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**Maintenance Report on the Fred Haffner #34 Regulated Drain**

**Tippecanoe County Drainage Board**

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The Fred Haffner Drain was originally established by the Circuit Court of Tippecanoe County, Indiana on October 27, 1883. The Drain and its watershed are located in Section 24 of Township 24 North and Range 5 West and in Sections 19 and 30 of Township 24 North and Range 4 West in the political Township of Tippecanoe, Tippecanoe County, Indiana.

By using information available in the 1970's the 1972 Maintenance Report indicates a watershed area totaling 314 acres and being totally within Tippecanoe County. It is the judgment of the Tippecanoe County Surveyor based on testimony from benefitted landowners and 2 foot contour information available in the year 2011 that the total benefitted watershed area is 403 acres. There are approximately 360 lineal feet of open ditch and 5,400 lineal feet of tile under maintenance.

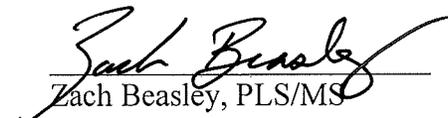
The Fred Haffner Drain Maintenance Fund was established by the Tippecanoe County Drainage Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1972. The watershed was declared a Drainage Impact Area on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

It is the judgment of the Tippecanoe County Surveyor that a sum of \$30,000.00 is needed to maintain and improve the existing tile and open ditch system.

An assessment of \$10.00 per acre and a \$100.00 minimum over an eight (8) year period is recommended. This will generate \$ 35,851.84 over an (8) eight year period.

It is the opinion of the Tippecanoe County Surveyor this rate increase will allow for the much needed current tile replacement project and also ensure that monies will be generated for future maintenance on this system.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
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