damage in the removal and spreading of the deposition.

May we please have your assistance in remedying this situation.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Armstrong Scott Ditch Assoc.Inc.
 Wilbur G. Kron, President

and deposited many tons of soil in the drainage channel. This


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....MAY 13, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:45 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

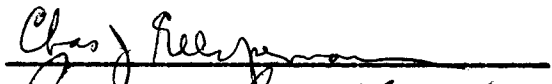


RE: AWARDING BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAIN

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following bids be awarded. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ralph R. Rexing	
Pond Flat "A" Lat.	5,311 ft. @ .06 per lin. ft. = \$ 318.66
Pond Flat "B" Lat.	2,797 ft. @ .06 per lin. ft. = \$ 167.82
Clem Seibert	
Baehl	6,890 ft. @ .04 per lin. ft. = \$ 275.60
Harold J. Peter	
Sonntag-Stevens	14,609 ft. @ .09 per lin. ft. = \$1314.81
Keil	3,390 ft. @ .14 per lin. ft. = \$ 474.60
Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc.	
Lower Big Creek	7,501 ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$ 600.08
Pond Flat "Main"	29,351 ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$2348.08 **
**(Bid showed 30,019 lin. ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$2401.52 incorrect footage....awarded as shown above)	

Meeting recessed: 11:50 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			




VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana June 3 1968

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....JUNE 3, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:00 a.m., with Roman F. Gehlhausen, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

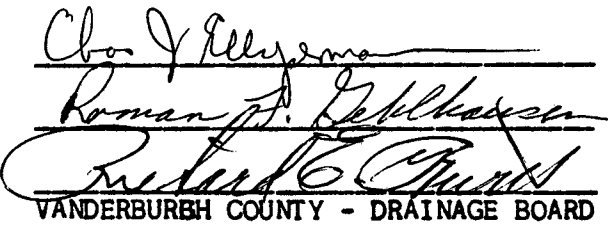
Evansville Blue Print Co., Inc.....\$163.30

(Exhibits to be sent to property owners - Eagle Slough)

Commissioner Hewitt, upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, made a motion that the above claim be approved for payment. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:05 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		


VANDERBURGH COUNTY - DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....JULY 1, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:50 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: POND FLAT "MAIN" - Letter from Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc. (Ashland Pipe Line Co.)

Letter received from Wilbur G. Kron, President of Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc. dated June 27, 1968..
Re: W. K. Contracting Co. deposited many tons of soil in Pond Flat "Main" Drainage Channel in the process of installing Ashland pipeline through Armstrong and Scott Townships.

Meeting was held between Mr. Wilbur G. Kron, President of Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Mr. Clark, Ashland Pipe Line Co., Mr. William Newcomb, Vanderburgh County Drainage Engineer, on Friday, June 28, 1968, at which time the problem was discussed. Mr. Clark stated that he would bring this matter to the attention of the officials of Ashland Pipe Line Co.

Drainage Board upon hearing this report and receiving Mr. Kron's letter took the following action..

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the bond posted by Ashland Pipe Line Co. in the amount of \$2,500.00 for Road Crossings and \$2,500.00 for Drainage Ditches would not be released until this matter was satisfactorily solved. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana July 1 19 68

COPY OF LETTER

Armstrong Scott Ditch Assn., Inc.
Vanderburgh County, Indiana
June 27, 1968

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

We again would like to bring to your attention the problem as stated in our letter to you, dated April 29, 1968.

In review, the W.K. Contracting Co. deposited many tons of soil in the Pond Flat Drainage Channel in the process of installing the Ashland pipeline through Armstrong and Scott Townships. Every effort was made to bring this to the attention of Mr. Neal Lennington who was then in charge of the local operation. His inaction to fulfill promises of remedying the situation prompted our contact with you on April 29th.

Your response to them brought no results. This past week we again made a concentrated effort to have them remove the obstructions in the drainage channel, since their dragline was working at the location needing attention.

On June 18th, I personally escorted Mr. Jack Bell, to view the problem. Mr. Bell is now in charge locally since Neal Lennington has been moved to another location.

He was sympathetic to our plea and asked me to obtain an estimate from John Mans, Jr. as to the cost of removing the debris. Attached is the estimate as submitted by Mr. Mans.

The evening of June 18th, Mr. Bell phoned to inform me that he had contacted Mr. Lennington and was not sure that they would do the job.

I informed him that we have made every effort to bring this problem to their attention in a friendly manner and that they definitely are responsible for the damage and unless the damage is corrected, we will be forced to take legal action. His response was that will probably be the best way to get the job done.

Since that date they have removed their dragline from the area.

In view of the circumstances of the situation and the unwillingness of the W.K. Contracting Co. to cooperate in correcting a situation for which they are legally responsible; we the Armstrong-Scott Ditch Association urge you to take measures to withhold \$960.00, as per estimate, from bond posted by them for that purpose.

Further delay adds additional debris to the now large obstruction and will further increase the cost; therefore we hope that early action can be taken to remedy the situation.

Sincerely yours,
Armstrong Scott Ditch Association, Inc.

Signed: Wilbur G. Kron, President

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH

Mr. Darrell Veach and Mr. Leo Weiss, Engineers with Engineer Associates, Inc., appeared before the Board requesting permission to drain proposed sewer improvement for the City of Evansville into Eagle Slough.

These plans showed that the sewer improvement would be located in the southeast side of the City of Evansville and would use Eagle Slough as an outlet. These plans were taken under advisement.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Drainage Board County Auditor County Surveyor County Drainage Engineer

Charles J. Ellspermann Lewis F. Volpe Sam Biggerstaff William Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen

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Charles E. Smith
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana July 15 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING.....JULY 15, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:55 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LEGAL AD - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAIN

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the County Auditor be instructed to run ad for Annual Periodic Maintenance of the following Legal Drains:

Aiken	Kneer
Aiken Extension	Maasberg
Barr's Creek	Maidlow
Boesche Extension	Nurrenbern
Buente Upper Big Creek	Pond Flat "C" Lat.
Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lat.	Pond Flat "D" Lat.
Crawford-Brandis	Pond Flat "E" Lat.
Crawford-Brandis Extension	Rusher
Harper	Schlensker
Henry	Singer
Hirsch	Stockfleth
Hoefling	Wallenmeyer
Kelly	

Bids to be received.... August 5, 1968. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Drainage Board County Auditor County Attorney County Surveyor
 Charles J. Ellspermann Lewis F. Volpe J. Wm. Davidson Sam Biggerstaff
 Richard E. Hewitt
 Roman F. Gehlhausen County Drainage Engineer
 William Newcomb

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Charles E. Biggerstaff
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana JULY 29 19 68

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners's room at 10:40 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: Preliminary Hearing

Drainage Board Engineer, William Newcomb advised the Board that a date should be set for a hearing on the reconstruction of Eagle Slough. It was decided that Wednesday, September 25th at 10:00 o'clock a.m., would be the best date. Commissioner Ellspermann made a motion the Auditor be authorized to advertise same. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT

DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY SURVEYOR	COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD ENGINEER
Charles J. Ellspermann Richard E. Hewitt Roman F. Gehlhausen	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling		William Newcomb

AUGUST 5, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:00 a.m. with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: OPENING OF BIDS

The following bids were opened by Auditor Lewis F. Volpe:

Ditch	Bidder	Foot	Price	Amt of Bid	Bond or Cash
Aiken	Joseph Schmitt	3900	.11	429 .00	Chk
Aiken Extension	Ray Gries	6011	.09	540.00	Cash
Aiken Extension	Albert Schmitt	6011	.12	721.32	Chk
Barr's Creek	Clem Seibert	20668	.08	1653.44	"
Boesche Extension	Joseph Schmitt	3742	.13	486.46	"
Buente Up. Big Creek	Anthony Bittner	20195	.10	2019.50	Bond
Buente A Lateral	Anthony Bittner	3666.5	.10	366.65	"
Buente A Lateral	Joseph Schmitt	"	.14	513.31	Chk
Crawford Brandeis Ext	Joseph Schmitt	14628	.12	1755.36	"
Crawford-Brandies	Clem Seibert	13563	.05	678.15	"
Harper	Joseph Schmitt	6419	.11	706.09	"
Henry	Joseph Schmitt	3245	.10	324.50	"
Henry	Quentin Stahl	3245	.09	292.05	Cash
Hirsch	Albert Schmitt	5641	.12	676.92	Chk
Hoefling	Edwin Kron	5571	.06	334.26	Cash
Hoefling	Joseph Seib	5571	.05 1/2	306.41	Chk
Kelly	Edward Schmitt	7600	.13	988.00	Chk
Kneer	Clarence Wilderman	3036	.05	151.80	Cash
Kneer	Joseph Seib	3036	.05	151.80	Chk
Kolb	Vernon Gries	7703	.08	616.24	Cash
Maasberg	Edward Schmitt	2206	.06	132.36	Chk
Maidlow	R. Steinkuhl	11475	.09	1032.75	Cash
Nurrenbern	Clem Seibert	10592.4	.05	529.60	Check
Nurrenbern	Edward Schmitt	10592.4	.10	1059.24	"
Pond Flat "C" Lateral	John Rexing	4710 (Part)	.08 1/2	400.35	"
Pond Flat "C" Lateral	Russell Stratman	9036	.11	993.96	"
Pond Flat "D" Lateral	James & Eugene Rexing	4579	.06	274.74	Cash
Pond Flat "E" Lateral	Leo Bittner	3616	.11	397.76	Check
Rusher	Leo Bittner	4018	.11	441.98	"
Schlensker	Edward Schmitt	4000	.10	400.00	"
Schlensker	Quentin Stahl	4000	.06	240.00	Cash
Singer	James & Eugene Rexing	2450.	.05	122.50	Cash
Stockfleth	Edward Schmitt	3718	.10	371.80	Check
Wallenmeyer	Francis Maurer	8355	.07	584.85	Cash

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion bids be taken under advisement for one week. Commissioner Ellspermann seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 11:30 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY SURVEYOR	DRAINAGE BOARD ENGINEER
Charles J. Ellspermann Roman F. Gehlhausen	Lewis F. Volpe			William Newcomb

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana August 12 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....AUGUST 12, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:20 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAINS

August 7, 1968

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Court House
Evansville, Indiana

Sugj: Awarding of bids for
annual periodic
maintenance on legal
drains for 1968

Gentlemen:

The following is a list of bidders and my recommendation as to who should be awarded contracts for the annual periodic maintenance on the legal drains in Vanderburgh County.

In all cases I have recommended the lowest bidder.

The first list is by ditch and the second list is by bidders. Attached you will find a run down of the cost of the annual periodic maintenance on legal drains in Vanderburgh County for the years 1966, 1967 and 1968.

<u>NAME OF DRAIN</u>	<u>NAME OF BIDDER</u>	<u>PRICE PER FOOT</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Aiken	Joseph Schmitt	\$0.11	\$ 429.00
Aiken Extension	Ray Gries	0.09	540.99
Barrs Creek	Clem Seibert	0.08	1653.44
Boesche Extension	Joseph Schmitt	0.13	486.46
Buente Upper Big Creek	Anthony Bittner	0.10	2019.50
Buente Upper Big Creek Lateral "A"	Anthony Bittner	0.10	366.65
Crawford=Brandis	Clem Seibert	0.05	678.15
Crawford-Brandis Ext.	Joseph Schmitt	0.12	1755.36
Harper	Joseph Schmitt	0.11	706.09
Henry	Quentin Stahl	0.09	292.05
Hirsch	Albert E. Schmitt	0.12	676.92
Hoefling	Joseph E. Seib	0.05½	306.41
Kelly	Edward Schmitt	0.13	988.00
Kneer	Clarence Wilderman	0.05	151.80
Kolb	Vernon Gries	0.08	616.24
Maasberg	Edward Schmitt	0.06	132.36
Maidlow	Raymond Steinkuhl	0.09	1032.75
Nurrenbern	Clem Seibert	0.05	529.62
Pond Flat "C" Lat.	Russel Stratman	0.11	993.96
Pond Flat "D" Lat.	James & Eugene Rexing	0.06	274.74
Pond Flat "E" Lat.	Leo N. Bittner	0.11	397.76
Rusher	Leo N. Bittner	0.11	441.98
Schlensker	Quentin Stahl	0.06	240.00
Singer	James & Eugene Rexing	0.05	122.50
Stockfleth	Edward Schmitt	0.10	371.80
Wallenmeyer	Francis H. Maurer	0.07	584.85

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Stockfleth

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Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana

August 121968

This completes the bidding on the legal drains in Vanderburgh County for 1968.

Very truly yours,

Signed:

Sam Biggerstaff
Sam Biggerstaff-Surveyor
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion bids be awarded as per County Surveyor's recommendations.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SUMMARY OF COST OF ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE ON LEGAL
DRAINS IN VANDERBURGH COUNTY 1966, 1967 & 1968

NAME OF DRAIN	Price Per Ft. 1966	Total Cost 1966	Price Per Ft. 1967	Total Cost 1967	Price Per Ft. 1968	Total Cost 1968
Aiken	.04	\$ 156.00	.11	\$ 429.00	.11	\$ 429.00
Aiken Extension	.07	420.77	.08	480.88	.09	540.99
Baehl	.07	482.30	.05	344.50	.04	275.60
Barnett	.10	835.80	Litigation			
Barr's Creek	.09	1860.12	.08	1653.44	.08	1653.44
Boesche Extension	.08	299.36	.13	486.46	.13	486.46
Buente Upper Big Creek	.11	2267.88	.10	2019.50	.10	2019.50
Buente Upper Big Creek "A"	.10	366.65	.10	366.65	.10	366.65
Clauder	Vacated					
Crawford-Brandis	.05	678.15	.05	678.15	.05	678.15
Crawford-Brandis Ext.	.09	1316.52	.12	1755.36	.12	1755.36
Cypress-Dale	Private Dredged 1966		Litigation			
Edmond	.11	1693.45	Litigation			
Happe	.10	1291.90	Litigation			
Harper	.16	1011.80	.08	513.52	.11	706.09
Helfrich	.10	334.90	Litigation			
Henry	.10	324.50	.09 3/4	317.05	.09	292.05
Hirsch	.11	620.51	.10	564.10	.12	676.92
Hoeffling	.05	278.55	.06	334.26	.05 1/2	306.41
Kamp	.10	1116.00	Litigation			
Keil	.14	474.60	.14	474.60	.14	474.60
Kelly	.08 3/4	665.00	.12	912.00	.13	988.00
Kneer	.05	151.80	.05	151.80	.05	151.80
Kolb	.07	528.15	.07	539.21	.08	616.24
Maasberg	.06	132.36	.04 1/2	99.27	.06	132.36
Maddox	.10	682.00	Litigation			
Maidlow	.08 1/2	975.37	.09	1032.75	.09	1032.75
Lower Big Creek	.09	675.09	.08	600.08	.08	600.08
Nurrenbern	.05	529.62	.05	529.62	.05	529.62
Pond Flat "E"	.15	542.40	.08 3/4	316.40	.11	397.76
Pond Flat "C"	.13	1106.20	.08 3/4	790.65	.11	993.96
Pond Flat "D"	.05	228.95	.05	228.95	.06	274.74
Pond Flat "A"	.05	265.55	.07	371.77	.06	318.66
Pond Flat "B"	.05	139.85	.07	195.79	.06	167.82
Pond Flat "Main"	.12 1/2	3726.28	.10 3/4	3155.23	.08	2348.08
Rusher	.15	602.70	.08 3/4	351.58	.11	441.98
Schlensker	.08	320.00	.06 1/2	260.00	.06	240.00
Singer	.04	98.00	.05	122.50	.05	122.50
Sonntag-Stevens	.09 1/4	1350.85	.09	1314.81	.09	1314.81
Stockfleth	.09	568.62	.08 3/4	552.82	.10	371.80
Wallenmeyer	.06	501.30	.07	584.85	.07	584.85
		\$29,619.85		\$22,527.55		\$22,289.03

Meeting recessed: 11:30 a.m.

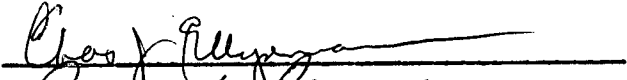


PRESENT: Drainage BoardCounty AuditorCounty AttorneyCounty Surveyor

Charles J. EllspermannLewis F. VolpeGary GerlingSam Biggerstaff

Roman F. Gehlhausen

Richard E. HewittCounty Drainage Engineer

William Newcomb

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana August 19 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....AUGUST 19, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:15 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH

Letter received from the Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville dated June 28, 1968...Asking approval of plans as submitted to drain storm sewers into Eagle Slough. (Copy of letter below)

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion that permission be granted to the City of Evansville to drain the proposed storm sewers into Eagle Slough as according to the plans submitted by Mr. Leo Weiss dated February, 1968. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried. (Copy of Surveyor's letter below)

(Copy of Letter)

City of Evansville
Frank F. McDonald, Mayor
Evansville, Indiana 47708

June 28, 1968

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
C/O Vanderburgh County Commissioners
Court House
Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

As you are aware the Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville, Indiana has initiated plans on a project designed to relieving the continuing problems of drainage experienced in the area on the southeast side of the City of Evansville, Indiana. Plans have now been completed for this project and are herewith submitted to the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board for your review and approval.

You will observe from the plans, that it is proposed to construct storm sewers in the Area Number Three (3) which is the southeast side of Evansville, which storm sewers will discharge through the Levee by means of the existing structures at Pumping Stations K-2 and K-3 into Eagle Slough. According to the estimate, this discharge from the sewers into Eagles Slough will not exceed the present discharge. The Evansville-Vanderburgh Levee Authority has purchased ponding areas at both Pumping Stations so as to retain potentially Excessive discharge until the pipe structure under the Levee can discharge through normal flow. It will be seen that this system is designed to close most of Racoon Ditch, Britton Ditch and Barbary-Balz ditch in order to relieve the above referred to Drainage problems in the Southeast Area in Evansville.

In the event you have any further questions on these matters, we would be pleased to discuss them with you in detail. Your approval of the plans as submitted herewith will permit us to proceed with this important project.

Yours very truly,

Signed Louis T. Iaccarino, President
Signed Dolph Vandever, Vice-President
Signed A. S. Purdie, Member

Signed:

Attest: Wm. H. Chreste

(Copy of Letter)

Surveyor's Office
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Court House
Evansville, Indiana

August 16, 1968
Subj: Request by the Board of
Public Works to drain
storm sewers into Eagle
Slough

Gentlemen:

You have a request by the Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville, Indiana to drain storm sewers into Eagle Slough according to plans prepared by Leo Weiss, P.E. of the firm of Engineer Associates Inc. of Evansville, Indiana.

These plans show that ponding areas will be created on the North side of the Kinght Township Levee at Fickas Road and Lodge Ave.

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana August 19 19⁶⁸

(Letter Continued)

The ponding area located on Fickas Road, and also known as K-2 will handle sewers that will pick up drainage from Raccoon Ditch and Bray-Phingston Ditch, which are legal drains located within the city.

The plans show that a 48" pipe and an 84" pipe will be constructed to flow into the ponding area at this point with a 96" existing pipe, will also flow into this area.

There are three 48" pipes under the levee at this point flowing in a Southerly direction to Eagle Slough. The total flow in to the ponding area from the three sewers is 312.08 C.F.S. The three pipes have a total end area of 101.317 square feet. The total flow out of the ponding area is 396.21 C.F.S. with a total end area of the pipes of 37.698 square feet. The incoming flow is at low velocity with large pipes. The outgoing flow is at high velocity with smaller pipes.

The discharge from the incoming sewers do not exceed the discharge capacity of the outflow pipes. With this in mind it can be seen that the ponding area does not leave a significant storage capacity, but simply serves as a transfer device from one flow to another.

The ponding area located on Lodge Ave. and also known as K-3 will handle sewers that will pick up drainage from Britton Ditch and Barbary Balz Ditch, which are legal drains located within the city.

The plans show that a 66" pipe and a 60" pipe will be constructed to flow into the ponding area at this point.

There are two 48" pipes under the levee at this point flowing in a Southerly direction to Eagle Slough.

The total flow into the ponding area from the two sewers is 140.87 C.F.S.

The two pipes have a total end area of 43.393 square feet. The total flow out of the ponding area is 264.14 C.F.S. with a total end area of the two pipes of 25.132 square feet.

The incoming flow is at low velocity with large pipes. The outgoing flow is at high velocity with smaller pipes.

The discharge from the incoming sewers do not exceed the discharge capacity of the outflow pipes. With this in mind it can be seen that the ponding area does not have a significant storage capacity, but simply serves as a transfer device from one flow to another.

It should be noted that the high exit velocities may cause blocking of flow in Eagle Slough causing water to back up in Eagle Slough.

Eagle Slough is presently up for the preliminary hearing on reconstruction. In this phase of reconstruction it is proposed to return Eagle Slough to its original condition. If reconstruction takes place then Eagle Slough will be further studies to see what additional improvements are necessary. If it is found that the proposed construction of the storm sewers create a situation that need correcting I would expect the City of Evansville to assist in paying for these improvements if needed.

I recommend that permission be granted to the City of Evansville to drain the proposed storm sewers into Eagle Slough as according to the plans submitted by Mr. Leo Weiss dated February 1968.

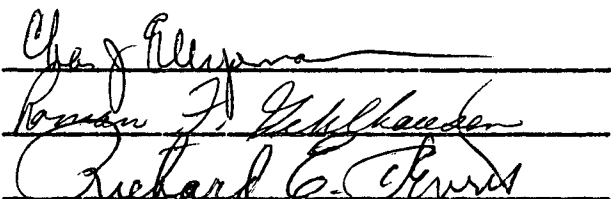
Approved by:
Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Signed: Charles J. Ellspermann President
Roman F. Gehlhausen Member
Richard E. Hewitt Member

Signed: Sam Biggerstaff
Sam Biggerstaff-Surveyor

Date: August 19, 1968

Meeting recessed: 11:30 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	J. Wm. Davidson	William Wittenkindt
Roman F. Gehlhausen		
Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>	
	William Newcomb	


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana September 3 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD...SEPTEMBER 3, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:05 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Joseph Seib.....cleaning ditch

Hoeftling Ditch 5571 lin. ft. @ .05½ per ft. = \$306.41

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LETTER FROM CITY OF EVANSVILLE - Re: Reconstruction of Legal Drains on East Side of City of Evansville, Ind.

Commissioner Ellspermann read the following letter from Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville, Indiana, and asked that it be made a part of the minutes:

Copy of Letter

City of Evansville
Frank F. McDonald, Mayor
Evansville, Indiana 47708

July 19, 1968

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
% Vanderburgh County Surveyor
Vanderburgh County Court House
Evansville, Indiana

RE: Reconstruction of Legal Drains
on East Side of City of Evansville,
Indiana.

Dear Sirs:

As you are aware, certain legal drains over which you have jurisdiction and authority located on the East Side of the City of Evansville, Indiana and extending all the way to the Warrick County line are primarily responsible for the drainage of the area involved. These legal drains are identified as follows:

Crawford Brandis Ditch
Crawford Brandis Extension Ditch
Nurrenbern Ditch
Stockfleth Ditch
Knight Ditch
Parpter Ditch (Harper Ditch)
Hrich Ditch (Hirsch Ditch)
Kelly Ditch

We enclose herewith a map with these eight ditches indicated in red.

As you are further aware the Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville, Indiana, is involved in a major program for the improvement of the drainage facilities on the East Side of the City of Evansville. This major long term improvement involves the construction of storm drains, the construction and improvement of ponding areas and other related activities. The legal drains to which we have made reference above also play a major part in the proper drainage of the area in question as well as significant portions of Vanderburgh County outside the City limits of the City of Evansville.

Preliminary surveys by qualified personnel indicate that the above cited legal drains are either presently inadequate or will become inadequate in the relatively near future to drain properly the water shed area which they serve. The Board of Public Works therefore requests that the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board initiate promptly a program of reconstruction and improvement of the eight legal drains set forth above. It is strongly suggested that the drainage channels for each of these eight legal drains should be reconstructed and improved for a designed flow based on a ten year average recurrence interval as this is determined by the rational method. In arriving at such a design flow it is also strongly urged that your figures should allow for fully developed conditions of all contributing areas and specifically for all contemplated highways, streets and other improvements which would contribute to an increased flow.

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana Sept. 3, 19⁶⁸

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The Board of Public Works and personnel of the City of Evansville would be more than pleased to consult with your officials and in every other way cooperate in this project. We trust that you will keep us informed of your progress in this matter.

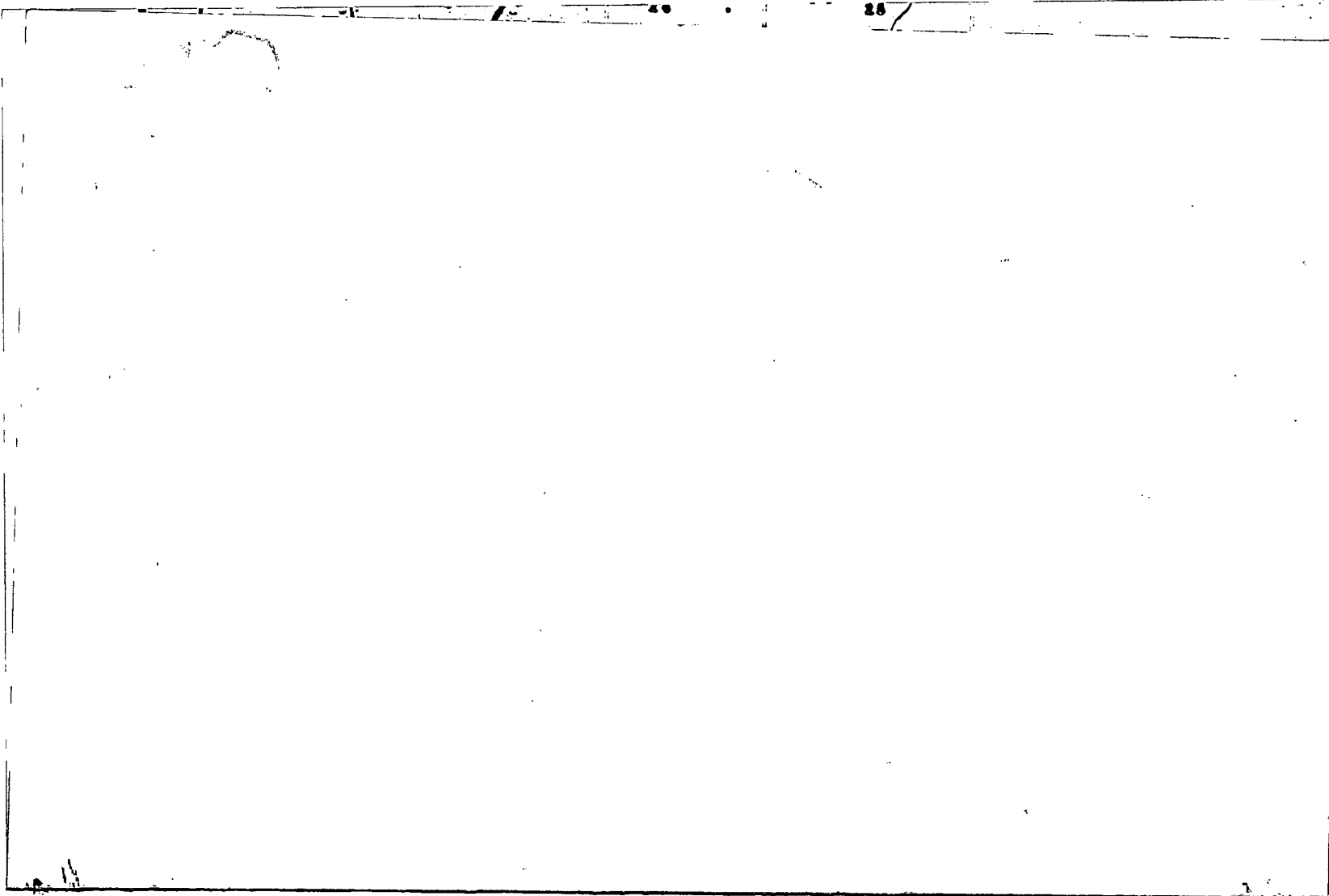
Sincerely,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE
CITY OF EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Signed: Louis T. Iaccarino, President
" Dolph Vandever, Vice President
" A. S. Purdie, Member

Attest: William H. Chreste, Secretary

Commissioner Ellspermann asked that a letter be sent to the Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville, Indiana.....advising them that the above letter was taken under consideration and we will keep them informed of any action taken.



Commissioner Ellspermann asked

Meeting recessed: 11:15 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Gary Gerling	William Wittekindt	Sam Biggerstaff
	Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	Richard E. Hewitt	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Gary Gerling
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

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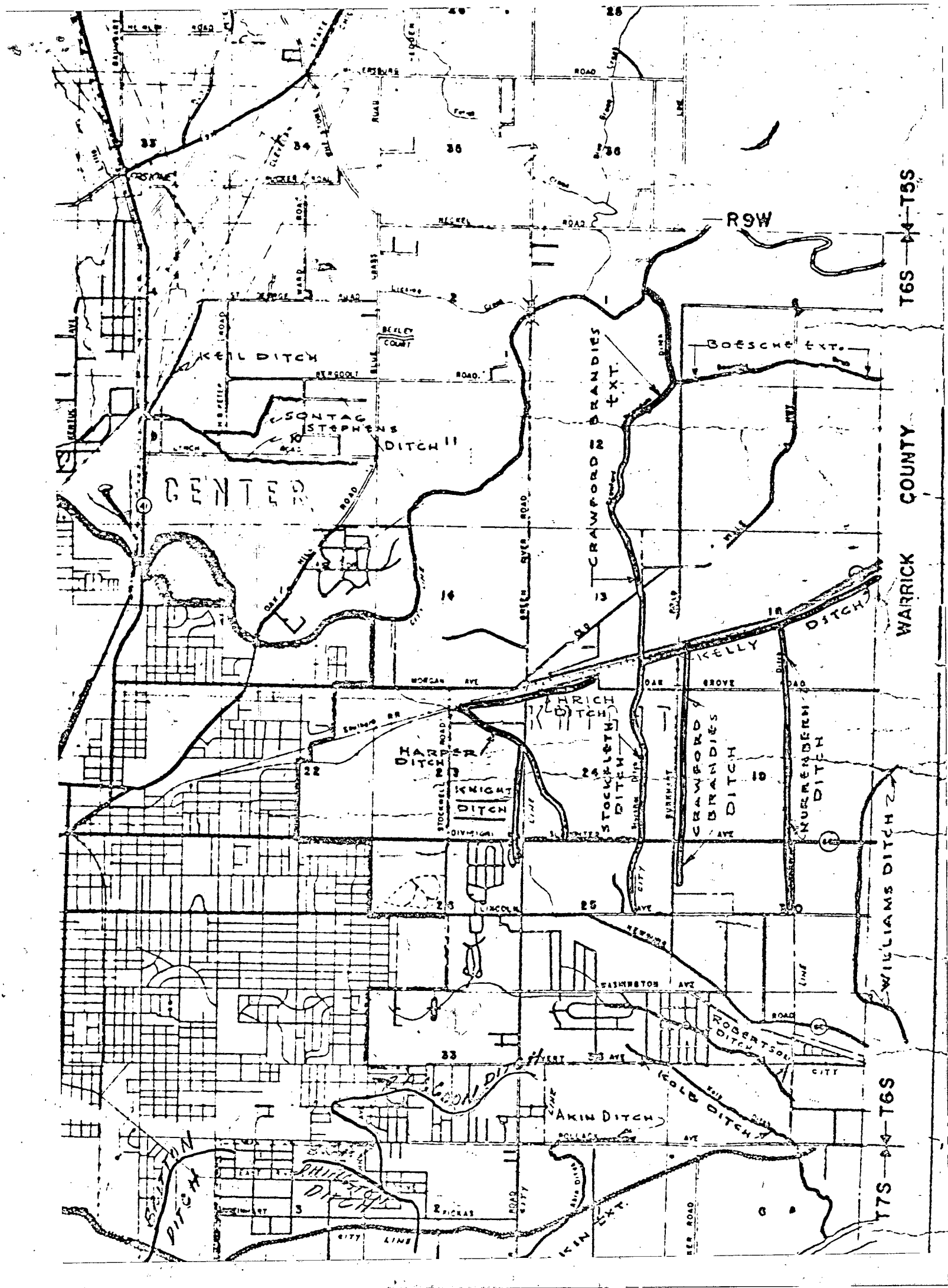
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Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana September 23, 19 68

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....SEPTEMBER 23, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:00 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS - Annual Periodic Maintenance of Legal Drains

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Anthony E. Bittner....cleaning ditches

Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lateral	
3666.5 lineal ft. @ .10 per lineal ft.	\$ 366.65

Buente Upper Big Creek	
4463 lineal ft. @ .10 per lineal ft.	446.30
Total	\$ 812.95

Albert E. Schmitt....cleaning ditch

Hirsch Ditch 5641 lineal ft. @ .12 per lineal ft.	\$ 676.92
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Clem Seibert....cleaning ditches

Baehl Ditch 6890 lineal ft. @ .04 per lineal ft.	\$ 275.60
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Crawford-Brandis 13,563 lineal ft. @ .05 per lineal ft. =	678.15
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Nurrenbern 10,592.4 lineal ft. @ .05 per lineal ft.	529.62
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Total	\$1483.37
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Joseph Schmitt...cleaning ditch

Harper Ditch 6419 lineal ft. @ .11 per lineal ft.	\$ 706.09
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Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:05 a.m.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann Roman F. Gehlhausen Richard E. Hewitt	Gary Gerling	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....SEPTEMBER 25, 1968

A public hearing on the preliminary report for the reconstruction of Eagle Slough was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:00 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Hewitt. Motion carried.

RE: NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Written Notice of Objection was received by the Secretary of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board from the following land owners:

Name	Code No.
Abbott, Glendal & Mary L.	4-13-16
Abbott, Jess & Bertha	4-13-14
Baehl, Louise	4-13-15
Banks, Morris D. & Eleanor F.	6-92-3
" " "	6-92-14
Baum, Charles	6-107-1
Baxter, Clarence C. & Ruby M.	6-99-4
Buente, Katherine M.	6-93-7
" " "	6-113-2
" " "	6-116-2
Bush, Idus & Jessie	4-13-8
Bush, John W. & Linda	4-13-24
Chal Corporation	6-88-8
" " "	6-88-16
" " "	6-89-20
" " "	6-89-21
Collins, Bertha F.	8-8-1
Collins, Bertha F.	8-10-5
Collins, George R.	8-10-6
Elikofer, Ernest & Aurelia	6-112-5
" " "	6-113-1
" " "	6-117-2
" " "	6-118-1
Fickas, Annadale	4-39-2
Flittner, Fred E. & Esther	8-8-2
Freund, Henry F.	4-39-10
Hickey, Joseph F. (Estate of Beulah F. Hickey)	
Sidney and David Faxon	6-93-8
Hodges, Stanley & Mary E.	4-13-1
Hoyt, Georgia	6-120-2
Hudson, M. R. & A. B., Mary Hudson Vandergrift	8-16-1
Ice, Nannie Lee & Wanda E.	4-13-12
Karch, Alice K. & Edith M.	6-92-7
Karch, Alice K. & Edith M.	6-92-13
Karch, Alice K. & Edith M.	6-111-5
Karch, Arthur W.	6-92-12
Karch, Arthur W.	6-114-4
Karch, Arthur W.	6-115-2
Karch, Arthur W.	6-115-5
Karch, Arthur W. & Thelma M.	6-92-6
Karch, Arthur W. & Thelma M.	6-117-3
Karch, Thelma M.	6-114-5
Kolb, Marion Z. & Louise J.	6-89-15
Kolb, W. A. & Lula J.	6-114-2
Kolb, W. A. & Lula J.	6-118-3
Krietzer, James & Alta	6-111-3
Krietzer, James & Alta	6-120-3
Kruse, Wendell S. & Mary G.	6-92-4
Kruse, Wendell S. & Mary G.	6-92-9
Lindauer, Herbert J. & Ludwina	6-92-8
Lloyd, William E. & Mary Lee	4-39-4
Loge News Company, Inc.	6-92-5
" " "	6-93-3
" " "	6-93-4
" " "	6-93-5
" " "	6-115-1
Lutterbach, Anton H. & Florence	8-11-1
McCormick, Arthur L. & Marjorie	4-13-17
McCoy, W. Harold & A. Ellen	6-93-6
McDonald, Francis G. & Joseph	6-106-3
McDonald, Francis G. & Joseph	6-110-1
Naab, Albert J. & Juncker, Clara	6-110-5
Naab, Albert J. & Juncker, Clara	6-119-2
Pleasant View Baptist Church	4-13-19

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RE: NOTICE OF OBJECTION Continued

Rosenbaum, Jeanette L.	6-114-3
" "	6-115-6
" "	6-115-7
" "	6-117-1
" "	6-120-4
Schnacke, Bernard E. & Ruth	6-110-4
" "	6-119-1
Schofield, Elmer H. & Opal D.	6-92-17
Scholl, Dr. R. C. & David Gentry	6-106-2
Stone, Raymond E. & Barbara A.	4-13-22
Sweeney, George M.	6-98-1
Talarzyk, Stanis Jr.	4-13-13
Tapp, Finis & Callie	6-110-2
Traylor Bros., Inc	6-109-2
" "	6-109-3
Vogt, Otto	6-117-4
Wagner, Wm. H. & Cale, Margaret G.	6-109-4
Wathen, Elvis J. & Janie	6-93-1
Withrow, Velma	4-13-7

Listed below are names of persons who appeared before the Board to give verbal objection in support of written objection:

Attorney Paul Arnold representing Traylor Bros., Inc. & Chal Corp.
 David Gentry representing Dr. R. C. Scholl and himself
 William Lloyd
 Attorney Howard Trockman representing Katherine M. Buente
 Attorney Maurice O'Connor representing Elmer H. & Opal D. Schofield
 Wendell S. Kruse
 Albert Naab
 Frank Fickas
 Georgia Hoyt
 Attorney Victor Ahrens representing Arthur Karch, Thelma Karch,
 Edith Karch and Alice Karch
 James Krietzer
 Ray Willman representing Herbert J. & Ludwina Lindauer
 Attorney Edwin Johnson representing Loge News Co., Inc. and
 Lutterbach, Anton H. & Florence (Heirs)
 Mrs. Clarence C. Baxter

Mr. William Newcomb, County Drainage Engineer, advised the Board it would take approximately 90 days to study objections and make his report.

County Attorney J. Wm. Davidson advised the Board a date should be set for another meeting at this time.

Commissioner Ellspermann asked the County Auditor be instructed to run an ad for a meeting to be held on December 18, 1968 at 10:00 a.m., in County Commissioners' room.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m. until Wednesday December 18, 1968.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	J. Wm. Davidson	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt				
Roman F. Gehlhausen				

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....SEPTEMBER 30, 1968

A regular meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:10 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

-Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Ray Gries.....cleaning ditch
Aiken Extension....6011 lin. ft. @ .09 per lin. ft. = \$540.99

Harold J. Peter....cleaning ditches
Sonntag-Stevens...14,609 lin. ft. @ .09 per lin. ft. = \$1314.81
Keil 3,390 lin. ft. @ .14 per lin. ft. = \$ 474.60
Total \$1789.41

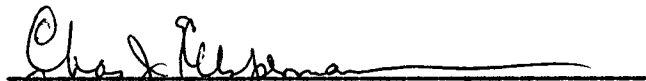
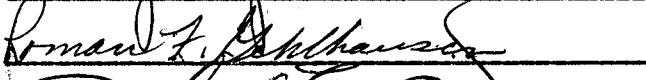

Clarence Wilderman....cleaning ditch
Kneer..... 3,036 lin. ft. @ .05 per lin. ft. = \$ 151.80

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:15 a.m.

PRESENT:

<u>County Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Eng'r.</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann Richard E. Hewitt Roman F. Gehlhausen	J. Wm. Davidson	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb




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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....OCTOBER 7, 1968

A regular meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:20 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Joseph Schmitt.....cleaning ditches

Aiken Ditch 3900 lin. ft. @ .11 per lin. ft. = \$ 429.00
Boesche Ext..... 3742 lin. ft. @ .13 per lin. ft. = \$ 486.46
Total \$ 915.46

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: RECONSTRUCTION OF LEGAL DRAINS ON THE
EAST SIDE OF CITY OF EVANSVILLE

Commissioner Ellspermann asked that the following report from the Vanderburgh County Drainage Engineer, written in response to the request for a program of reconstruction of legal drains on East side of the City of Evansville by the Board of Public Works, be made a part of the minutes.

COPY:

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana

Sept. 10, 1968

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Court House
Evansville, Indiana

Subj: Board of Public Works
request to initiate a
program of reconstruction
of legal drains on the
East side of Vand. Co.

Gentlemen:

This report is written in response to the request for a program of reconstruction for Crawford Brandis, Crawford Brandis Extension, Nurrenbern, Stockfleth, Knight, Harper, Hirsch, and Kelly Ditches by the Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville.

The following is a list of these ditches with an estimated cost for preliminary plans, and an estimated time for field crew to run horizontal and vertical control for the air photos necessary in the preparation of the plan and profile of the above named drains.

Crawford Brandis Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$4792.60
Field crew time two (2) weeks and three (3) days

Crawford Brandis Extension Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$5325.60
Field crew time Three (3) weeks

Nurrenbern Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$3718.48
Field crew time Two (2) weeks

Stockfleth Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$2063.60
Field crew time One (1) week

Knight Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$ 748.00
Field crew time One (1) day

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Harper Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$2083.80
Field crew time One (1) week

Hirsch Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$1768.20
Field crew time Four (4) days

Kelly Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$2320.00
Field crew time One (1) week

Total cost of preliminary plans \$22,820.28.

The total cost is based on the assumption that the entire project would be flown and done at once.

The total project would consist of 20% of the entire system of legal drains in Vanderburgh County.

The total field crew time allowing for holidays and adverse weather would ^{be} approximately three months for the entire project.

Since the cost of preliminary plans exceeds what is available, and time required for the field crew is too great considering the other requirements needed by the county it will be necessary to break this total project into parts.

I feel that the Knight, Hirsch and Harper Ditches can be considered as one system, and the Stockfleth, Nurrenbern, Kelly, Crawford Brandis and Crawford Brandis Extension Ditches be considered as another system.

The system of the Knight, Hirsch and Harper Ditches drain as follows: the Knight Ditch drains into the Harper Ditch and the Harper and Hirsch Ditches join together on the South side of the Southern Railroad tracks just West of Stockwell Road and drain into a ditch running through the Evansville Phychiatric Childrens' Center property and into Pigeon Creek. This last part is not a legal drain.

This is the first system I would recommend we work on for the following reasons.

We have recommended to the Board of Public Works of the City of Evansville that the Knight Ditch should be reconstructed. This recommendation was made in a letter addressed to the City Engineer's Office dated April 12, 1967.

In addition we have on file a petition for the reconstruction of Hirsch Ditch. This petition was filed Sept. 20, 1966.

I would propose to have aerial photography flown and preliminary plans drawn for this system in 1969. The breakdown on cost is as follows:

Knight Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$748.00
Field crew time One (1) day

Harper Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$2083.80
Field crew time One (1) week

Hirsch Ditch

Cost of preliminary plans \$1768.20
Field crew time Four (4) days

Ditch from South side of
Southern Railroad tracks
just West of Stockwell Rd.
to Pigeon Creek

Cost of preliminary plans \$1823.00
Field crew time One (1) week

This system would consist of 20,115 feet or 3.81 miles. It would take three weeks of field crew time to set horizontal and vertical control, and cost for preliminary plans would be approximately \$6422.20.

The sequence of reconstruction would be the Knight Ditch first, the Hirsch Ditch second, and the Harper Ditch third and some work on the ditch South of the Southern Railroad tracks just West of Stockwell Road to Pigeon Creek.

It is quite possible that the Knight Ditch will have to be severed because it lies just to the West of the pavement of New Green River Road and there are several business located on the West side of New Green River Road.

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The second system of drains drain in this manner. The Nurrenbern Ditch drains into the Kelly Ditch. The Kelly Ditch drains into the Crawford Brandis Ditch. The Stockfleth Ditch drains into the Crawford Brandis Ditch. The Crawford Brandis Ditch drains into the Crawford Brandis Extension Ditch, and the Crawford Brandis Extension Ditch drains into Pigeon Creek.

This system is larger than the first drainage system discussed previously in this letter. This system was satisfactory for farming, but will need extensive modification depending on the land use. This watershed area is in the process of growth and land use change, however most of the land use change has occurred on the West and South boundaries of this watershed with the exception of a linear land use change along S.R. 62. It will be necessary to confer with the Plan Commission to determine approximately the land use change in the watershed by type and extent. When we have an idea of the type and kind of land use change we will have in this watershed we can determine if we need to increase the size of these drains, dig relief drains, onvert to storm sewers or construct permanent lined channels.

In addition flood protection will have to be considered, as a large portion of this watershed has been flooded. Since these studies will take considerable time I will not set out a time or sequence schedule for reconstruction of the legal drains at this time. Sometime in 1969 I will make an addition to this report covering the above watershed.

Very truly yours,

William C. Newcomb (signed)
William C. Newcomb

RE: RELEASE - DAMAGES POND FLAT "MAIN"

A release for \$960.00 for damages to Pond Flat "Main" by W. K. Contracting Co. while installing Ashland pipeline through Armstrong and Scott Townships was signed by the Drainage Board.

Meeting recessed: 10:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	<u>COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt				
Roman F. Gehlhausen				

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....OCTOBER 14, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:25 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

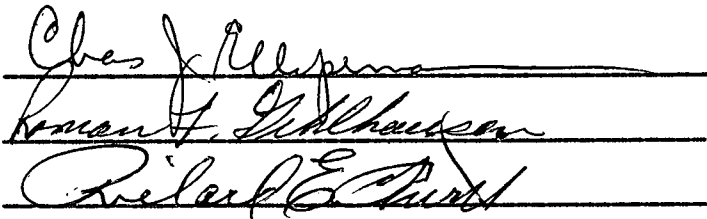
Vernon Gries.....cleaning ditch
Kolb Ditch.....7703 lin. ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$616.24

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	William Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt		
Roman F. Gehlhausen		


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....OCTOBER 21, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:25 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Edward Schmitt.....cleaning ditches
Kelly Ditch 7600 lin. ft. @ .13 per lin. ft. = \$ 988.00
Stockfleth 3718 lin. ft. @ .10 per lin. ft. = \$ 371.80
Total \$1359.80

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LETTER FROM ARMSTRONG-SCOTT DITCH ASS'N.

The following letter was received from Wilbur G. Kron, President of Armstrong-Scott Ditch Association, Inc. dated October 12, 1968:

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

We understand that Ashland Oil Company and W. K. Contracting have agreed to the settlement of \$960.00 for debris removal in Pond Flat Ditch. As expected the silt

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has continued to move farther downstream. We the directors of this association feel that it will be necessary to remove sediment deposits at least to the junction of Upper Big Creek which is another $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles downstream from the point previously planned. The association is prepared to use funds in its treasury for this preventive maintenance.

We request that the association be given the authority to coordinate the two jobs and contract with John Mans to do the work.

Coordination of the work would result in more efficient use of available funds and overall supervision.

Since the association's membership also consists of all the landowners adjoining the ditch that would be affected by the debris removal and spreading of spoil; and since the goals and objectives of the association are the efficient operation and maintenance of our ditches, we can assure you that the work will be accomplished to the satisfaction of both the drainage board and the landowner.

We hope that coordination of the two projects will meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: Wilbur G. Kron, President
Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc.

RE: BID...POND FLAT "MAIN" DITCH

The following bid was opened and read by Gary Gerling, County Attorney:

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc.....Pond Flat "Main" Ditch.....\$960.00
(Removal, by dredging, of soil deposited in Pond Flat "Main" Ditch by Western Kentucky Contracting Co. in the process of installing pipeline for Ashland Pipeline Co. starting at junction of pipeline and creek and continuing downstream until deposition is removed.)

Upon the recommendation of William Newcomb, County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to award the above bid. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: RELEASE OF BOND - ASHLAND PIPE LINE CO. (Pond Flat "Main")

Upon motion made by Commissioner Hewitt and seconded by Commissioner Gehlhausen the following release of bond was signed by the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board:

COPY: RELEASE OF BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That heretofore on or about the 7th day of November, 1967, ASHLAND PIPE LINE COMPANY, as principal, and INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, as surety, made, executed, and delivered to the undersigned a bond in the penal sum of \$2500.00 conditioned and for the purpose that Ashland Pipe Line Company would make proper restoration of the highways, roads, and/or ditches crossed by said Ashland Pipe Line Co. under a permit granted for that purpose by the undersigned;

AND, WHEREAS, said pipeline crossing has now been made by Ashland Pipe Line Co., and, whereas, all restoration work has been completed as to said highways, roads, and/or ditches; and, whereas, an inspection of said restoration work has been made by the undersigned through their duly qualified agents and representatives;

AND, WHEREAS, said restoration work is found to be proper and acceptable by the undersigned, and in full compliance with the bond executed herein, the undersigned hereby releases and discharges Ashland Pipe Line Company, principal, and Insurance Company of North America, surety, from any and all liability under said bond and same is void and of no force and effect.

WITNESS the hand of the undersigned through its duly authorized representatives, this the 21st day of October, 1968.

Signed: Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Charles J. Ellspermann
Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen

WITNESSES:
Lewis F. Volpe

Meeting recessed: 10:35 a.m.

PRESENT: Drainage Board County Auditor County Attorney County Drainage Engineer

Charles J. Ellspermann Lewis F. Volpe Gary Gerling William Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen COUNTY Drainage Engineer

William Newcomb

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD....OCTOBER 28, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m. with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Leo Bittner.....cleaning ditch
Rusher..... 4018 lin. ft. @ .11 per lin. ft. = \$441.98

Francis Maurer..cleaning ditch
Wallenmeyer.8355 lin. ft. @ .07 per lin. ft. = \$584.85

Ralph R. Rexing.cleaning ditch
Pond Flat "A"....
5311 lin. ft. @ .06 per lin. ft. = \$318.66
Pond Flat "B"....
2797 lin. ft. @ .06 per lin. ft. = \$167.82
\$486.48

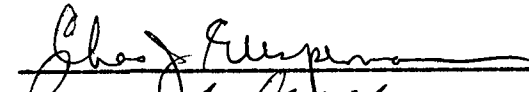
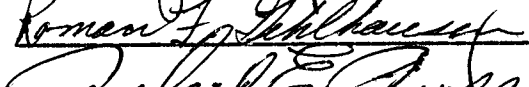

Edward Schmitt...cleaning ditch
Maasberg... 2206 lin. ft. @ .06 per lin. ft.= \$132.36

Joseph Schmitt...cleaning ditch
Crawford-Brandis Extension
14,628 lin. ft. @ .12 per lin. ft. = \$1755.36

Commissioner Ellspermann seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:50 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
	William Newcomb		




VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana November 4 1968

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD....NOVEMBER 4, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:40 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Clem Seibert....cleaning ditch

Barr's Creek...20,668 lin. ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$1653.44

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	J. Wm. Davidson	Sam Biggerstaff
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....NOVEMBER 18, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:25 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Russel Stratman.....cleaning ditch

Pond Flat "C" Lateral.....3966 lin. ft. @ .11 per lin. ft. = \$436.26

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:30 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Gary Gerling	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		

Richard E. Hewitt
Roman F. Gehlhausen
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana December 2 1968

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....DECEMBER 2, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No schedule of business.....Meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

Present: <u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
Charles J. Ellspermann	Lewis F. Volpe	Gary Gerling	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
Roman F. Gehlhausen			
	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
	William Newcomb		

Charles J. Ellspermann
Roman F. Gehlhausen
Richard E. Hewitt
 VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....DECEMBER 16, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:50 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion to accept minutes of previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CANCELLATION OF BIDS - QUENTIN STAHL
ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF HENRY & SCHLENSKER DITCHES

Due to illness, Mr. Quentin Stahl has been unable to fulfill his contract for cleaning Henry and Schlensker Ditches. The Drainage Board canceled his bids for the cleaning of Henry & Schlensker Ditches and asked that his bid bond be returned.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS
ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF HENRY & SCHLENSKER DITCHES

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that the following bids be awarded:

Joseph Schmitt.....cleaning ditch
 Henry 3245 lin. ft. @ .10 per lin. ft. = \$324.50

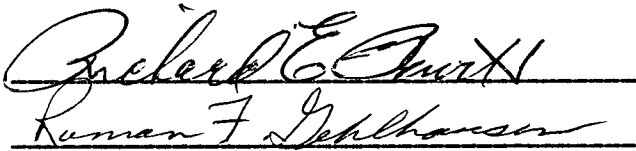
Edward Schmitt.... cleaning ditch
 Schlensker 4000 lin. ft. @ .10 per lin. ft. = \$400.00

Commissioner Gehlhausen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:55 a.m.

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Present: Drainage Board County Auditor County Surveyor County Drainage Engineer
 Charles J. Ellspermann Lewis F. Volpe Sam Biggerstaff William Newcomb
 Richard E. Hewitt
 Roman F. Gehlhausen



Roman F. Gehlhausen

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....DEC. 18, 1968

A. public hearing on the preliminary report for the reconstruction of Eagle Slough was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:00 a.m., with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted.

RE: DRAINAGE ENGINEER REPORT

County Drainage Engineer, William C. Newcomb, reported that a new assessment roll will take into consideration property valuation within the watershed as modifying factor to original formula for benefits. In addition a brief mention was made by Drainage Engineer of other objections contained in the figures presented in this report.

New assessment roll by category:

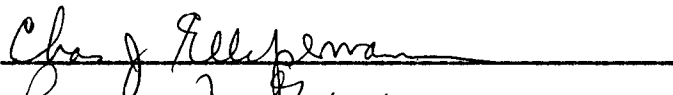
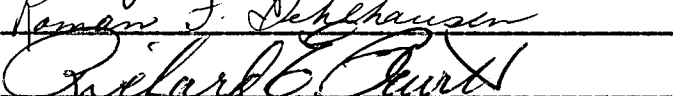
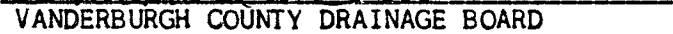
City	\$103,278.53	37%	
Vanderburgh County Roads	397.09	}	34.3%
Vanderburgh County Bridges	95,155.44		
Levee	4,194.99	}	15.4%
Levee Special Benefit	38,864.85		
Landowners	37,001.60	13.3%	

Specific information and other objections will be filed in the Surveyor's Report to the Drainage Board at the meeting tentatively set for Wednesday, March 5th, 1969 at 10:00 a.m., in the County Commissioner's room.

Brief comments from the audience concerning support and restatement of previous objections were heard.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. until March 5, 1969 (tentative date)

Present: Drainage Board County Attorney County Surveyor
 Charles J. Ellspermann J. Wm. Davidson Sam Biggerstaff
 Richard E. Hewitt
 Roman F. Gehlhausen COUNTY Drainage Engineer
 William Newcomb

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana December 23 1968

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....DECEMBER 23, 1968

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:40 a.m.,
with Charles J. Ellspermann, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Gehlhausen made a motion
the following claims be approved for payment:

James & Eugene Rexing.....cleaning ditches
Pond Flat "D" Lat. 4579 lin. ft. @ .06 per lin. ft. = \$ 274.74
Singer 2450 lin. ft. @ .05 per lin. ft. = \$ 122.50
\$ 397.24

Anthony Bittner.....cleaning ditch
Buente Upper Big Creek ...(Payment of Balance)
15,732 lin. ft. @ .10 per lin. ft. = \$1573.20

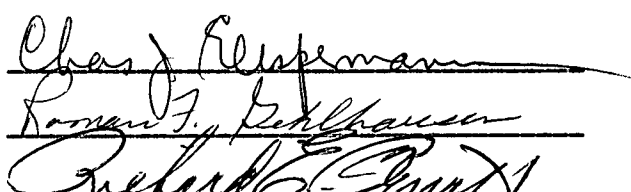
Leo Bittnercleaning ditch
Pond Flat "E" Lat. 3616 lin. ft. @ .11 per lin. ft. = \$ 397.76

Russel Stratmancleaning ditch
Pond Flat "C" Lat. ... 5070 lin. ft. @ .11 per lin. ft. = \$ 557.70

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

Present:	<u>County Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>Deputy County Auditor</u>
	Charles J. Ellspermann	Gary Gerling	William Wittekindt
	Richard E. Hewitt		
	Roman F. Gehlhausen	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
		Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb


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Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 6 1969

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....JANUARY 6, 1969

The organizational meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 10:40 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by County Commissioner President, A. J. Stofleth. Commissioner Stofleth acted as temporary Chairman until the election of a Chairman.

Commissioner James Buthod made a motion that Richard E. Hewitt be elected Chairman. Commissioner A. J. Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Richard E. Hewitt made a motion that James Buthod be elected Vice-Chairman. Commissioner A. J. Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner James Buthod made a motion County Auditor, Lewis F. Volpe be elected as Secretary of the Board. Commissioner A. J. Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: ATTORNEYS FOR THE BOARD Commissioner Buthod made a motion the County Attorneys (Morton Newman & Russell Lloyd) be retained as attorneys for the Board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stofleth. Motion carried. It was the decision of the Board that the regular meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board will be held each week immediately following County Commissioners' meeting.

RE: PLACE OF MEETING

Since it has been determined the County Surveyor's Office is too small and not adequate, it is the unanimous decision of the Board, that meetings be held in the County Commissioners' room.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner James Buthod made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Raymond Steinkuhl.....cleaning ditch

Maidlow.....11,475 lin. ft. @ .09 per lin. ft. = \$1032.75

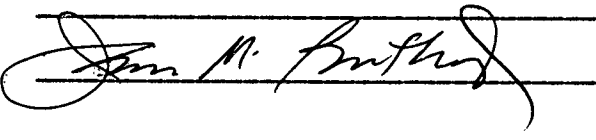
Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc.cleaning ditch

Lower Big Creek...7,501 lin. ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$600.08

Commissioner A. J. Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 10:55 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorneys</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
	James Buthod		Morton Newman	
	A. J. Stofleth			
		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		William Newcomb		


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....JANUARY 15, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 12:10 p.m., with James Buthod, Vice Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIMS

Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner A. J. Stofleth made a motion the following claims be approved for payment:

Edward Schmitt.....cleaning ditch
Schlensker.....4000 lin. ft. @ .10 per lin. ft. = \$400.00

Jospeh Schmitt.....cleaning ditch
Henry..... 3245 lin. ft. @ .10 per lin. ft. = \$324.50

Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: REQUEST - PRINTING OF FORMS - EAGLE SLOUGH

Commissioner James Buthod made a motion that permission be given to the County Drainage Engineer to spend approximately \$200.00 for the printing of forms for the revised assessments for Eagle Slough. Commissioner A. J. Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

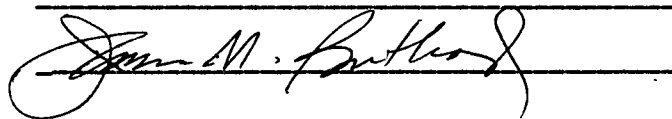
RE: OBJECTION - DRAINAGE CODE

Mr. Emil Fischer, R.R. 5, Evansville, Indiana and Mr. Fred Buente, R.R. 7, Evansville, Indiana appeared befoee the Drainage Board stating their objections to maintenance assessments under new Drainage Code.

The Drainage Board advised only state legislation could change the Drainage Code. The Board further stated that Mr. Fischer and Mr. Buente should confer with the state legislators in regards to changes in the law. It was noted the state legislators could be contacted on Saturday at the Hotel McCurdy, Rose Room, while state legislature is in session.

Meeting recessed: 12:25 p.m.

PRESENT;:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	James Buthod	Morton Newman	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff
	A. J. Stofleth	Russell Lloyd		
			<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>	
			William Newcomb	


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana January 27 1969

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....JANUARY 27, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:25 a.m., with James Buthod, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: APPROVAL OF CLAIM

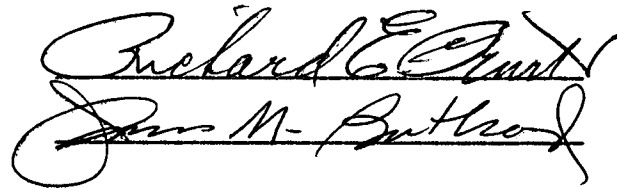
Upon the recommendation of County Drainage Engineer, Commissioner Stofleth made a motion the following claim be approved for payment:

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc.....cleaning ditch
Pond Flat "Main" 29,351 lin. ft. @ .08 per lin. ft. = \$2348.08

Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:30 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	James Buthod	Russell Lloyd	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff
	A. J. "Ted" Stofleth			
			<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>	
			William Newcomb	



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....FEBRUARY 17, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:45 a.m., with Commissioner Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: REQUEST

Letter dated February 12, 1969, from F. Wendell Lensing, Melody Homes, Inc., asking permission to clean out blockage in Sonntag-Stevens Ditch (approximately 2000 to 3000 feet West of Oak Hill Rd.) at his expense.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that permission be given to Mr. Lensing. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COPY OF LETTER

Melody Homes, Inc.
500 N. Weinbach Ave. - 477-8886
February 12, 1969

Drainage Board of
Vanderburgh County,
% County Surveyor
Courthouse,
Evansville, Indiana 47708

Dear Sir:

In Re: Cloverlawn Subdivision

It appears that some of the neighbors are circulating a petition to improve the surface water drainage of the Sonntag-Stevens Ditch Area.

It appears that some of the trouble is caused by the ditch being clogged by caved in bank sediment in the bottom of the ditch, at a point approximately 2000 to 3000 feet West of Oak Hill Rd.

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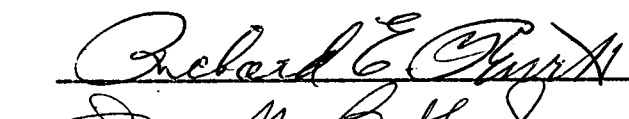
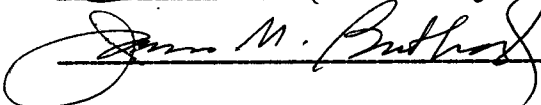
I would like to request your authority to clean out this blockage at my expense, whenever the ground is frozen hard enough, using John Mans and his drag line.

Sincerely yours,
MELODY HOMES, INC.
F. WENDELL LENSING (Signed)

FWL:L

Meeting recessed: 11:50 a.m.

Present:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
	James Buthod			
	A. J. "Ted" Stofleth		<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>	
			William Newcomb	



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD SPECIAL MEETING.....March 5, 1969

A public hearing on the preliminary report for the reconstruction of Eagle Slough was held in the County Commissioner's room at 10:25 a.m. C.D.T. with James Buthod, Vice-Chairman, presiding in the absence of Richard E. Hewitt. It was noted Commissioner Hewitt was appearing in court as a witness and would be at the meeting later.

Attorney John Carroll appeared before the Board and asked that an objection for Anton H. Lutterbach, et ux. (dec'd.) Code 8-11-1 be filed marked received by the County Auditor to-day.

RE: NOTICES

William Wittekindt, Deputy County Auditor, certified that all notices were mailed at least 30 days prior to hearing, and legal ad appeared in the Evansville Courier and Press on February 20 & 27, 1969.

RE: PETITIONERS

The following persons appeared before the Board to state their views in favor of the project:

- Mr. William Lloyd
- Mr. Ralph Koehne, Attorney, representing petitioners
- Mr. Don Wathen
- Mr. Millard Haag

Commissioner Hewitt arrived at the meeting at this time and assumed his responsibility as Chairman of the Board. Commissioner Buthod informed Commissioner Hewitt of what had transpired in the meeting thus far.

RE: NOTICE OF OBJECTION

Written notice of objection was received by the Secretary of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board from the following land owners:

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Banks, Morris D. & Eleanor | 6-92-3 |
| " " | 6-92-14 |
| Collins, Bertha F. | 8-10-5 |
| " " | 8-10-6 |
| Collins, George R. | 8-8-1 |

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Elikofer, Ernest & Aurelia	6-112-5
" " "	6-113-1
" " "	6-117-2
" " "	6-118-1
Flittner, Esther K.	8-8-2
Hickey, Joseph F. (Estate of Beulah F. Hickey)	
Sidney & David Faxon	6-93-8
" " " " "	6-116-1
Hoyt, Georgia	6-120-2
Humphrey, Flora White & Marie W. Wiecking	6-102-7
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" " " " "	6-118-2
Ice, Nannie & Wanda E.	4-13-12
Karch, Alice K. & Edith M.	6-92-7
Karch, Alice K., Edith M. & Arthur	6-92-13
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Karch, Arthur	6-92-12
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" " "	6-115-5
Karch, " & Thelma M.	6-92-6
* " " "	6-117-3
Karch, Thelma M.	6-114-5
McCoy, W. Harold & A. Ellen	6-93-6
Pleasant View Baptist Church	4-13-19
Stone, Raymond E. & Barbara A.	4-13-22
Sweeney, George M.	6-98-1
Tapp, FINIS & Callie	6-110-2

* = Mr. Karch filed an affidavit February 26, 1969 with County Auditor stating this parcel of ground is drained by sub surface drains that outlet directly into the Ohio River.
Tax Code No. 6-117-3

Listed below are names of persons who appeared before the Board to give verbal objection in support of written objection:

Victor Ahrens representing Arthur Karch
Ernest Elikofer
Harold McCoy
Marie Wiecking representing Flora White Humphrey(sister) and herself

Mr. Robert S. Matthews, City Attorney, and Mr. Andy Easley, City Engineer spoke in favor of the project. Mr. Easley stated the work should be done as soon as possible. Mr. Wendell McEwen of Engineer's Associates, Inc. was present also.

Mr. Thomas Pugh of the Soil & Water Conservation Office expressed his views briefly.

RE: SUMMARY

Commissioner Buthod read the following Summary Report:

Total number of parcels in Eagle Slough	165
Total number of parcels in Eagle Slough, objecting	32
% Objecting..... 0.19 or 19%	
Total number of individuals in Eagle Slough	113
Total number of individuals objecting in Eagle Slough	17
% Objecting..... 15%	
Total acreage in Eagle Slough (Revised)	7,750.86
Total acreage in Eagle Slough objecting	1,230.39
% Objecting..... 16%	
Number of original petitioners for Eagle Slough	19
Number of original petitioners for Eagle Slough who are no Objectors....4	
% Objecting 21%	
Total number of absentee land owners objecting	4
% Objecting 24%	

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner James Buthod made a motion to approve the preliminary plans, and assessment rolls for the reconstruction and annual periodic maintenance on Eagle Slough. Commissioner A. J. Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

Present: Drainage Board County Attorneys Deputy County Auditor County Surveyor Co. Drainage Eng'r.
Richard E. Hewitt Morton Newman William Wittekindt Sam Biggerstaff William Newcomb
James Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana April 7 1969

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....APRIL 7, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:55 a.m., with Commissioner Buthod, Vice Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of meeting of February 17 and March 5, 1969, accepted as presented.

RE: LEGAL AD - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAINS

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion County Auditor be instructed to run ad for Periodic Maintenance of the following ditches:

Lower Big Creek	7,501 ft.
Pond Flat "Main"	29,351 ft.
Pond Flat "A" Lateral	5,311 ft.
Pond Flat "B" Lateral	2,797 ft.
Pond Flat "C" Lateral	9,036 ft.
Pond Flat "E" Lateral	3,616 ft.
Keil	3,390 ft.
Rusher Creek	4,444 ft.
Sonntag-Stevens	14,609 ft.


Bids to be received April 21, 1969. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 12:05 p.m.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Eng'r.</u>
James Buthod A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Morton Newman	Sam Biggerstaff	William C. Newcomb

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD



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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....APRIL 21, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:55 a.m., with Commissioner Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: OPENING OF BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

The following bids were opened and read by Russell Lloyd, County Attorney:

Ralph Rexing
 Pond Flat "A" Lat..... 5,311 lin. ft. @ .06 per ft. = \$ 318.66
 Pond Flat "B" Lat..... 2,797 lin. ft. @ .06 per ft. = \$ 167.82
\$ 486.48

Harold J. Peter
 Keil 3,390 lin. ft. @ .14 per ft = \$ 474.60
 Sonntag-Stevens14,609 lin. ft. @ .09 per ft. = \$1314.81
\$1789.41

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc.
 Pond Flat "Main"29,351 lin. ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$2348.08

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc.
 Lower Big Creek..... 7,501 lin. ft. @ .07 per ft. = \$ 525.07

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc.
 Pond Flat "C" Lat..... 9,036 lin. ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$ 722.88
 Pond Flat "E" Lat..... 3,616 lin. ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$ 289.28
 Rusher Creek 4,444 lin. ft. @ .08 per ft. = \$ 355.52
\$1367.68

Commissioner James Buthod made a motion bids be taken under advisement for one week. Commissioner A. J. "Ted" Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: RYAN CONTRACTING CO., INC. PROPOSED STORM SEWER - CRAWFORD-BRANDIS DITCH

Letters from Ryan Contracting Co., Inc. dated March 5, 1969 & April 2, 1969 proposing to construct a storm sewer draining into the Crawford-Brandis Ditch. (Sewer lies North of State Highway #62 and West of the Crawford-Brandis Ditch)

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Buthod made a motion that Ryan Contracting Co., Inc. be given approval to drain this sewer into the Crawford-Brandis Ditch with the following conditions:

1. That this sewer drain storm water only, and that no sanitary sewage or overflow from a sanitary sewer system be allowed.
2. That the owners construct and maintain this sewer at no expense to the County.

Commissioner A. J. "Ted" Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried. (See letters & map below)

COPY OF LETTERS & MAP

Ryan Contracting Co., Inc.
 General Contractors
 5416 Boonville Hwy.
 Evansville, Ind. 47715

March 5, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
 Vanderburgh County Court House
 Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We propose to construct a storm sewer as shown on the enclosed drawing. This sewer will drain into Crawford-Brandis ditch.

The sewer will serve private property presently draining into Crawford-Brandis ditch. All owners of property through which the ditch will run have agreed to the construction.

We ask your review and approval of this project.

Yours truly,

signed: Ryan Contracting Co., Inc.
 Gary L. Arnold, Vice President

GLA:KAR

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana April 21 1969

RE: COPY OF LETTERS & MAPS CONTINUED

Ryan Contracting Co., Inc.
General Contractors
Box 5047 Lawndale Br. . 5416 Boonville Hw.
Evansville, Indiana 47715

April 2, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Vanderburgh County Court House
Evansville, Indiana

RE: Proposed Storm Sewer Draining
Into Crawford-Brandis Ditch

Gentlemen:

In response to Mr. William Newcomb's letter of March 11, 1969, we are enclosing three revised drawings on the referenced work. We believe these revised drawings will answer all the questions presented in Mr. Newcomb's letter.

The owners of the proposed sewer will want to retain ownership of this sewer and, of course, will assume responsibility for its maintenance.

The proposed storm sewer will not be used for sanitary sewage or overflow from a sanitary sewage system.

We would appreciate your review and comments at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

RYAN CONTRACTING CO., INC.
Signed: Gary L. Arnold, Vice-President

GLA:kar
Enclosures 3

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE
VANDERBURGH COUNTY
EVANSVILLE, IND. 47708

April 17, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Vanderburgh County Court House
Evansville, Indiana 47708

Re: Proposed storm sewer to drain
into the Crawford-Brandis Ditch

Gentlemen:

The Ryan Contracting Co., Inc. by its Vice President Mr. Gary L. Arnold, is proposing to construct a storm sewer draining into the Crawford-Brandis Ditch.

This sewer lies North of State Highway #62 and West of the Crawford-Brandis Ditch as shown on the enclosed map.

This sewer will drain the area shown on the enclosed map.

The present owners will construct and maintain the sewer.

I recommend that approval be given to drain this sewer into the Crawford-Brandis Ditch with the following conditions:

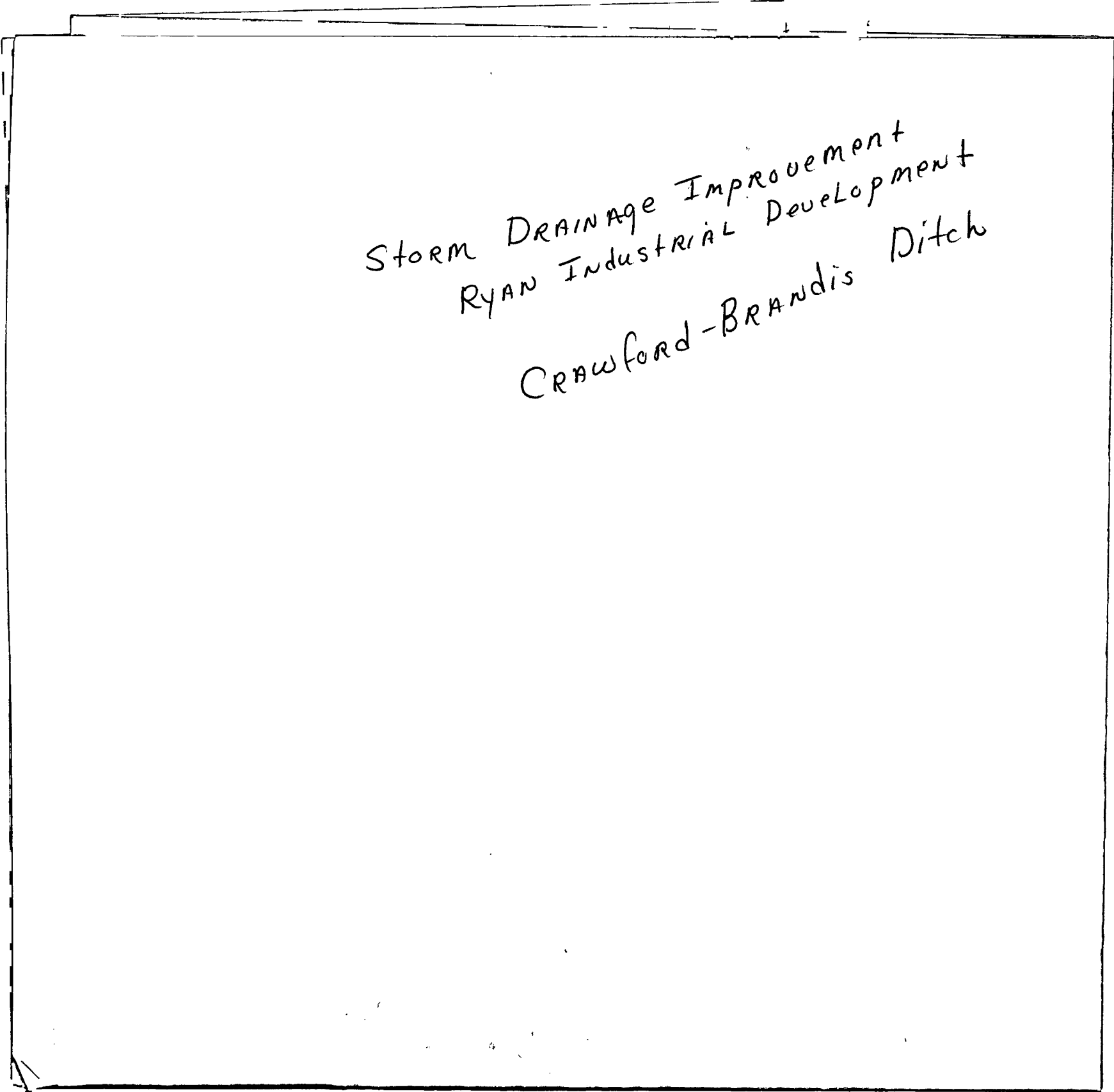
1. That this sewer drain storm water only, and that no sanitary sewage or overflow from a sanitary sewer system be allowed.
2. That the owners construct and maintain this sewer at no expense to the county.

Enclosed are copies of letters of transmittal and a map.

Very truly yours,

signed: Sam Biggerstaff-Surveyor
Vanderburgh County

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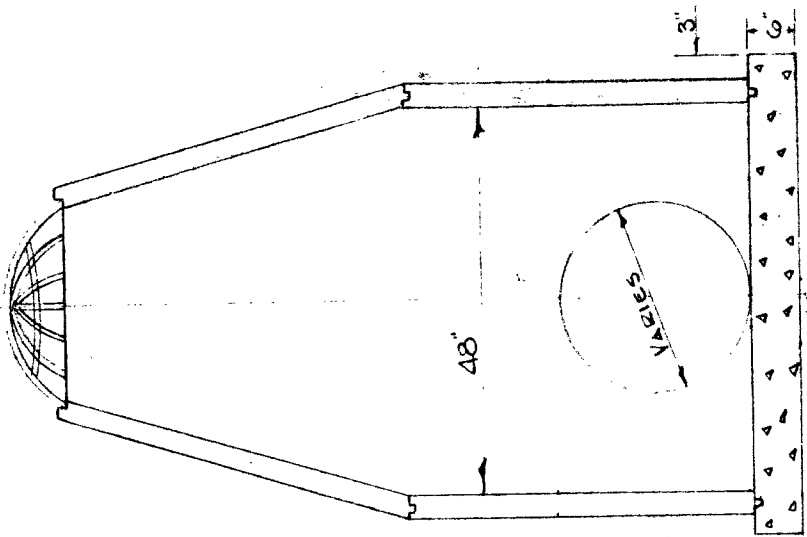


Meeting recessed: 12:05 p.m. until Monday, April 28, 1969.

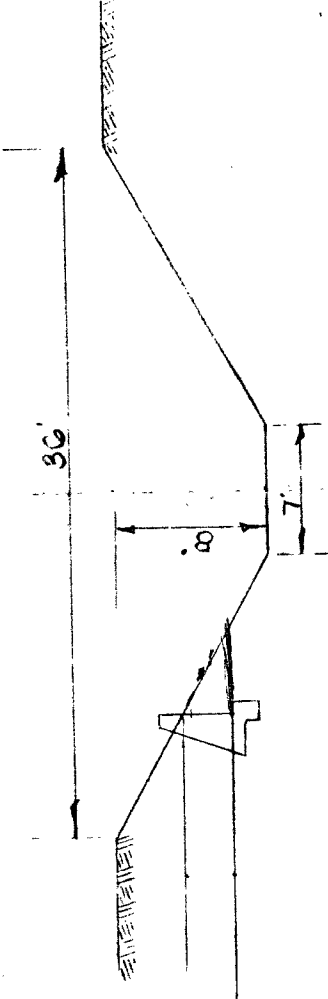
PRESENT:

<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	<u>COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
Richard E. Hewitt James Buthod A. J. Ted Stofleth	Russell Lloyd	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	Wm. C. Newcomb

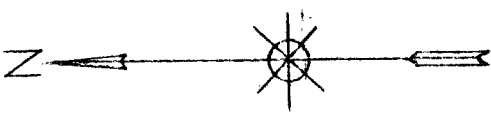
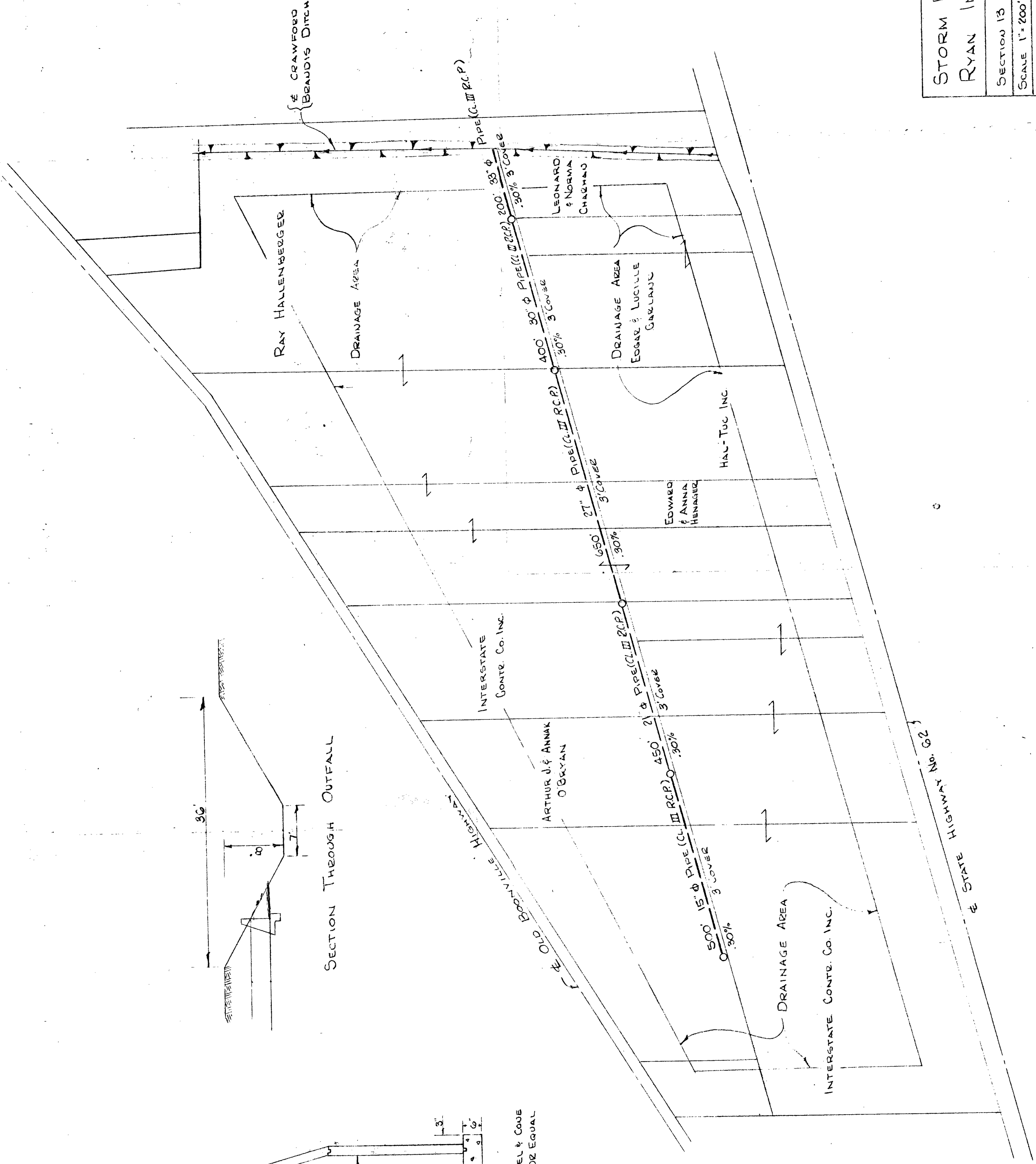
VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD



NOTE: USE PRECAST MANHOLE BARREL & COVE
CASTING SHALL BE NEENAH 2560-C2 OR EQUAL



SECTION THROUGH OUTFALL



STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT		
RYAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT		
SECTION 13 T-G-S R-10-W VAND. CO. INDIANA		
SCALE 1"=200'	DESIGN G.L.A.	SHEET 1 OF 1
CHECKED C.J.H.	DRAWN C.W.R.	
RYAN CONTR. CO. INC. ENGINEERING DEPT.		

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....APRIL 28, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:15 a.m., with Commissioner Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

RE: Minutes of previous meeting accepted as presented.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Stofleth made a motion the following bids be awarded:

<u>Ralph R. Rexing</u>	
Pond Flat "A" Lateral	5311 lineal ft. @ .06 per lineal ft. = \$ 318.66
Pond Flat "B" Lateral	2797 lineal ft. @ .06 per lineal ft. = \$ 167.82
	Total \$ 486.48

<u>Harold J. Peter</u>	
Keil	3,390 lineal ft. @ .14 per lineal ft. = \$ 474.60
Sonntag-Stevens	14,609 lineal ft. @ .09 per lineal ft. = \$1314.81
	Total \$1789.41

<u>Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn. Inc.</u>	
Pond Flat "Main"	29,351 lineal ft. @ .08 per lineal ft. = \$2348.08
Lower Big Creek	7,501 lineal ft. @ .07 per lineal ft. = 525.07
Pond Flat "C" Lateral	9,036 lineal ft. @ .08 per lineal ft. = 722.88
Pond Flat "E" Lateral	3,616 lineal ft. @ .08 per lineal ft. = 289.28
Rusher Creek	4,444 lineal ft. @ .08 per lineal ft. = 355.52
	Total \$4240.83

Commissioner James Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: COUNTY ATTORNEY

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that Thomas Lockyear be appointed County Attorney for the Drainage Board. Mr. Lockyear to serve without pay until July 1st. or until the resignation of County Attorney Morton Newman.

Meeting recessed: 11:20 a.m.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Eng'r.</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Russell Lloyd	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
James Buthod				
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth				



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana May 5 1969

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD....MAY 5, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioner's room at 11:00 a.m., with Commissioner Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

RE: CHANDLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
OBJECTION TO ASSESSMENT-CRAWFORD BRANDIS DITCH

Chairman Hewitt reported the Drainage Board had received a letter from E. R. Chandler Construction Company asking for permission to appear before the Board at today's meeting.

Mr. Hewitt invited Mr. Chandler to come forward and state his case.

Mr. Chandler said he was appearing to protest drainage assessment made on Crawford-Brandis Ditch Section 30 Township 6 Range 9 covering Section C Plaza Terra Subdivision. He pointed out the new assessment is more than eight times the amount paid previously.

Mr. Biggerstaff, County Surveyor, explained how this assessment was made. He noted the law states the minimum assessment is \$3.00 for each lot or code number. Since this property has been divided into lots, each with a separate code number a minimum charge of \$3.00 must be made.

County Surveyor Biggerstaff suggested this matter be turned over to the County Attorney to search the law and see if there is any solution to this problem.

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion this matter be referred to Tom Lockyear, County Attorney, for his recommendation. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt advised Mr. Chandler that today was the last day to pay Spring Installment without a penalty.

Meeting recessed: 11:10 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Attorney</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	TOM Lockyear
	James Buthod			
	A. J. Stofleth	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>		
		Wm. C. Newcomb		



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana May 19, 1969

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD....MAY 19, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 12:30 p.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Dispensed with reading of minutes of previous meeting.

RE: MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING..
VAND. COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, a Memo of Understanding to be initiated and executed on behalf of the Drainage Board between the Vanderburgh County Soil & Water Conservation District and the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board. Commissioner Stofleth made a motion memo be approved and adopted. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COPY

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING Between the VANDERBURGH COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT and the VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

This Memorandum of Understanding between the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board and the Vanderburgh County Soil and Water Conservation District is executed to accomplish the following purposes:

1. To insure that all phases of a well rounded water resources management program is given proper attention.
2. To make possible the maximum utilization of facilities and manpower in working toward a common goal.
3. To serve as a basis for maintaining harmonious relationships and coordinated effort between the boards in all matters pertaining to the above mentioned Vanderburgh County Drainage Board activities.
4. To minimize possible duplication of effort and misunderstanding of responsibilities.

It is recognized that the District has been organized pursuant to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts' Law of Indiana as a governmental subdivision of the State and that it is prepared to exercise within its boundaries, public powers as authorized by that law, as amended and supplemented. It is further recognized that the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board has specific duties to perform in the field of water resources management by the state statutes. It is mutually agreed that the parties hereto shall continue to cooperate in conducting water resources management programs in the field, and in accordance with the following outline of divisions of responsibility and procedure;

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD AGREES TO:

1. Carry out their responsibilities as given in the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code and other laws on drainage as amended.
2. Give consideration to recommendations based on the standards and specifications used by the Vanderburgh Soil and Water Conservation District.
3. Provide, when feasible, the benefits of Drainage Board action to a group cooperating with the District.

VANDERBURGH SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AGREES TO:

1. Carry out their responsibilities as given in the 1965 Soil and Water Conservation District Act of Indiana and its future amendments.
2. Determine feasibility of District participation in planning assistance and consultive assistance on each project. Considerations for assistance shall be as follows:
 - A. Cooperative spirit of the farmers
 - B. Past conservation efforts of the farmers
 - C. Availability of technical assistance
 - D. Opportunity for balanced conservation accomplishment

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MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING CON'T.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED THAT:

- 1. Neither agency shall be responsible for the liabilities of the other.
- 2. Every effort shall be made to have each drainage project installed as a complete water management project, with all needed appurtances and related practices. Construction will be carried out according to approved plans and specifications.
- 3. Existing surveys and information held by either party will be made available to the other for use in design of a project.
- 4. A joint meeting will be held annually to review drainage activities, to evaluate the effectiveness of operation under this memorandum, and to determine needs for the following year.

This memorandum shall be effective when signed by both parties. It may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement by both parties. It may be terminated at any time by the joint agreement of the parties, or by either party giving 30 days notice in writing to the other party.

VANDERBURGH COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

(Signed) BY: Leland Schnepfer
Chairman, District Governing Body
DATE: 5/12/69

The signing of this Memorandum of Understanding was authorized by a resolution of the District Governing Body adopted at a meeting held on April 28, 1969.

(Signed) Arnold Heilman
Secretary, District Governing Body

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Richard E. Hewitt
Chairman, Drainage Board
DATE: May 19, 1969


The signing of this Memorandum of Understanding was authorized by a resolution of the Drainage Board adopted at a meeting held on May 19, 1969.

(Signed) Lewis F. Volpe
Secretary, Drainage Board

Meeting recessed: 12:35 p.m.

PRESENT:

<u>Drainage Board</u>	<u>County Auditor</u>	<u>County Surveyor</u>	<u>County Drainage Engineer</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
James Buthod			
A. J. Ted Stofleth	<u>County Attorney</u>		
	Russell Lloyd		


VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana June 9, 1969

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD....JUNE 9, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:55 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion to accept the minutes of meeting of April 28, 1969, May 5, 1969 and May 19, 1969 as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: ARMSTRONG-SCOTT DITCH ASS'N., INC.
POND FLAT "MAIN"....PAYMENT OF CONTRACT

Upon the recommendation of County Surveyor, Commissioner Buthod made a motion that payment of \$960.00 be made to Armstrong-Scott Ditch Ass'n., Inc. for completeion of contract awarded October 21, 1968.....(Contract - Removal, by dredging, of soil deposited in Pond Flat "Main" Ditch by Western Kentucky Contracting Co., in the process of installing pipeline, for Ashland Pipeline Co.) Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COPY OF LETTER

Armstrong Scott Ditch Association, Inc.
Rural Route 7, Box 369
Evansville, Indiana
June 9, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised of the completion of the contract awarded to the Armstrong-Scott Ditch Association, Inc. October 21, 1968 for removal by dredging of soil deposited in Pond Flat Main Ditch by Western Kentucky Contracting Company in the process of installing a pipeline for Ashland Pipe Line Company.

The debris has been removed but at the request of several farmers the spoil is not being spread in several locations until crops are harvested to prevent further crop damage to the farmers crops. Money is being held in escrow by the Association for this purpose.

In addition to completion of the above named project the Association has also completed dredging of an additional 4,000 feet downstream and the dragline is now working on an additional 6,300 feet upstream.

The landowners and members of the association are satisfied and happy with this arrangement and hope it meets with your approval.


Sincerely,

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Association, Inc.
Signed by: Wilbur G. Kron, President

CC: Vanderburgh County Surveyor

Meeting recessed: 12:01 p.m.

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd
	James Buthod		
	A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	<u>COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
		Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb



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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:10 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CRAWFORD-BRANDIS, CRAWFORD-BRANDIS EXT. & STOCKFLETH DITCH....
RECONSTRUCTION & POSSIBLE RELOCATION:

Due to the flooding of Cherry Street it has been asked that these ditches be reconstructed or moved. Motion was made by Commissioner Buthod that the Surveyor make a study for moving the ditches. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Stofleth. Motion carried.

RE: KOLB DITCH.....CLEANING

A letter was received from Mr. R. A. Easley, Design Engineer, stating that the westerly portion of this ditch has not been cleaned in several years....and asked that it be cleaned and dredged as necessary. Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that the Surveyor make a study of the ditch. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(copy of letter)

CITY OF EVANSVILLE
Frank F. McDonald, Mayor
Evansville, Indiana 47708

July 8, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Evansville, Indiana

Re: Cleaning of Kolb Ditch
(Legal Drain) on the
East side of Evansville

Gentlemen:

In the fall of 1968 the Board of Public Works cleaned and dredged the ditch located adjacent to the future right-of-way of Covert Avenue westerly of Fuquay Road in the East part of Evansville,

This ditch flows westerly and drains into Kolb Ditch. Kolb Ditch flows southeasterly through the levee to the river.

The westerly portion of Kolb Ditch has not been cleaned in several years and is not draining properly. It is requested that your Board have Kolb Ditch cleaned and dredged as necessary in order to drain the ditch recently cleaned by the City.

This work should be accomplished before winter sets in. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

signed R. A. Easley
Design Engineer

RAE:dlb

cc: Board of Public Works

RE: MAIDLLOW DITCH.....DELINQUENT TAXES....ALBERT W. & EDNA C. BALBACH...CODE 9-91-18

Letter received from County Surveyor asking that the above property be removed from the tax roll as this property does not drain into the Maidlow ditch. Motion was made by Commissioner Buthod that the County Auditor remove this property from the tax sale and to correct records. Motion seconded by Commissioner Stofleth. Motion carried.

(copy of letter)

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana 47708

July 22, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Administration Building
Civic Center Complex
Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

A Mr. Albert W. and Edna C. Balbach, R. R. #5, Boonville-New Harmony Road, Tax Code 9-91-18, have been erroneously charged a ditch assessment for drainage

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letter continued---

into the Maidlow Ditch. We find from our contour maps that the water from this land flows Southeasterly into Little Pigeon Creek.

These people have been notified by the Auditor that their property will be placed on auction for delinquent taxes.

It is my recommendation that proper action be taken to provide relief for these people and that the Auditor remove this property from the Maidlow Ditch assessment rolls.

Very truly yours,

signed Sam Biggerstaff-Surveyor
Vanderburgh County
Evansville, Indiana

RE: ORDERING NEW STATIONERY

Since moving to the Civic Center the address on stationery is wrong, also, Board Members names are incorrect. It was decided to have new stationery printed and to leave off all names.

Meeting recessed: 11:20 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD

Richard E. Hewitt
James Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

COUNTY AUDITOR

Lewis F. Volpe

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Thomas Lockyear

COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER

William Newcomb



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....JULY 28, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:15 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

RE: DRAINAGE PROBLEM

County Drainage Engineer, William Newcomb, was asked to work with Mr. Ed Roehm and Mr. Charles Althaus in regard to a drainage problem that was reported by Mr. Joe Kalivoda, of Freihauf Trailer Company. This ditch is not a county ditch but is causing a drainage problem near Burch Plow works.

RE: CLAIMS.....R. H. LUDWIG & CO.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that claims of the above company, in the amounts of \$1700.00 and \$11,387.50, to be paid by the Drainage Board. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:20 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD

Richard E. Hewitt
James Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

COUNTY AUDITOR

Lewis F. Volpe
William Wittekindt, Jr.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Russell Lloyd

COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER

William Newcomb



VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana August 4, 1969

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....AUGUST 4, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:26 a.m. with James Buthod, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that minutes from previous meetings, of July 22 and July 28, 1969 be accepted. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LEGAL AD - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE OF LEGAL DRAIN

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that the County Auditor be instructed to run ad for Annual Periodic Maintenance for the following Legal Drains:

Aiken	Hoefling
Aiken Ext.	Kelly
Baehl	Kneer
Barr's Creek	Kolb
Boesche Ext.	Maasberg
Buente Upper Big Creek	Maidlow
Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lateral	Nurrenbern
Crawford Brandis	Pond Flat "D" Lateral
Crawford Brandis Ext.	Schlensker
Harper	Singer
Henry	Stockfleth
Hirsch	Wallenmeyer

Bids to be received Monday, August 18, 1969. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: REASSESSMENT.....KOLB DITCH

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that a public hearing for the reassessment of Kolb ditch be set for September 22, 1969. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: COMBINING AIKEN AND AIKEN EXT. DITCHES

Since the Aiken Ditch flows into the Aiken Ext. Ditch legal opinion was asked concerning combining the two ditches. Subject to approval of the County Attorney, the Drainage Engineer and County Attorney were asked to proceed with proper procedure to combine the two ditches.

RE: CLAIMS.....R. H. LUDWIG & CO., INC.

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that the revised claims of the above company, in the amounts of \$1,701.00 and \$11,724.00 to be paid by the Drainage Board. Commissioner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:45 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD

James Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Sam Biggerstaff

COUNTY AUDITOR

Lewis F. Volpe

COUNTY DRAINAGE ENGINEER

William Newcomb

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Russell Lloyd

Richard E. Stofleth

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

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VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD, AUGUST 11, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:55 a.m. with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

RE: PETITION...RESIDENTS, OLD HENDERSON ROAD

A petition was filed by several of the residents of Old Henderson Road about a drainage problem that exists near the Dogtown area. Commissioner Buthod made a motion that the Drainage Engineer investigate this problem. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 12:01 p.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd
James Buthod		Thomas Lockyear
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth		

Richard E. Hewitt

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD,.....AUGUST 18, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:32 a.m. with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that minutes of previous meetings, of August 4 and August 11, 1969 be approved. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: OPENING BIDS

The following bids were opened:

Ditch	Bidder	Feet	Price per ft.	Bid	Bond Check Cash
Aiken	Edward Schmitt	3,900	.13	\$ 507.00	Check
"	Dennis E. Minton	3,900	.11½	448.50	"
Aiken Ext.	Dennis E. Minton	6,011	.12½	751.38	"
" "	Raymond Steinkuhl	6,011	.08	480.88	Cash
Baehl	Clem Seibert	6,890	.04	275.60	Check
Barr's Creek	Clem Seibert	20,668	.08	1,653.44	"
Boesche Ext.	Joseph Schmitt	3,742	.20	748.40	"
Buente Upper Big Cr.	Anthony Bittner	20,195	.15	3,029.25	Bond
" " " "	Clem Seibert	20,195	.08	1,615.60	Check
" " "A"Lat.	Anthony Bittner	3,666.5	.15	549.98	Bond
Crawford-Brandis	Clem Seibert	13,563	.05	678.15	Check
" " Ext.	Joseph Schmitt	14,628	.17	2,486.76	"
Harper	Edward Schmitt	6,419	.16	1,027.04	"
Henry	Joseph Schmitt	3,245	.16	519.20	"
Hirsch	Edward Schmitt	5,641	.20	1,128.20	"
Hoefling	Edwin Kron	5,571	.06	334.26	Cash
Kelly	Edward Schmitt	7,600	.17	1,292.00	Check
"	Dennis E. Minton	7,600	.13½	1,026.00	"
Maasberg	Joseph Schmitt	2,206	.12	264.72	"
Maidlow	Raymond Steinkuhl	11,475	.12	1,377.00	Cash
Nurrenbern	Clem Seibert	10,592	.05	529.60	Check
Pond Flat "D"Lat.	Eugene Rexing	4,579	.07	320.53	Cash
Schlensker	Edward Schmitt	4,000	.15	600.00	Check
Singer	Eugene Rexing	2,450	.06	147.00	Cash
Stockfleth	Joseph Schmitt	3,718	.16	594.88	Check
Wallenmeyer	Francis H. Maurer	8,355	.07½	626.63	Cash

Commissioner Stofleth moved that bids be taken under advisement for one week. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DRAINAGE PROBLEM....OLD HENDERSON ROAD

Drainage Engineer investigated this problem and reported that it was a private problem and not that of the County.

Meeting recessed: 11:40 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY SURVEYOR	DRAINAGE ENGINEER
Richard E. Hewitt	Sam Biggerstaff	William Newcomb
James Buthod		
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth		

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana AUGUST 18. 1969

Richard E. Hewitt

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD.....SEPTEMBER 8, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:31 a.m. with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioners gave their permission for the following ad to be advertised:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REASSESSMENT OF THE KOLB DITCH
LOCATED IN VANDERBURGH COUNTY, INDIANA FOR ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: and Marton R. & Dorothy L. Williams and Bert Claspell: The maintenance report of the County Surveyor and the schedule of assessments made by the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Vanderburgh County Surveyor in Room 325, located in the Administration Building of the Civic Center Complex in Evansville, Indiana; the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board will act on the assessments for the annual periodic maintenance of the Kolb Ditch located in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, at a hearing to be held on September 22, 1969, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 307 in the Administration Building, Civic Center Complex in Evansville, Indiana.

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Richard Hewitt-Chairman (signed)

James Buthod-Vice-Chairman (signed)

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth-Member (signed)

Meeting recessed: 11:35 a.m.

PRESENT: VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Richard E. Hewitt
James Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

COUNTY AUDITOR

Lewis F. Volpe

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Sam Biggerstaff

DRAINAGE ENGINEER

William Newcomb

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Thomas Lockyear

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD....AUGUST 25, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:35 a.m. with James Buthod, Vice-Chairman, presiding..

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS...ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE...LEGAL DRAINS

(copy of recommendation)

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE
VANDERBURGH COUNTY
Evansville, Indiana 47708

August 19, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Administration Building
Civic Center Complex
Evansville, Indiana 47708

RE: Surveyor's Report on
bids on annual periodic
maintenance of legal drains.

Gentlemen:

The following is a list of ditches and bidders on each ditch:

Wallenmeyer

Francis H. Maurer-8355 lineal ft. @ 7½¢ per lineal ft.-\$626.63.

Boesche Extension Ditch

*Joseph Schmitt-3742 lineal ft. @ 20¢ per lineal ft.-\$748.40.

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Crawford Brandis Extension

*Joseph Schmitt-14,628 lineal ft. @ 17¢ per lineal ft.--\$2,486.76.

Henry Ditch

*Joseph Schmitt-3,245 lineal ft. @ 16¢ per lineal ft.--\$519.20.

Maasberg Ditch

*Joseph Schmitt-2206 lineal ft. @ 12¢ per lineal ft.--\$264.72.

Stockfleth Ditch

*Joseph Schmitt-3718 lineal ft. @ 16¢ per lineal ft.--\$594.88.

Aiken Ditch

*Edward Schmitt-3900 lineal ft. @ 13¢ per lineal ft.--\$507.00

Dennis E. Minton-2900 lineal ft. @ 11½¢ per lineal ft.--\$448.50

Harper Ditch

x*Edward Schmitt-6419 lineal ft. @ 16¢ per lineal ft.--\$1,027.04.

Hirsch Ditch

*Edward Schmitt-5641 lineal ft. @ 20¢ per lineal ft.--\$1,128.20.

Kelly Ditch

*Edward Schmitt-7600 lineal ft. @ 17¢ per lineal ft.--\$1,292.00.

Dennis E. Minton-7600 lineal ft. @ 13½¢ per lineal ft.--\$1,026.00.

Schlensker Ditch

*Edward Schmitt-4000 lineal ft. @ 15¢ per lineal ft.--\$600.00.

Hoeffling Ditch

Edwin Kron-5571 lineal ft. @ 6¢ per lineal ft.--\$334.26.

Aiken Extension Ditch

Raymond Steinkuhl-6011 lineal ft. @ 8¢ per lineal ft.--\$480.88

Dennis E. Minton-6011 lineal ft. @ 12½¢ per lineal ft.--\$751.38.

Maidlow Ditch

Raymond Steinkuhl-11,475 lineal ft. @ 12¢ per lineal ft.--\$1377.00

Buente Upper Big Creek

Anthony E. Bittner-20,195 lineal ft. @ 15¢ per lineal ft.--\$3,029.25.

xClem Seibert-20,195 lineal ft. @ 8¢ per lineal ft.--\$1615.60.

Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lateral

Anthony E. Bittner-3666.5 lineal ft. @ 15¢ per lineal ft.--\$549.98

Baehl Ditch

Clem Seibert-6890 lineal ft. @ 4¢ per lineal ft.--\$275.60.

Barr's Creek

Clem Seibert-20,668 lineal ft. @ 8¢ per lineal ft.--\$1653.44.

Crawford Brandis

Clem Seibert-13,563 lineal ft. @ 5¢ per lineal ft.--\$678.15.

Nurrenbern Ditch

Clem Seibert-10,592.4 lineal ft. @ 5¢ per lineal ft.--\$529.62.

Singer Ditch

Eugene Rexing-2450 lineal ft. @ 6¢ per lineal ft.--\$147.00.

Pond Flat "D" Lateral

Eugene Rexing-4579 lineal ft. @ 7¢ per lineal ft.--\$320.53.

*Bid Form not signed

xExtension wrong

We recommend that the following bidders be awarded the ditch cleaning contracts as listed below:

Fransis H. Maurer--Wallenmeyer Ditch 8355 lineal ft. @ 7½¢ per lineal ft.--\$626.63.

Joseph Schmitt--Boesche Extension Ditch 3742 lin. ft. @ 20¢ per lineal ft.--\$748.40.

Crawford Brandis Extension Ditch 14,628 lineal ft. @ 17¢ per lineal ft.--\$2486.76.

Henry Ditch 3245 lineal ft. @ 16¢ per lineal ft.--\$519.20.

Maasberg Ditch 2206 lineal ft. @ 12¢ per lineal ft.--\$264.72.

Stockfleth Ditch 3718 lineal ft. @ 16¢ per lineal ft.--\$594.88.

Edward Schmitt--Harper Ditch 6419 lineal ft. @ 16¢ per lineal ft.--\$1027.04

Hirsch Ditch 5641 lineal ft. @ 20¢ per lineal ft.--\$1128.20

Schlensker Ditch 4000 lineal ft. @ 15¢ per lineal ft.--\$600.00

Dennis E. Minton--Aiken Ditch 3900 lineal ft. @ 11½¢ per lineal ft.--\$48.50.

Kelly Ditch 7600 lineal ft. @ 13½¢ per lineal ft.--\$1026.00.

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Edwin Kron--Hoefling Ditch 5571 lineal ft. @ 6¢ per lineal ft.--\$334.26.

Raymond Steinkuhl--Aiken Extension Ditch 6011 lineal ft. @ 8¢ per lineal ft.--\$480.88.
Maidlow Ditch 11,475 lineal ft. @ 12¢ per lineal ft.--\$1377.00.

Anthony E. Bittner--Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lateral 3666.5 lineal ft. @ 15¢ per lineal ft.--\$549.98.

Clem Seibert--Buente Upper Big Creek 20,195 lineal ft. 8¢ per lineal ft.--\$1615.60.
Baehl Ditch 6890 lineal ft. @ 4¢ per lineal ft.--\$275.60.
Barr's Creek 20,668 lineal ft. @ 8¢ per lineal ft.--\$1653.44.
Crawford Brandis Ditch 13,563 lineal ft. @ 5¢ per lineal ft.--\$678.15.
Nurrenbern Ditch 10,592.4 lineal ft. @ 5¢ per lineal ft.--\$529.62.

Eugene Rexing--Singer Ditch 2450 lineal ft. @ 6¢ per lineal ft.--\$147.00
Pond Flat "D: Lateral Ditch 4579 lineal ft. @ 7¢ per lineal ft.--\$320.53.

We have recommended the lowest bidder in all cases. We further recommend that all informalities in the bids be waived.

We did not receive any bids on the Kneer and Kolb ditches so we request permission to readvertise these two ditches for bid.

Very truly yours,

William Newcomb
Drainage Engineer

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that bids be allowed in accordance with Drainage Engineer and the Auditor be instructed to readvertise the Kneer and Kolb ditches for annual periodic maintenance.

Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bids will be received on September 8, 1969.

The following is a list of the legal drains and successful bidders:

<u>Ditch</u>	<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Pr. per ft.</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>
Aiken	Dennis E. Minton	.11½	\$ 448.50
Aiken Extension	Raymond Steinkuhl	.08	480.88
Baehl	Clem Seibert	.04	275.60
Barr's Creek	Clem Seibert	.08	1,653.44
Boesche Extension	Joseph Schmitt	.20	748.40
Buente Upper Big Creek	Clem Seibert	.08	1,615.60
Buente Upper Big Creek "A"	Anthony Bittner	.15	549.98
Crawford-Brandis	Clem Seibert	.05	678.15
Crawford-Brandis Ext.	Joseph Schmitt	.17	2,486.76
Harper	Edward Schmitt	.16	1,027.04
Henry	Joseph Schmitt	.16	519.20
Hirsch	Edward Schmitt	.20	1,128.20
Hoefling	Edwin Kron	.06	334.26
Kelly	Dennis E. Minton	.13½	1,026.00
Maasberg	Joseph Schmitt	.12	264.72
Maidlow	Raymond Steinkuhl	.12	1,377.00
Nurrenbern	Clem Seibert	.05	529.60
Pond Flat "D"	Eugene Rexing	.07	320.53
Schlensker	Edward Schmitt	.15	600.00
Singer	Eugene Rexing	.06	147.00
Stockfleth	Joseph Schmitt	.16	594.88
Wallenmeyer	Francis H. Maurer	.07½	626.63

Meeting recessed: 11:50 a.m..

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD COUNTY AUDITOR COUNTY SURVEYOR DRAINAGE ENGINEER

James Buthod William Wittekindt, Jr. Sam Biggerstaff William Newcomb



Vanderburgh County Drainage Board

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana SEPTEMBER 15 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:01 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: OPENING OF BIDS....MAINTENANCE...LEGAL DRAINS

The following bids were opened by County Attorney, Thomas Lockyear:

Kneer Ditch.....3,036 ft. @ .06¢ per ft.....\$182.16
Kolb Ditch.....7,703 ft. @ .10¢ per ft.....\$770.30

Commissioner Buthod moved that the Kolb ditch maintenance be awarded to Anthony E. Bittner, as the low bidder. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt moved that the Kneer ditch maintenance be awarded to Joseph Seib, as low bidder, subject to the signing of the Non-Collusion affidavit. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:06 a.m.

Secretary: M. Garrison


Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

SEPTEMBER 22, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:21 a.m., with James Buthod, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

RE: KOLB DITCH REASSESSMENT

The only objection to the reassessment of Kolb ditch that was received was from Ernest & Aurelia Elikofer. Drainage Engineer reported that he had checked it out and found that his figures were correct as presented.

Commissioner Buthod moved that objection be over ruled and that reassessment be approved as submitted.

RE: MEETING WITH WARRICK COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

Mr. Thomas Pugh, Soil Conservation Service, reported that there will be a meeting with the Warrick County Drainage Board next Monday, September 29, 1969, at 1:00 p.m.....in Commissioner's Hearing Room, Civic Center Complex.

Meeting recessed: 11:30 a.m.

James Buthod

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Secretary: M. Garrison

PRESENT: VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BD.

COUNTY AUDITOR

James Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Lewis F. Volpe

COUNTY ATTORNEY

DRAINAGE ENGINEER

NEWSMAN

Russell Lloyd
Thomas Lockyear

William Newcomb

Alton Brown

SEPTEMBER 29, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:41 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as amended. (In regard to Kolb reassessment...Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion.) Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Claim submitted from Clem Seibert for cleaning of Baehl Ditch, in the amount of \$275.60, for cleaning

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Nurrenbern Ditch in the amount of \$529.62, and for cleaning Crawford Brandis Ditch in the amount of \$678.15.

Claim submitted from Edward Schmitt for cleaning Hirsch Ditch in the amount of \$1,128.20 and for cleaning Harper Ditch in the amount of \$1,027.04.

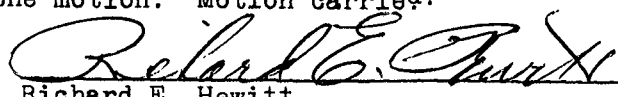
Commissioner Buthod moved that above claims be approved. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LETTER TO CARL T. & BILLIE R. BERKEMEIER

Drainage Engineer, William Newcomb, asked permission to remove property owned by Carl T. & Billie R. Berkemeier from the tax roll. (Code No. 1-44-40 on Barr's Creek). This property does not drain into Barr's creek.

Commissioner Buthod moved that County Auditor be instructed to write letter to people telling them that it is being removed. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:45 a.m.


Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

<u>PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	William Wittekindt, Jr.	Thomas Lockyear	William Newcomb
James M. Buthod			
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth			

Secretary: M. Garrison

VANDERBURGH-WARRICK DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING....SEPTEMBER 29, 1969

A joint meeting of the Vanderburgh-Warrick Drainage Board was held at 1:00 p.m. Meeting was opened by Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board. Meeting was then turned over to Tom Pugh of the Soil Conservation Service.

Others in attendance were as follows

William J. Gerling	Mann Ditch Comm.
Don Howerton	SCS, Warrick Co.
Lloyd Guillaume	SCS, Warrick Chairman
Noah E. Barnett	Commissioner, Warrick Cty.
Elzia Wheeler	Depty Surveyor, Warrick Co.
Ralph Hart	Comm. Warrick County
Paul E. Hachmeister	Comm. Warrick County, Chairman
James M. Buthod	Comm. Vand. Cty.
Russell G. Lloyd	Attorney, Vand. Cty.
William C. Newcomb	Drainage Engineer, Vand. Cty.
William J. Wittekindt., Jr.	Chief Deputy Auditor, Vand. Cty.
Sam Biggerstaff	Surveyor, Vand. Cty.
Charles R. Althaus	Supt. Hwy. Dept., Vand. Cty.
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Comm. Vand. Cty.
H. L. Whitham	Agent, Vand. Co.
R. J. McCormick	Agent, Warrick County
K. Marlin	Plan Comm., Vand. Co.

Mr. Pugh presented a report that was made up due to the investigation and work of the Soil Conservation Service staffs of Boonville and Evansville and both County Surveyors, from Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties and the City Engineer's office of Evansville,

(copy)

Report for Joint Meeting of Vanderburgh-Warrick Drainage Boards-Sept. 29, 1969

The Soil Conservation Service staffs of Boonville and Evansville have made considerable investigation of the problems of drainage and flooding in the Mann Ditch watershed of Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. The County Surveyors and the City Engineer's office of Evansville also cooperated in providing information.

The flooding problems in this area are well known. The need for action by both counties is evident, as the problem is extensive on both sides of the county line.

The maximum area of benefits is 195 acres more or less in Vanderburgh County and the area in Warrick County is 319 acres more or less. Four alternative solutions were considered and these acreages vary less than sixty acres between the counties as the area of benefits changes slightly. Therefore, Warrick County has the largest acreage, but does not have ninety percent which would be required for action by a single drainage board.

Solution #1 - The red route - South along the west side of Epworth Road behind the homes to the Willow Pond Ditch, South of Pollack Avenue and West in the Mann Ditch to

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to the Lauderdale area.

Briefly this project will cost approximately \$30,000 not including any easement charges. It will require 350 feet of 72" culvert in the Cricklewood area, require removal of 800 feet of 30" culvert west of Epworth which now has a suit pending and an injunction filed by the developer to prevent its removal. Two additional culverts will be required under major streets. The balance of the route would be open ditch through land which is currently open land.

Solution #2 - The green route - The county line route with the Mann Ditch

The estimated cost of this solution is approximately \$25,000 not including easements. It will require 250 feet of 72" culvert across Spry Road and another culvert under Pollack Avenue. We find terrific resistance in acquiring easement for this project between Spry Road and Pollack Avenue. It is the opinion of several that the property would actually be improved in value, but the ownership involves a life estate with many absentee heirs. Certainly condemnation proceedings would be required if the project were to be used. Approximately 63 acres south of Spry Road would be benefited by this solution only. The area of Epworth Village would benefit by having the Lauderdale water diverted away from it and the undersized culverts in Epworth would not be such a critical issue.

Solution #3 - Blue route - Following the old Mann Ditch throughout

The estimated cost of this proposal is \$50,000. This would involve removing 1450 feet of 30" culvert, 650 feet of which is very close to beautiful homes, if not actually underneath the corner of one home. Home owners would expect replacement of about 800 feet of the pipe with the newly designed 72" pipe. One problem with this solution is the collection of storm water at the Willow Pond junction near the Homestead Restaurant. It may be difficult to hold adequate capacity in the Willow Pond from Newburgh Road to Pollack Avenue. The biggest advantage is that the drainage boards now have a legal easement for this project as both the Mann Ditch and the Willow Pond Ditch are legal drains.

Solution #4 - Closed sewer down Stacer Road to Willow Pond

This proposal is the ultimate. Its cost may reach \$200,000. This proposal called for a 72 inch storm sewer down Stacer Road and would require reconstructing the street surface. No one wants an open drain in their community, but if this project is done by money gathered in the watershed or benefited area, the local people would probably rebel at the assessments necessary to do the job.

CONCLUSIONS

Solution 1 and solution 2 seem to provide the mostest for the leastest. If the elected officials wish they could join together and provide money for this project from the highway funds.

It would seem that the money could be raised on the basis of assessed evaluation. The fairest method would be to assess those closest to the project heavier than those farther away because they must provide additional drains to connect to this basic drainage system. Some landowners would undoubtedly require compensation for their drainage easements, but these same landowners would receive benefits and therefore would be entitled to pay an assessment in proportion to those around him.

This information is presented by the Soil Conservation Service and the Vanderburgh Soil and Water Conservation District.

It was noted that since Warrick County has the largest acreage between the counties, the Warrick County surveyor is required to be the joint Board's Chairman, with two members from each Drainage Board serving on this Joint Board.

Slides of different areas were shown...as to how they looked during heavy rains. They were of Garden Valley Road, Morningside Dr., Epworth Road and Lauderdale Dr.

Warrick County is taking bids now for cleaning of the Willow Pond Ditch.

Since the Auditor is not the legal secretary of the Drainage Board in Warrick County it would be up to the Joint Board to choose a secretary.

The Warrick County Surveyor, as Chairman of this Joint Board, is to call the meetings but due to his absence a tentative date was set for the next meeting for Monday, November 10, 1969 at 1:00 p.m.
Meeting recessed: 2:15 p.m.

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana OCTOBER 14, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:10 a.m., with Chairman, Richard E. Hewitt, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes from the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Claims were submitted from the following:

Edward Schmitt for cleaning Schlensker Ditch, in the amount of \$600.00.

Dennis E. Minton for cleaning Aiken Ditch, in the amount of \$448.50.

Joseph Schmitt for cleaning Stockfleth Ditch, in the amount of \$1,010.88.

Commissioner Buthod moved that the above claims be approved. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: DRAINAGE PROBLEM

William Newcomb, Drainage Engineer, reported a drainage problem at Bergdolt Road and Blossom Lane. Plan is to place a pipe to drain water into the Sonntag-Stevens ditch....asks permission to continue on with plans.

Commissioner Buthod moved that permission be granted for him to continue on with the plans. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: EAGLE SLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wathen appeared before the Board asking what is holding up the reconstruction of Eagle Slough. Storm drainage from the City sewers is draining on farm land.

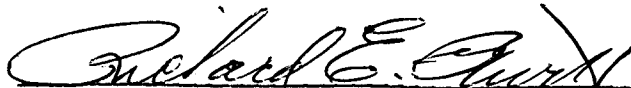
County Highway Supt., Charles Althaus, has an appointment with Mr. Wathen to see what temporary relief can be given until such time the reconstruction can be started.

Drainage Engineer reported that when it is begun plans are to get excavation in and then go ahead with the bridges....work up ditch section first.

Meeting recessed: 11:25 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>	<u>NEWSMAN</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	William Newcomb	Alton Brown
James M. Buthod				
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth				

Secretary: M. Garrison


Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

OCTOBER 20, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:03 a.m. with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Stofleth moved that minutes from the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM

Claim was presented from Harold J. Peter for annual maintenance of legal drains on the following:

Keil Ditch	3,390 lin. ft. @ .14	\$ 474.60
Sonntag-Stevens Ditch	14,609 lin. ft. @ .09	<u>1,314.81</u>
Total amount		\$1,789.41

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that this claim be approved. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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RE: DRAINAGE PROBLEM....EAGLE SLOUGH

Commissioner Buthod asked Mr. Althaus if he had met with Mr. Wathen, regarding the drainage problem concerning Eagle Slough....Mr. Althaus said that he had and that the Highway Department is going to clean out the debris. This is for temporary relief only. Mr. Wathen asked that they also add additional tile and they are also going to do that for him.

Meeting recessed: 11:06 a.m.


Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	William J. Wittekindt.	Russell Lloyd	William C. Newcomb
James M. Buthod		Jr.	
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth			

Secretary: M. Garrison

NOVEMBER 3, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 1:00 p.m. with Vice Chairman James Buthod presiding.

Commissioner Stofleth moved that minutes from the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM

Claim from Joseph Schmitt for maintenance of legal drain, cleaning of Henry Ditch, was received, in the amount of \$519.20 (3,245 lin. ft. @ 16¢ per 1 n. ft.).

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that this claim be approved. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 1:05 p.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
James M. Buthod	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	William C. Newcomb

Secretary: M. Garrison


Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana November 17, 19 69

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:25 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Stofleth moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that the claim of Dennis E. Minton, for cleaning Kelly Ditch, in the amount of \$1,026.00, be approved for payment. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:27 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	William Newcomb
James M. Buthod			
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth			

Secretary: M. Garrison



DRAINAGE BOARD

DECEMBER 1, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:06 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Two claims were presented from the County Attorneys, in the amount of \$812.50 each.

Upon recommendation of the Drainage Engineer these were approved.

RE: WARRICK-VANDERBURGH COUNTY JOINT MEETING

The following letter was received from the Warrick County Drainage Board:

(copy)

Warrick County Drainage Board
Court House
Boonville, Indiana

November 20, 1969

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Room 325 Administration Bldg.
Civic Center Complex
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

The Warrick County Drainage Board would like to set another date for a joint meeting of the Warrick-Vanderburgh County Drainage Boards. Would you please propose some near future dates, also specify time of day, when it would be possible for the Vanderburgh Board to attend. Thank you.

Warrick County Drainage Board
Paul Hachmeister, President
Ralph Hart
Noah Barnett

This letter was referred to the County Attorney to see if this is proper procedure.

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Meeting recessed: 11:12 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD COUNTY AUDITOR COUNTY ATTORNEY DRAINAGE ENGINEER
Richard E. Hewitt Lewis F. Volpe Russell Lloyd William C. Newcomb
James M. Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth
Secretary: M. Garrison
Richard E. Hewitt
James M. Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

December 8, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:52 a.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Claims from the following were presented for payment:

Clem Seibert, in the amount of \$1,615.60, for cleaning Buente Upper Big Creek.
Clem Seiber, in the amount of \$1,653.44, for cleaning Barr's Creek.
Joseph Schmitt, in the amount of \$2,486.76, for cleaning Crawford-Brandis Extension.
Commissioner Buthod moved that these claims be approved for payment. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: JOINT MEETING....WARRICK-VANDERBURGH DRAINAGE BOARD

The Warrick County Surveyor called a meeting for 10:00 a.m. this morning, but due to the County Commissioners meeting at this time it was not held. Since no alternate date was set there is as yet no meeting date set.

Meeting recessed: 11:57 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD COUNTY AUDITOR COUNTY ATTORNEY DRAINAGE ENGINEER
Richard E. Hewitt Lewis F. Volpe Russell Lloyd William C. Newcomb
James M. Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth
Secretary: M. Garrison
Richard E. Hewitt
James M. Buthod
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana DECEMBER 15, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 12:25 p.m., with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

- Francis H. Maurer for cleaning Wallenmeyer ditch, 8,355 lin. ft. @ 7¹/₂¢ per lin. ft., \$626.63.
- Joe Seib for cleaning Kneer ditch 3,036 lin. ft. @ 6¢ per lin. ft., \$182.16.
- Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc., for cleaning Lower Big Creek, 7,501 lin. ft. @ 7¢ per lin. ft. \$525.07,
- Pond Flat "Main", 29,351 lin. ft. @ 8¢ per lin. ft. \$2,348.08
- Pond Flat "C" Lat., 9,036 lin. ft. @ 8¢ per lin. ft. \$722.88
- Pond Flat "E" Lat., 3,616 lin. ft. @ 8¢ per lin. ft. \$289.28
- Rusher Creek, 4,444 lin. ft. @ 8¢ per lin. ft. \$355.52

Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 12:30 p.m.

<u>PRESENT:</u>	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	William Wittekindt, Jr.	Russell Lloyd	William C. Newcomb
	James M. Buthod		Thomas Lockyear	
	A. J. "Ted" Stofleth			

Secretary: M. Garrison

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

DECEMBER 29, 1969

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:36 a.m. with Richard E. Hewitt, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Claims were received from the following:

- Eugene Rexing for cleaning Singer Ditch...2,450 lin. ft. @ .06 per lin. ft... in the amount of \$147.00; also, for cleaning Pond Flat "D" Lat....4,579 lin. ft. @ .07 per lin. ft...in the amount of \$320.53.
- Joseph Schmitt for cleaning Boesche Extension Ditch...3,742 lin. ft. @ .20 per lin. ft.....in the amount of \$748.40; also, for cleaning Maasberg ditch....2,206 lin. ft. @ .12 per lin. ft...in the amount of \$264.72.

Commissioner Stofleth moved that the above claims be approved for payment.. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 11:37 a.m.

<u>PRESENT:</u>	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	William C. Newcomb
	James M. Buthod			
	A. J. "Ted" Stofleth			

Secretary: M. Garrison

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana JANUARY 5, 1970

The organizational meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held in the County Commissioners' room at 11:22 a.m.

RE: ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that A. J. "Ted" Stofleth be elected Chairman for the ensuing year. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Buthod moved that Richard E. Hewitt be elected Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion County Auditor, Lewis F. Volpe, be elected as Secretary of the Board. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Buthod moved that County Attorneys, Russell Lloyd and Thomas Lockyear be retained as attorneys for the Board. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS.

Since it has been determined the County Surveyor's office is too small and not adequate, Commissioner Buthod moved that meetings be held in the County Commissioners' meeting room immediately following the County Commissioners' meeting. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM

Commissioner Stofleth made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM

Commissioner Buthod moved that the following claim be approved as presented:

Edwin Kron.....cleaning Hoefling Ditch....5,571 lin. ft. @ .06 per lin. ft...\$334.26.

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:30 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	DRAINAGE ENGINEER
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	William C. Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

Secretary: M. Garrison

James M. Buthod

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana JANUARY 12, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:27 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as
presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM

A claim from Anthony E. Bittner was presented for cleaning Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lateral,
3666.5 Lin. ft. @ 15¢ per Lin. ft.....\$549.98.

Commissioner Buthod moved that this claim be approved for payment. Commissioner Hewitt seconded
the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:28 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	DRAINAGE ENGINEER
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	William C. Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			
		A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	
		Richard E. Hewitt	
		James M. Buthod	

Secretary: M. Garrison

FEBRUARY 2, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that the following claims be approved as presented:

Ralph R. Rexing.....cleaning, Pond Flat "A" Lateral	
5,311 lineal feet.....@ .06 perlin. feet.....	\$318.66
Ralph R. Rexing.....cleaning, Pond Flat "B: Lateral	
2,797 lineal feet...@ .06 per lin. feet.....	\$167.82
	\$ 486.48
Raymond Steinkuhl.....cleaning, Aiken Extension	
6,011 lineal feet.....@ .08 per lin. feet.....	\$ 480.88
Raymond Steinkuhl.....cleaning, Maidlow Ditch.....	
11,475 lineal feet.....@ .12 per lin. ft.....	\$1377.00
	\$1857.88

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

County Engineer, Sam Biggerstaff, explained that Ted Kraft is to cut a new ditch to replace
the portion of Maidlow ditch that he had obstructed by removing trees. He asked for an extension of
time for doing this, until May due to the bad weather.

Commissioner Buthod moved that consent be given for this extension of time. Commissioner
Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:50 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	DRAINAGE ENGINEER
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	William C. Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod	COUNTY ENGINEER		
	Sam Biggerstaff	A. J. Stofleth	
		James M. Buthod	
		Richard E. Hewitt	

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana FEBRUARY 24, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 1055 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as
presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: WATERWORKS....LAYING LINE

Drainage Engineer, William Newcomb, reported the Waterworks Department is laying a line
on New Green River Rd. and Boonville Highway. They will have to cross or go under Harper Ditch...
as yet they have not received permission to do this. He would like for them to lay the pipe beneath
the ditch....would like to have County Attorney write them a letter and find out what kind of
arrangements they have made.

Commissioner Buthod moved that County Attorney write letter accordance with Drainage
Engineer's recommendations. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: WATHEN ROAD

Wathen Road, South of the levee, has been closed for several years. Would like for
Board to confer with Sam Biggerstaff and Charles Althaus and make a decision whether it will
be a private or public road. The road is now closed but not vacated.

Sam Biggerstaff said he would be reluctant to give any rights-ofway back because it
might be needed again. The road is two or three miles long. He feels it might be best to remove
the barricade and maintain it as a public road.

RE: LODGE AVE.

Mr. Biggerstaff suggested that the Board take a look at Lodge Avenue past the levee.
It runs to the levee now and on other side of levee is Eagle Slough. He wonders if it might
not be advisable for them to just let Eagle Slough run on Lodge Avenue, on other side of the
levee. Board is going to take a look at this.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	DRAINAGE ENGINEER
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod	COUNTY SURVEYOR		
	Sam Biggerstaff		
		A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	

		Richard E. Hewitt	

Secretary: M. Garrison		James M. Buthod	

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana MARCH 2, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:07 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairma, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE, LEGAL DRAINS

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that County Auditor be instructed to run ad for
cleaning of the following ditches:

Aiken	3900 ft.	Kelly	7,600 ft.
Aiken Extension	6011 ft.	Kolb	7,703 ft.
Baehl	6890 ft.	Kneer	3,036 ft.
Boesche Extension	3742 ft.	Maasberg	2,206 ft.
Barr's Creek	20,668 ft.	Maidlow	11,475 ft.
Buente Upper Big Creek	20,195 ft.	Lower Big Creek	7,501 ft.
Buente Upper Big Creek		Nurrenbern	10,592.4 ft.
"A" Lateral	3,666.5 ft.	Pond Flat "Main"	29,351 ft.
Crawford-Brandis	13,563 ft.	Pond Flat "A" Lateral	5,311 ft.
Crawford-Brandis Ext.	14,628 ft.	Pond Flat "B" Lateral	2,797 ft.
Harper	6,419 ft.	Pond Flat "C" Lateral	9,036 ft.
Henry	3,245 ft.	Pond Flat Lateral "D"	4,579 ft.
Hirsch	5,641 ft.	Pond Flat "E" Lateral	3,616 ft.
Hoefling	5,571 ft.	Rusher	4,444 ft.
Keil	3,390 ft.	Schlensker	4,000 ft.
Stockfleth	14,609 ft.	Singer	2,450 ft.
Wallenmeyer	8,355 ft.	Sonntag-Stevens	14,609 ft.

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bids will be received
March 16th.

Meeting recessed: 11:10 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	William Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

Secretary: M. Garrison

MARCH 9, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:35 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved
as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: WATERWORKS DEPT., CROSSING HARPER DITCH

Plans were presented by Drainage Engineer, William Newcomb, from the Robert F. Traylor
Corporation, who is contractor for the Waterworks Department, to go under Harper ditch.

Commissioner Buthod moved that these plans be accepted as presented. Commissioner Stofleth
seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:40 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	William Newcomb
James M. Buthod			

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Sam Biggerstaff

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

James M. Buthod

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana MARCH 16, 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:45 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved
as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Re: Claim

Claim was presented from Anthony E. Bittner for cleaning Kolb ditch - 7,703 lineal feet @ 10¢ per lineal
foot-\$770.30.

Commissioner Hewitt moved that this claim be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded
the motion. Motion carried.

RE: OPENING OF BIDS - ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

The following bids were opened and read by Thomas Lockyear, County Attorney:

Aiken Extension-----	Raymond Steinkuhl-----	\$ 480.88
Baehl-----	Clem Seibert-----	275.60
Boesche Extension-----	Edward Schmitt-----	748.40
Barr's Creek-----	Clem Seibert-----	1653.44
Buente Upper Big Creek-----	Clem Seibert-----	1817.55
Crawford-Brandis-----	Clem Seibert-----	678.15
Crawford-Brandis Extansion-----	Raymond Steinkuhl-----	2486.76
" " "-----	Joseph Schmitt-----	2925.60
Harper-----	Edward Schmitt-----	748.40
Henry-----	Edward Schmitt-----	551.65
Hirsch-----	Edward Schmitt-----	1184.61
Hoefling-----	Edwin Kron-----	334.26
Keil-----	Harold J. Peter-----	474.60
Kelly-----	Edward Schmitt-----	1368.00
Maasberg-----	Cedel Maasberg-----	99.27
"-----	Joseph Schmitt-----	308.84
Maidlow-----	Raymond Steinkuhl-----	1377.00
Lower Big Creek-----	Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn.	525.07
Nurrenbern-----	Clem Seibert-----	529.60
Pond Flat Main-----	Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn.	2348.08
Pond Flat "A" Lateral-----	Ralph R. Rexing-----	424.88
Pond Flat "B" Lateral-----	Ralph R. Rexing-----	223.76
Pond Flat "C" Lateral-----	Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn.	722.88
Pond Flat "D" Lateral-----	Eugene Rexing-----	320.53
Pond Flat "E" Lateral-----	Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn.	289.28
Rusher Creek-----	Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn.	355.52
Schlensker-----	Joseph Schmitt-----	640.00
"-----	Manfred Stahl-----	320.00
Singer-----	Eugene Rexing-----	147.00
Sonntag-Stevens-----	Harold J. Peter-----	1314.81
Stockfleth-----	Joseph Schmitt-----	1263.60
Wallenmeyer-----	Francis H. Maurer-----	626.63

Commissioner Hewitt moved that bids be taken under advisement for one week. Commissioner Buthod
seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:55 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
A. J. Stofleth	William J. Wittekindt.,	Thomas Lockyear	William C. Newcomb
Richard E. Hewitt		Jr.	
James M. Buthod	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>		
	Sam Biggerstaff	<u>A. J. Stofleth</u>	
		<u>Richard E. Hewitt</u>	
		<u>James M. Buthod</u>	

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana March 23, 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:15 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved
as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS

Commissioner Buthod made a motion, upon recommendation of Drainage Board Engineer,
that the following bids be accepted and awarded:

- Raymond Steinkuhl...Aiken Extension--Maidlow--Crawford Brandis Extension
- Clem Seibert: Baehl, Buente Upper Big Creek, Barr's Creek, Crawford-Brandis, Nurrenbern
- Ralph R. Rexing: Pond Flat "A" Lateral, Pond Flat "B" Lateral
- Edward Schmitt: Boesche Extension, Harper Ditch, Henry, Hirsch, Kelly
- Cedel Maasberg: Maasberg
- Eugene Rexing: Pond Flat Lateral "D", Singer
- Francis H. Maurer: Wallenmeyer
- Harold J. Peter: Keil, Sonntag-Stevens
- Manfred Stahl: Schlensker
- Joseph Schmitt: Stockfleth
- Edwin Kron: Hoefling
- Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., Inc.: Pond Flat "Main", Lower Big Creek, Pond Flat "C" Lateral,
Pond Flat Lateral "E", Rusher Creek.

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

County Drainage Engineer, William Newcomb, said ditches that were not bid on would be
re-advertised in the Fall.

RE: JOINT MEETING WITH WARRICK COUNTY

A joint meeting with Warrick County Drainage Board will be held on April 6th at 2:00 p.m.
in the office of the Surveyor at Boonville, Indiana. The meeting will concern the drainage problem
of Fred Mann ditch area in Ohio and Knight Townships.

Meeting recessed: 10:20 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
	A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	William C. Newcomb
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	James M. Buthod	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>		
		Sam Biggerstaff		

Secretary: I. Hayes

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana April 27, 1970 19

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:25 a.m. with A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Hewitt moved that the Surveyor's Report be brought up for discussion at the next Drainage Board meeting, which will be Wednesday, May 6. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Biggerstaff noted that this would be William Newcomb, Drainage Engineer's, last meeting as he has other employment in Arizona. Both Mr. Stofleth and Mr. Hewitt siad they were sorry to lose him but wished him "good luck" on his new job.

Meeting adjourned: 10:30 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	William Wittekindt,	William C. Newcomb	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt	Jr.		

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

Secretary: M. Garrison

May 6, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:40 a.m. with James Buthod presiding.

Commissioner Hewitt moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that Status Report on Eagle Slough be approved and filed. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:42 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
Richard E. Hewitt	Lewis F. Volpe	Sam Biggerstaff
James M. Buthod		

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

Secretary M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana MAY 18, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:25 a.m. with
A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

A letter was read by Mr. Stofleth from Roosevelt Dunn and John J. Yunker asking that the
Drainage Board clean and improve the alignment on Carpenter Creek, between State Road 62 and Hogue
Road. Mr. Biggerstaff said according to the drainage law whenever ditch is not a legal drain they
can file a petition and it can be cleaned or drained if it is between two bridge structures.

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that petition be taken under advisement and referred to the
County Attorney. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:30 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

JUNE 2, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:55 a.m. with
A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

The following letter and petition was read by Mr. Stofleth:

Mc CARTY'S
COLONIAL GARDEN CENTER
735 South Greenriver Road - Evansville 15, Indiana

May 28, 1970

Vanderburgh Co. Drainage Board
c/o Vanderburgh Co. Commissioners Office
City-County Building
Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed a properly executed petition requesting the reconstruction
of Nurrenbern Ditch north of Lincoln Ave. Since this petition was circulated
Mr. Althaus sent a crew of men and equipment and did an excellent job on part of this project to
improve some of the drainage conditions. The primary remaining problem is to enlarge
the diameter of the sub-surface culvert immediately north from Lincoln Ave. to
where it opens several hundred feet north.

Mr. Sam Biggerstaff is familiar with this "bottleneck" and can give you recommendations
on its solution.

We respectfully submit these signatures and request that this work be undertaken
between now and Sept. 1, 1970.

Yours very truly,

(signed) James A. McCarty

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(petition continued)

TO THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

THE UNDERSIGNED, being owners of lands in the Nurrenbern Ditch Watershed, do hereby respectfully petition your Board to refer to the County Surveyor for his report, the proposed reconstruction of that portion of said ditch extending from Lincoln Avenue to 200 ft. north of Division Street, all pursuant to Section 27-2131 of Burns Indiana Statutes, Annotated.

<u>Name of Land Owner</u>	<u>Address</u>
(signed)David H. Roberts III	7616 E. Mulberry St.
Victor J. Bergsuike	7610 E. Mulberry St.
Robert S. Rueger	7516 E. Mulberry St.
Ronald E. Yeker	7414 E. Mulberry St.
Earl J. Grimm	7410 E. Mulberry St.
Henry E. Kell	7500 E. Mulberry St.
Hugh A. Mullen	7600 E. Mulberry St.
James C. Little	7610 Queens
Farrell O. Erk	7516 Queens Ave.
W. Bernard Peak	7510 Queens Ave.
Betty A. Brand	7500 Queens Ave.
WillardHelmoun	7418 Queens Ave.
Mrs. John W. Cornell III	7410 Queens Ave.
Joseph Spirich	7414 Queens Ave.
Annabel W. Gasaway	7510 E. Mulberry St.
Marsha Ford	7400 Mulberry St.
Luther Clark	7400 Queens Ave.
Ronald Grimm	7617 Queens
William D. Ross	7617 E. Mulberry
Betty J. Ross	7617 E. Mulberry
Hazel F. Webb	7609 E. Mulberry St.
Mrs. M. O. Hard	7517 Queens Ave.
Howard E. Stallions	7511 E. Mulberry St.
Gary D. Hudson	7501 E. Mulberry St.
Lottie Howe	7415 E. Mulberry St.
Gayle Ellison	7401 E. Mulberry
Joann Hudson	7501 E. Mulberry
Marietta C. Coleman	7411 E. Mulberry
James R. Coleman	7411 E. Mulberry
Pam Vazsanyi	7411 Queens
Thomas C. Lee	7501 Queens Ave.
Robert Vazsanyi	7411 Queens Ave.
James & Mary White	7415 Queens Ave.
Frank B. Stevenson	7511 Queens Ave.
Irwin Stahl	8225 Lincoln Ave.
McCarty's Colonial Garden Center, Inc. by James A. McCarty, President	8001 Lincoln Ave.

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This matter was referred to to the County Attorney and County Surveyor.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth James M. Buthod	William J. Wittekindt, Jr.	Thomas Lockyear	Sam Biggerstaff

Secretary: M. Garrison

A. J. Stofleth

James M. Buthod

JUNE 8, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m. with
A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PETITION...NURRENBERN DITCH

A petition was presented at meeting last week, asking for the reconstruction of Nurrenbern Ditch,
from Lincoln Avenue to 200 feet north of Division Street.

Commissioner Buthod moved that County Surveyor be directed to proceed, in accordance of law, for this reconstruction.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PETITION....CARPENTER CREEK

Due to the fact that Carpenter Creek is not a legal drain this petition is a matter for the
County Commissioners rather than the Drainage Board.

RE: KOLB DITCH....CHICKASAW DRIVE

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, reported a bridge structure had been built too low on Chickasaw
Drive and needs cleaning under the structure. Commissioner Buthod moved that this matter be taken care of and
that money should come from Kolb Ditch maintenance fund...if not enough money there then money should
be transferred from General Drain Improvement fund to Kolb Maintenance fund. Commissioner Hewitt
seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth Richard E. Hewitt James M. Buthod	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff

Secretary: M. Garrison

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana June 15, 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10³⁵ a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Stofleth read a letter from Earl Harp, asking that something be done about the Mann Ditch drainage problem. The letter is as follows:

April 3, 1970

To the Members of the
V nderburgh County Drainage Board:

I am the present owner of what must be the most critically affected property served by what is known as Mann Ditch.

This letter is prompted by the recent action creating a joint Vand.-Warrick County drainage board. I am hopeful that this joint action taken by the members of both Boards will result in an effective and permanent solution to the Mann Ditch problem, but realistically I know that a problem such as this is no small one.

I own the brick home located at 8000 Lauderdale, the last house at the east end of Lauderdale and at the beginning of Mann Ditch.

The most recent rains which must be considered mild have caused emergency situations for me because instead of draining, the water fills the entire street in front of my house, fills my drive and in fact has entered the house at ground level which includes garage, family room, two bedrooms, furnace and laundry room.

Because of the urgency of my problem I ask sincerely that you consider immediate if only temporary relief for me while the mechanics for a permanent solution are being worked out.

Thank you,

Earl Harp

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, reported he has asked the City Engineer's office to run some levels in that area.

Due to the fact that this is a Joint....Vanderburgh-Warrick Drainage Board matter Mr. Biggerstaff was asked to write a letter to Mr. Harp, telling him to contact this joint Board.

Highway Supt., Charles Althaus, reported a drainage problem on Pollack Avenue, near Angel Mounds. Commissioner Buthod said since they are trying to preserve the pastoral look maybe a "grass water-way" could do the job of drainage. Mr. Biggerstaff noted that they have that there now...will have to check into this further.

Meeting recessed: 10:50 a.m.

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana JUNE 29, 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:15 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Stofleth read a letter from William P. Mitchell asking that something be done about a storm drainage ditch on Outer Lincoln Avenue, near 530 Kirkwood Drive. Late last summer the Water Company cut across and through the storm ditch. When the job was completed the culvert in the storm ditch was partially plugged and gravel scattered over the site. Mr. Mitchell is requesting that the commissioners arrange to clean out the culvert, remove the gravel, fill in the ruts and seed.

Commissioner Buthod moved that letter be referred to County Engineer. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Stofleth read a letter from James A. McCarty in regard to petition that had been sent in concerning the drainage of Nurrenbern Ditch. County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, said that he had talked to Earl Grimm about this matter. Letter was then referred to Mr. Biggerstaff.

Meeting adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

A. J. Stofleth

James M. Buthod

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

JULY 6, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:25 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LAND SLIDE.....BUENTE UPPER BIG CREEK

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, reported that he had a note from Andrew Bittner telling of a slide, 900 feet to 1000 feet long, on Buente Upper Big Creek, Northwest of a bridge on Baseline Road. Mr. Bittner would like for Drainage Board to repair this. Mr. Biggerstaff said he thought it would cost approximately \$200.00 to make these repairs.

Commissioner Buthod moved that this be taken under advisement. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:40 a.m.

A. J. Stofleth

James M. Buthod

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	Sam Biggerstaff
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana JULY 27. 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 12:15 p.m., with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion minutes of previous meeting be approved as presented.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLEANING BIDS.....DITCHES

Commissioner Buthod, upon recommendation of County Surveyor, made a motion bids for cleaning of Aiken, Buente Upper Big Creed "A" Lateral, Kolb and Kneer ditches be readvertised. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: BLOCKAGE...KOLB DITCH & BUENTE UPPER BIG CREEK DITCH

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, reported it would be necessary to remove obstructions from these two ditches....cost would be approximately \$200.00 each. Commissioner Buthod made a motion permission be granted. Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 12:25 p.m.

A. J. Stofleth

James M. Buthod

Richard E. Hewitt

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY SURVEYOR
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	R. Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: I. Hayes

AUGUST 10, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:03 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: AWARDING OF BIDS....CLEANING DITCHES

County Attorney, Russell Lloyd, opened and read the following bids:

Aiken.....	3,900 ft. @ .16 per ft.....	\$ 624.00.....	Joseph Schmitt
Aiken.....	3,900 ft. @ .15 per ft.....	585.00.....	Dennis Minton
Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lat.....	3,600.5 ft. @ 21 per ft.....	769.96.....	Joseph Schmitt
Kolb.....	7,703 ft. @ .17 per ft.....	1,309.51.....	Joseph Schmitt
Kolb.....	7,703 ft. @ .13½ per ft.....	1,039.90.....	Dennis Minton
Kneer.....	3,036 ft. @ .17 per ft.....	516.12.....	Joseph Schmitt

Commissioner Buthod moved that bids be awarded to low bidder in each case. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Bids were awarded as follows:

Aiken.....	3,900 ft. @ .15 per ft.....	\$ 585.00.....	Dennis E. Minton
Buente Upper Big Creek "A" Lat.....	3,666.5 ft. @ 21 per ft.....	769.96.....	Joseph Schmitt
Kolb.....	7,703 ft. @ .13½ per ft.....	1,039.90.....	Dennis E. Minton
Kneer.....	3,036 ft. @ .17 per ft.....	516.12.....	Joseph Schmitt

Meeting recessed: 11:08 a.m.

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY SURVEYOR
A. J. Stofleth	Wm. J. Wittekindt., Jr.	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana AUGUST 31. 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:30 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM....KENNETH ADLER

A claim from Kenneth Adler in the amount of \$75.00 was presented for clearing the East bank of Buente Upper Big Creek, with a bulldozer.

Commissioner Buthod moved that this claim be approved. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LETTER FROM WILLIAM HIRSCH...in re: CRAWFORD-BRANDIS DITCH

A letter was received from Mr. William Hirsch as follows:

Evansville, Indiana
August 25, 1970

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board

Dear Sirs:

I am asking you to help us with the drainage of the Crawford-Brandis ditch. The earth has filled more than 1½ feet over our tile outlets. We have lost quite a lot of our corn and soybeans in the spring and summer rains. It may become so serious that we will have much trouble in harvest time. We will furnish a place to have what dirt is to be hauled.

I will appreciate your early consideration. Thank you.

Yours truly,
signed-William S. Hirsch

Letter was referred to Drainage Engineer.

Meeting adjourned: 10:35 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>ENGINEER</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	Richard Eifler
James M. Buthod			
Richard E. Hewitt			

A. J. Stofleth	
Richard E. Hewitt	
James M. Buthod	

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana September 21, 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:40 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM....CLEANING, LEGAL MAINTENANCE

Claim presented from Edward Schmitt for cleaning Harper Ditch, 5,910 feet @ .17 per ft. for a total of \$1,004.70 and for cleaning Hirsch Ditch, 5,377 feet @ .21 per ft.....total of \$1,129.17. Total of claim being \$2,133.87.

Commissioner Buthod moved that this claim be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

A. J. Stofleth
Richard E. Hewitt
James M. Buthod
COUNTY ATTORNEY
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Russell Lloyd
Sam Biggerstaff

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe
Richard E. Hewitt	
James M. Buthod	

Secretary: M. Garrison

SEPTEMBER 28, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:56 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes were approved as presented.

RE: CLAIMS....ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Claims were approved as presented as follows:

Dennis E. Minton, for cleaning Aiken ditch, 3,327 ft. @ .15 per ft.	\$ 499.05
Edward Schmitt, for cleaning Kelly ditch, 7,600 ft. @ .18 per ft.	1,368.00
Joseph Schmitt, for cleaning Stockfleth ditch, 6,296 ft. @ .20 per ft.	1,259.20

Meeting adjourned: 10:57 a.m.

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD	COUNTY AUDITOR	COUNTY ATTORNEY	COUNTY SURVEYOR
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

A. J. Stofleth
Richard E. Hewitt
James M. Buthod

OCTOBER 5, 1970

Board

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:15 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM....ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Board approved claim for Edward Schmitt for cleaning Harper Ditch for 181 feet that was not included on Warrant #9893. This claim was in the amount of \$30.77.

RE: CODE # 2-120-10.....HENRY DITCH, ASSESSMENT ERROR

The following letter was received from the Drainage Engineer:

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana October 5, 19 70

VANDERBURGH COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
Room 325 Administration Bldg.
Civic Center Complex
Evansville, Indiana 47708

October 2, 1970

Vanderburgh County Drainage Board
Civic Center Complex
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Sirs:

It has been brought to the Writer's attention that the drainage allotment for Michael David and Marilyn Marie Mason, Code No. 2-120-10, on Henry ditch is in error.

After thorough study of the drainage area in question it is physically impossible for the drainage of this allotment to flow into the Henry ditch. So therefore, I ask the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board to delete this allotment from the tax roll for the entire year of 1970.

This amounts to an assessment of \$3.00.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Steven V. Smith
Steven V. Smith-Draianage Engineer
Vanderburgh County Indiana

Commissioner Buthod moved that this correction be made. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: PETITION....NURRENBERN DITCH

Steve Smith, Drainage Engineer, reported it would hardly do any good to clean this ditch and add pipe as it needs to be completely re-dredged.

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, questioned if Drainage Board could authorize them to go ahead and draw up plans to take the ditch all the way to Pigeon Creek, since there is the petition to have the pipe put in the ditch.

Commissioner Hewitt said he had talked to one of the petitioners and they would not press as they are only interested in seeing that it is done right.

Sam Biggerstaff said he thinks the County Attorney should check and see what procedure should be.

Meeting recessed: 10:25 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	Steven V. Smith
Richard E. Hewitt	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>		
James M. Buthod	Sam Biggerstaff		

Secretary: M. Garrison

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana OCTOBER 13, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:25 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM...EDW. SCHMITT

A claim was presented from Edward Schmitt for annual periodic maintenance for cleaning Boesche Extension ditch.....3,742 ft. @ .20 per ft. in the amount of \$748.40.

Commissioner Buthod moved that this claim be approved. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:26 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Steven V. Smith	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt				
James M. Buthod				

Secretary: M. Garrison

OCTOBER 26, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:00 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM FOR CLEM SEIBERT

Commissioner Buthod moved that the following claim be approved:

Clem Seibert for cleaning Crawford-Brandis Ditch, 12,982 ft. @ .05--	649.10
Nurrenbern Ditch 10,054.4 @ .05	502.72
Baehl Ditch, 6,797 ft. @ .04	271.88
Total of claim	1,423.70

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:01 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana NOVEMBER 2, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:45 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS FOR ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Buthod moved that the following claims be approved for payment:

Edward Schmitt for cleaning Henry Ditch - 3,179 ft. @ .17 per ft. \$540.43

Harold J. Peter for cleaning Sonntag-Stevens ditch 13,204 ft. @ .09 per ft. \$1,188.36

Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:46 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
James M. Buthod			

Secretary: M. Garrison

NOVEMBER 9, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:35 a.m. with A. J. "Ted" Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as presented on motion made by Commissioner Hewitt, seconded by Commissioner Buthod and carried.

RE: PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF EAGLE SLOUGH

Plans and specifications presented by County Engineer.

It was estimated the cost of this work would be between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

Discussion followed and maps studied.

Motion was made by Commissioner Stofleth this matter be taken under advisement for one week.

Commissioner Hewitt seconded motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed at 10:50 a.m.

PAUSE

A. J. "Ted" Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

Secretary: I. Hayes

NOVEMBER 16, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:30 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS FOR ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Buthod moved that the following claims be approved for payment:

Dennis E. Minton for cleaning Kolb ditch 7,557 feet @ .13½ per ft. - \$1,020.20

Clem Seibert for cleaning Buente Upper Big Creek 20,195 ft. @ .09 per ft. - \$1,817.55

Harold J. Peter for cleaning Keil ditch 3,012 ft. @ .14 per ft. - \$421.68

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana_____19__

RE: RECONSTRUCTION OF EAGLE SLOUGH

County Attorney, Russell Lloyd, said the plans and specifications for the reconstruction of Eagle Slough seem to be in order on this project....the plans and specifications have already been approved.

Mr. Lloyd recommended that specifications be made and County Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that Auditor be instructed to advertise for bids for the reconstruction of Eagle Slough and for the Auditor to work with the various Governmental units, that is the Highway Dept., Levee Dept., Cumulative Bridge fund and the Board of Public Works, as to how much each unit's share of the cost will be. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:40 a.m.

A. J. Stofleth

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff
Richard E. Hewitt			
James M. Buthod	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>		
	Steven V. Smith		

Secretary: M. Garrison

NOVEMBER 23, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:35 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM....JOSEPH SCHMITT

Commissioner Buthod moved that claim for Joseph Schmitt for cleaning Kneer Ditch, in the amount of \$516.12, be approved for payment. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: S. I. G. & E. CO. CROSSING LEGAL DRAIN

Mr. Bracey, of Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., presented plans to cross Crawford-Brandis ditch. Commissioner Buthod moved that this be referred to the County Engineer.

Sam Biggerstaff, County Engineer, said he had already checked these plans and would recommend it be approved.

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

County Attorney and County Engineer are going to write a letter to the different utulity companies and the Board of Works telling them of the rules for putting a sewer or pipe in legal drains. Mr. Biggerstaff said when a sewer is added/a ditch it should be three feet below the present elevation.

Meeting recessed: 10:45 a.m.

PRESENT: <u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENG.</u>
A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff	Steven V. Smith
Richard E. Hewitt				
James M. Buthod				

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana NOVEMBER 30, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:10 am. with Richard E. Hewitt, Vice-Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

RE: CLAIM.....MANFRED STAHL

Commissioner Hewitt made a motion that claim for Manfred Stahl, for cleaning Schlensker Ditch, 4,000 ft. @ .08 per ft., be approved in the amount of \$320.00. Commissioner Buthod seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: RECONSTRUCTION OF EAGLE SLOUGH

Commissioner Buthod moved that Auditor's office be instructed to advertise for bids for the reconstruction of Eagle Slough, to be contingent with the sale of a bond issue to get money for this project. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned: 10:20 a.m.

Richard E. Hewitt

James M. Buthod

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
	Richard E. Hewitt	W. Wittekindt, Jr.	Thomas Lockyear	Sam Biggerstaff	Steven V. Smith
	James M. Buthod		Russell Lloyd		

Secretary: M. Garrison

DECEMBER 7, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:50 a.m. with A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

RE: CLAIMS.....ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Buthod moved the following claims be approved for payment:

Joseph Schmitt, for cleaning Buente Upper Big Creek "A: Lateral, 3,666.5 ft.
@ .21 per ft.....\$769.96

Clem Seibert, for cleaning Barr's Creek, 20,668 ft. @ .08 per ft.....\$1,653.44

Raymond Steinkuhl, for cleaning Crawford-Brandis Extension, 14,628 ft. @ .17 per ft...\$2,486.76

Armstrong-Scott Ditch Assn., for cleaning Lower Big Creek, 7,501 ft. @ \$525.07,
Rusher Creek, 4,444 ft. @ .08 per ft.....\$355.52, Pond Flat "E" Lateral, 3,616 ft.
@ .08 per ft.....\$722.88 and Pond Flat "Main", 29,351 ft. @ .08 per ft.....\$2,348.08

Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: RECONSTRUCTION OF EAGLE SLOUGH

County Surveyor, Sam Biggerstaff, reported they were making a few changes in writing the specifications for bids on this reconstruction.

Commissioner Buthod moved these specifications be approved. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:55 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
	A. J. Stofleth	W. Wittekindt, Jr.	Russell Lloyd	Sam Biggerstaff	Steven V. Smith
	Richard E. Hewitt				
	James M. Buthod				
	Robert Willner (Newly elected Commissioner)				

Secretary: M. Garrison

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana DECEMBER 14, 19 70

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:00 a.m. with
A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM.....ANNUAL PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Buthod moved that claim for Francis Maurer, for cleaning Wallenmeyer ditch,
be approved, in the amount of \$626.23. Commissioner Hewitt seonded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: LETTER FROM DON KOLB

There are several ditches in Union Township that have not been cleaned in the past four years.
The farmers in Union Township want to dredge Maddox Ditch.....question is will Vanderburgh
County pay their share of the dredging.
Commissioner Buthod made a motion that Vanderburgh County pay their share of this dredging.
Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 11:05 a.m.

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>	<u>SURVEYOR</u>
	A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	Steven V. Smith	Sam Biggerstaff
	Richard E. Hewitt				
	James M. Buthod				
	Robert Willner (Commissioner elect)				
Secretary: M. Garrison			<u>A. J. Stofleth</u>		
			<u>Richard E. Hewitt</u>		
			<u>James M. Buthod</u>		

DECEMBER 21, 1970

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 11:20 a.m. with
A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as
presented. Commissioner Hewitt seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIMS

Commissioner Buthod made a motion that the following claims be approved for payment:

- Edwin Kron, for cleaning Hoefling ditch, 5,571 ft. @ .06 per ft. \$334.26
- Cedel Maasberg, for cleaning Maasberg ditch, 2,206 ft. @ .04½ per ft., \$99.27
- Clem Seibert, for removing obstructions from Barr's Creek \$200.00

Meeting recessed: 11:25 a.m.

<u>A. J. Stofleth</u>
<u>Richard E. Hewitt</u>
<u>James M. Buthod</u>

Secretary: M. Garrison

PRESENT:	<u>DRAINAGE BOARD</u>	<u>COUNTY AUDITOR</u>	<u>COUNTY ATTORNEY</u>	<u>DRAINAGE ENGINEER</u>
	A. J. Stofleth	Lewis F. Volpe	Thomas Lockyear	Steven V. Smith
	Richard E. Hewitt			
	James M. Buthod		<u>COUNTY SURVEYOR</u>	
	Robert Willner (Commissioner elect)		Sam Biggerstaff	

Drainage Board, Vanderburgh County, Indiana DECEMBER 28, 1970

A meeting of the Vandeburgh County Drainage Board was held at 10:20 a.m. with
A. J. Stofleth, Chairman, presiding.

Commissioner Buthod moved that minutes of the previous meeting be approved as
presented. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RE: CLAIM

Commissioner Buthod made amotion that claim for Clem Seibert for tree removal from Buente
Upper Big Creek be approved in the amount of \$50.00. Commissioner Stofleth seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 10:25 a.m.

A. J. Stofleth

James M. Buthod

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD COUNTY AUDITOR COUNTY ATTORNEY DRAINAGE ENG. COUNTY SURVEYOR
 A. J. Stofleth Lewis F. Volpe Thomas Lockyear Steven V. Smith Sam Biggerstaff
 James M. Buthod
 Robert Willner (Commissioner elect)

Secretary: M. Garrison

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JANUARY 1, 1971

A meeting of the Vanderburgh County Drainage Board was held at 1:35 p.m. with A.J.
Stofleth, presiding.

RE: ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

A.J. Stofleth moved that James Buthod be nominated as President of Drainage Board for the year
1971. Mr. Buthod seconed the motion. Motioned carried.

RE: ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

Mr. Buthod, stating that the Drainage Board now being in session, nominated Mr. A.J. Stofleth
as Vice President for the year 1971. Mr. Stofleth seconed the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting recessed: 1:40

James M. Buthod

A.J. Stofleth

Robert Willner

PRESENT: DRAINAGE BOARD: COUNTY AUDITOR: COUNTY ATTORNEY: COUNTY SURVEYER:
 James M. Buthod Lewis F. Volpe Thomas Lockyear Sam Biggerstaff
 A.J. Stofleth

Secretary: J. Decker

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