

Newton County Drainage Board
September 21, 2020 10:00 A.M.
Newton County Government Center, Morocco IN

Attendees: Scott Carlson, Chairman; Tim Drenth, Member; Jim Pistello (Appointed Member); Chris Knochel, Newton Co Surveyor; Candace Armstrong, Newton Co Drainage Board Atty; Deb Chapman, Newton Co Drainage Board Secretary

Scott Carlson, Drainage Board Chairman - Opened hearing for the Best Davis-Watts Open Combination (LiDAR)

Chris Knochel, County Surveyor – Review of historical data and recommendation to combine the two drains.

Public comment was given.

Drainage Board - Discussion and Deliberation

Jim motioned to accept the combination of the two drains as proposed with a second by Tim. Motion carried 3-0.

Proposed assessment rate: \$7.52 per acre per year with a \$25.00 annual minimum

Public comment was again given.

Tim Drenth motioned to set the assessment at \$5.50 per acre per year for four (4) years with a \$25.00 annual minimum. No second received.

Jim motioned to set the assessment at \$3.76 per acre per year with a \$25.00 annual minimum. Scott seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-1 with Tim Drenth opposed.

There being no other business Scott Carlson motioned to adjourn. Jim Pistello seconded motion and meeting was adjourned.

Scott Carlson, Chrm

Tim Drenth

Jim Pistello