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January 8, 2021

To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

Re: Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension

Attached is a drain map, drainage shed map and schedule of assessments for the extension of the Elijah Jay Drain. This proposed drain is located in Adams Township.

I have made a personal inspection of the land described below. Upon doing so, I believe that the drain is practicable, will improve the public health, benefit a public highway and be of public utility and that the costs, damages and expenses of the proposed drain will probably be less than the benefits accruing to the owners of land likely to be benefited. The drain will consist of the following:

Open Ditch 103 ft.

The total length of the drain will be 103 feet.

The extension will begin at the existing south right of way line of 256th Street and extend across to the north right of way line of 256th Street.

The current rates for the Elijah Jay Drain are \$10.00 per acre for roads. The annual maintenance collection for this extension will be \$81.00.

The nature of maintenance work required is as follows:

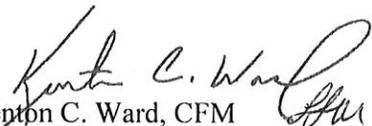
1. Bank erosion protection and/or seeding as might be required;
2. Removal of debris and/or blockages from existing open drain;
3. Removal of beaver dams;
4. Any other repairs necessary to restore proper flow to the open ditch.

The frequency with which maintenance work should be performed is annually as required by the condition of the drain.

The easements for the drain should be set at 75' from top of bank as set out in IC 36-9-27-33.

I recommend that the Board set a hearing for this proposal for February 22, 2021.

Sincerely,


Kenton C. Ward, CFM
Hamilton County Surveyor

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FINDINGS AND ORDER

CONCERNING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE

Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension

On this **22nd day of February, 2021**, the Hamilton County Drainage Board has held a hearing on the Maintenance Report and Schedule of Assessments of the **Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension**.

Evidence has been heard. Objections were presented and considered. The Board then adopted the original/amended Schedule of Assessments. The Board now finds that the annual maintenance assessment will be less than the benefits to the landowners and issues this order declaring that this Maintenance Fund be established.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD



President



Member

Member

Attest: 
Executive Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

ss:

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY
DRAINAGE BOARD
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE
Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension

FINDINGS AND ORDER FOR RECONSTRUCTION

The matter of the proposed Reconstruction of the ***Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension*** came before the Hamilton County Drainage Board for hearing ***on February 22, 2021***, on the Reconstruction Report consisting of the report and the Schedule of Damages and Assessments. The Board also received and considered the written objection of an owner of certain lands affected by the proposed Reconstruction, said owner being:

Evidence was heard on the Reconstruction Report and on the aforementioned objections.

The Board, having considered the evidence and objections, and, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, did find and determine that the costs, damages and expenses of the proposed Reconstruction will be less than the benefits accruing to the owners of all land benefited by the Reconstruction.

The Board having considered the evidence and objections, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, did adopt the Schedule of Assessments as proposed, subject to amendment after inspection of the subject drain as it relates to the lands of any owners which may have been erroneously included or omitted from the Schedule of Assessments.

The Board further finds that it has jurisdiction of these proceedings and that all required notices have been duly given or published as required by law.

Wherefore, it is ORDERED, that the proposed Reconstruction of the ***Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension*** be and is hereby declared established.

Thereafter, the Board made inspection for the purpose of determining whether or not the lands of any owners had been erroneously included or excluded from the Schedule of Assessments. The Board finds on the basis of the reports and findings at this hearing as follows:

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD



PRESIDENT



Member

Member

ATTEST: 
Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF

Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and: _____

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension** on **February 22, 2021** at **9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

ONE TIME ONLY

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS BEFORE THE HAMILTON
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON) DRAINAGE BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF **Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **February 22, 2021** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Steven C. Dillinger
PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh
SECRETARY