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June 1, 2011

To: Hamilton County Drainage Board

Re: Harriet Sheward Drain, Strawtown Ave. Extension

Attached is a drain map for the extension of the Harriet Sheward Drain. This proposed drain is located in White River Township.

This extension was set out in my classification report to the Board dated February 15, 2011 and approved by the Board on February 28, 2011 at which time the Board referred the list to the Surveyor for maintenance and reconstruction of drains as listed. (See Hamilton County Drainage Board Minutes Book 13, Pages 284-291). This extension is a reconstruction of the Harriet Sheward Drain as per IC 36-9-27-34(b) (E). This report is being submitted per IC 36-9-27-49. This extension falls under subsection (b) (2) of Section 49. The drain is to be accepted in place without reconstruction costs or assessment.

I have made a personal inspection of the land described below. Upon doing so, I believe the drain is practicable, will improve the public health, benefit a public highway, be of public utility and that 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.

This extension shall consist of that portion of the Harriet Sheward Drain which lies within the right of way for Strawtown Ave. located approximately 149 feet east of the centerline of S.R. 37. The total length of the drain is 213 feet.

The nature of maintenance work required is as follows:

- Bank erosion protection and/seeding as might be required;
- Removal of debris and/or blockages from the drain;
- Removal of Beaver Dams;
- 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.

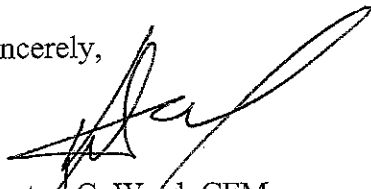
The easements for the drain should be set at 75 feet from top of bank as set out in IC 36-9-27-33. Additional drainage easement will be added to the following tracts:

| <u>Parcel</u> | <u>Owner</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Strawtown Ave. Right of Way | Hamilton County |

Because this is existing county right of way, I do not believe that any damages will result to the property owner.

I recommend that the Board set a hearing for this proposal for July 25, 2011.

Sincerely,



Kenton C. Ward, CFM
Hamilton County Surveyor

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**Gasb 34 Asset Price &
Drain Length Log**

Drain-Improvement: Harriett Sheward Drain: Strawtown Avenue Extension

| Drain Type: | Size: | Length | Length (DB Query) | Length Reconcile | If Applicable | |
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Sum: _____ \$4164.15

Final Report: n/a

Comments:

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY
DRAINAGE BOARD
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
RECONSTRUCTION OF THE
Harriet Sheward Drain, Strawtown Avenue Extension

FINDINGS AND ORDER FOR RECONSTRUCTION

The matter of the proposed Reconstruction of the **Harriet Sheward Drain, Strawtown Avenue Extension** came before the Hamilton County Drainage Board for hearing **on July 25, 2011**, 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 **Harriet Sheward Drain, Strawtown Avenue 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

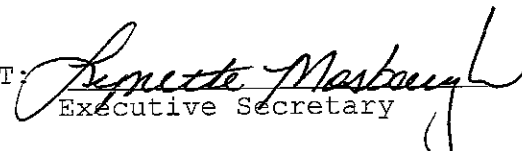


Member



Member

ATTEST:



Executive Secretary

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF

Harriet Sheward Drain, Strawtown Avenue 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 **Harriet Sheward Drain, Strawtown Avenue Extension** on **July 25, 2011**, at **9:05 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 **Harriett Sheward Drain, Strawtown Avenue Extension**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **July 25, 2011** 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 A. Holt
PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh
SECRETARY