

PULASKI COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

March 20, 2026

The Pulaski County Drainage Board met in special session on Friday, March 20, 2026, in the Courthouse Meeting Room. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. Those present were: Members Mike McClure, Jennifer Knebel, Don Street, Surveyor Jenny Keller, Board Secretary Lynn Wilder, Board Attorney Tim Murray, Jake Ballah/BF&S Engineering, Nathan Origer, and Eric Johns.

ED FRAIN TILE IMPROVEMENT BID OPENING

The only bid received was that of Johns Brothers Tiling

Johns Brothers Tiling

\$ 810,323.00 Base Bid
 \$ 98,529.00 Alternate Bid
 \$ 908,852.00 Total

DISCUSSION

After discussion, it was determined from the Indiana Code that the project, as bid, could not be funded from the General Drain Improvement fund without repayment from the Ed Frain Tile's tax collections in the General Drain Maintenance fund. It is not fiscally feasible for the landowners in the watershed to bear the cost of this project as bid. Less expensive alternative ideas were then discussed how some of the ongoing ponding issues could be alleviated, specifically where Casey's General Store is located and the home & garage of Sewell Dunn. Eric Johns made recommendations that were discussed with the Board and BF & S regarding the addition of pumps to the existing tile. The bid was tabled until after the April 20th public hearing. It was agreed that BF & S would present new plans reflecting those ideas and cost estimates at the next board meeting in April. Additionally, the board called a public hearing for the landowners of the Ed Frain Tile watershed, to be held during the regular April 20th meeting, to bring them up to date on the proposed project and to receive their feedback. Letters to the watershed were mailed on March 20, 2026 in compliance with Indiana Code.

PUBLIC COMMENT

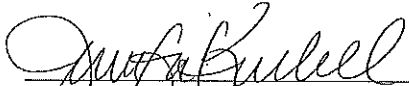
None

ADJOURNMENT

Don motioned, Jennifer seconded, meeting adjourned at 11:08am

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 MICHAEL MCCLURE-CHAIRMAN


 JENNIFER KNEBEL - VICE CHAIRMAN


 DONALD STREET - MEMBER

ATTEST:
 LYNETTE WILDER
 DRAINAGE BOARD SECRETARY