REGULAR MEETING OF THE TIPPECANOE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD DECEMBER 6, 1972

The regular meeting of theTippecanoe County Drainage Board held it's meeting in the County Commissioners Room in the Tippecanoe County Court House at 9:00 a.m., on Wednesday, December 6, 1972. Present at the meeting were: Bruce Osborn, Dale Remaly, Edward Shaw, Dan Ruth, Ronald Melichar and Gladys Ridder.

Minutes Approved

Upon motion from Bruce Osborn, seconded by Dale Remaly and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, The Board moved to accept the minutes of the November 1st, 1972 meeting as read.

Fred Koehler

Mr. Fred Koehler came before the Board to ask their feelings on his taking peat from land in Tippecanoe Township where the Anson-Delphine tile ditch is located. After removing the peat, a lake would be left for the drainage in the area is very ppor. ~~He would relocate the tile so the drainage would not be impaired~~. Mr. Koehler knew he would have to confer with the Area Plan also but wanted the opinion of the Drainage Board first. Mr. Osborn said as long as the drainage was not bothered, he could see no reason for the Board to object and that if in pumping the water out to get the peat no one else would suffer by dumping the water on their neighbor, the Board would give their consent. If their is broken tile to the East, it would have to be corrected whether the lake was created or not.

Ditches Referred to Engineer

The Board referred the following ditches to the Engineer to prepare for a maintenance fund: Baker vs Newell-Sheffield Twp., Sumner Baker, Shelby Twp. in Tippecanoe County and Bolivar Twp. in Benton County, John Boes Ditch, Wabash Twp., N.W. Bowen Ditch, Tippecanoe and Washington Twps. in Tippecanoe County and Carroll County.

Opening of Bids

Bids for Corrugated Metal Pipe, Back Hoe andDrag Line were [illegible]. The following bids were taken under advisement until next month's meeting.

I. Corrugated Metal Pipe
- Ladoga Culvert Division
- Robert Griffin
- Logansport Metal Culvert

II. Back Hoe

Lynn E. Rihn Construction
- John Deere 450 Crawler with helper $25.00 per hour
- John Deere 300 wheel tractor with helper $24.00 per hour

Fauber Construction Co.
- C-7 $20.50 per hour
- C-9 $20.50 per hour
- C-15 $27.50 per hour
- C-18 $23.50 per hour
- Helper labor $9.00 per hour

Cohee Construction
- 580 Backhoe and Operator $18.00 per hour
- Helper $4.00 per hour

Keiser and Keiser Contractors, Inc.
- Backhoe with operator and one helper $23.00 per hour

III. Drag Line

Fauber Construction Company
- C-1 Bucyrus Erie $32.00 per hour
- C-2 Sm-Lima Crane $34.50 per hour
- Helper labor $9.00 per hour

9:30 a.m. Hearing on the Floyd Coe Ditch

The Drainage Engineer opened the continued hearing on the Floyd Coe Ditch by reading his report and making his recommendations to the Board. He said that as far as he could see, no repairs had been made on the ditch as was promised. The Board granted them a year to do the repairs themselves in the December 1971 hearing. The only two that appeared were Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick and Eber Eugene Johnson. No objections were made to the $1.00 per acre assessment so upon motion of Bruce Osborn, seconded by Dale Remaly and made unanimous by Edward Shaw, the maintenance was established.

Board signed Order & Findings and Certificate of Assessments

After the establishment of a maintenance fund on the Floyd Coe Ditch, the Board signed the Order and Findings and the Certificate of Assessments.

Upon motion made and carried the Board adjourned.

Bruce Osborn
Bruce Osborn, Chairman

Dale Remaly
Dale Remaly, Chairman

Edward J. Shaw
Edward Shaw, Board Member

ATTEST:

Gladys Ridder
Gladys Ridder, Exec. Secretary