

**PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING**  
December 15, 2025

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met in regular session on Monday, December 15, 2025, in the Courthouse Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Those present: Members Mike McClure, Jennifer Knebel, Don Street, Surveyor Jenny Keller, Secretary Lynn Wilder, Jake Ballah/BF & S, Bob Barger, Connie Ehrlich, Gail Lambert, & various other members of the public.

**2026 SPRAY BID OPENING**

Bids were received from Heritage Drone Service, Right of Way Management, and Prairie Marsh, Inc., and were submitted in a per ditch format. Jennifer made a motion to have the Surveyor prepare a spreadsheet of the individual ditch bids and totals, and present it to the board in the next meeting to be able to make an award at the January meeting.

**ED FRAIN TILE**

Jake Ballah, from BF & S, stated that the Town of Winamac would not be able to timely televise a tile that needs to be investigated, and that a private contractor would be contacted to do that. Additionally, he would be submitting a waters report that had been done with their environmental department. They have been coordinating with Casey's facilities district manager to get a copy of their plans and how they tie into the county's tile and what they might need to resolve this project as well.

**DITCH SETBACKS**

In regards to the Drainage Board's recommendation, for the Unified Development Ordinance, as to whether the setback from the top of ditch bank to solar fencing should be 75'ft or 150'ft. Mike made the motion to keep it to just 75'ft, Don seconded the motion. There was then some discussion as to whether private (non- county maintained/non-taxed) ditches should have a 75'ft setback also. Mike said we have a motion and a second, all in favor of the 75'ft setback and the private ditches to be included say aye. Don & Jennifer voted aye, Mike opposed. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS**

DeSabatine Brothers, Excavating	\$ 251.40	James Brown/Lydette Tile	2700-20100-000	GDM
DeSabatine Brothers Excavating	\$ 4,460.00	Dilts Anstis Ditch	2700-50100-000	GDM
Howard's Marathon	\$ 81.68	Gas for Surveyor's Truck	1000-22100-006	CO. GEN.
Butler, Fairman & Seufert	\$44,062.72	Ed Frain Tile	2700-20100-000	GDM
DeSabatine Brothers Excavating	\$ 738.50	Moss Ditch Br.#2 (Moss Creek)	2700-20100-000	GDM

Don motioned, Jennifer seconded, all in favor, motion carried to approve the claims as presented.

**MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 17, 2025 & NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

Jennifer motioned, Don seconded, all in favor, motion carried to approve the minutes from November 17, 2025 and November 20, 2025 as presented.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

The surveyor submitted the contracts to be signed from the 5 bid awards in the last meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Don motioned, Jennifer seconded, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 10:21am.

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*Michael McClure*  
MICHAEL MCCLURE-CHAIRMAN

*Donald Street*  
DONALD STREET - VICE CHAIRMAN

*Jennifer Knebel*  
JENNIFER KNEBEL - MEMBER

ATTEST:  
LYNETTE WILDER  
DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY