

REGULAR SESSION
SCOTT COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

July 15, 2024, at
5:00 p.m.

Scott County Courthouse
Commissioner's Room
1 East McClain Ave.
Scottsburg, IN 47170

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Bill Comer, at 4:59 p.m.
 - Board Members attending: Everett Hundley – President, Bill Comer – Vice-President; Jonathan Abbott – Member; John Donahue-Member, and Stacey Turner – Secretary.
 - Board Members not present: Randy Julian-Member Commissioner, Mark Gardner-Ex-Officio
 - Others in attendance: Jennifer Rode Hamelman – Auditor; Eric Boyd (Fuel Mart Project); Will McDonough (Dollar General Project); Ishmael White (Austin Park Project); and Dustin Howard (Attorney from Salem).
- Minutes from the 02/08/2024 meeting were presented and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Stucker Fork Water District (Stucker Ditch)**
 - The board was told once a study was completed Stucker Fork would have funds to clean the Stucker ditch. -HWC did complete a study.
 - DNR has purchased a lot of that land. -Board to continue to inquire on the clean-up of Stucker Ditch.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Austin Fuel Mart Project**
 - Austin Fuel Mart (Eric Boyd-CESO) submitted the HWC Engineering letter to the board and was given the Drainage Board application.
- **Austin Dollar General Marketplace Project**
 - The Board requests a motion to approve the drainage permit based on the HWC Engineering report and their drainage plan meets all the criteria of the City of Austin Drainage requirements.
 - Billy Comes makes a motion to approve ADGM application.
 - John Donahue seconded the motion.
 - Board members voted unanimously; motion carried.
- **Austin Parks Department Project**

- Presentation given by Ishmeal White on the process for the clean-up of this property. Three houses have been torn down and much landscaping has been completed.
- County Council and Austin Trustee have given funds for this project.
- The City of Austin has approved and issued all city permits to this project.
- Billy Comer moves for a motion to allow the board to waive the drainage application and fees.
- John Donahue seconded the motion.
- Board members voted unanimously; motion carried.
- **Hiring a new Attorney for the Drainage Board**
 - Presentation to the board by Dustin Howard, an attorney from Salem Indiana. He took over most of John Meade's clients and has our file from Mr. Mead.
 - Jonathan Abbott moves for a motion to hire Mr. Howard as the attorney for our Scott County Drainage Board.
 - Bill Comer seconded the motion.
 - Board members voted unanimously; motion carried.
- **Brooke Hall contacted the Board about a drainage problem on her property**
 - Ms. Hall has stated that her property near the Railroad track and County Line Road has been getting flooded from the drain under the railroad onto her property. -She was wondering if our commissioner contact Randy Julian or commissioner, Greg Prince could contact the railroad to clean and stabilize the drain under the railroad?
 - Board to check with the Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT

Secretary, Stacey Turner, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Billy Comer seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. -Meeting adjourned.

SIGNED THIS THE 8 DAY OF August,
2024.

Everett Hunley, President *(approves by phone)*

Billy Comer, Vice President

Attest: Stacey Turner
Stacey Turner

[Handwritten signatures]
John D...
Billy Comer