

MINUTES OF THE MOROCCO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

October 4, 2022

Attendance- King Clark, Bob Gonczy, Duke Gagnon, Bill Smart, and Scott Hivley were in attendance. Conservancy Attorney, Dan Blaney, Clerk Treasurer, Sherri Rainford was also in attendance. Town employees Brian Vanderwall and Lisa Willis in attendance.

Guest Jamie Rowe, Secretary of Newton County Drainage Board came to get a better feel of how the Morocco Conservancy Board operates. Board answered all questions, Jamie thanked the Board for their time and left the meeting. Meeting then commenced.

Approval of the Minutes: Bob made a motion to approve the September 6, 2022, minutes. and Scott seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

Treasurers Report: The balance in the checking account as of 09/29/2022 \$57,320.65.

Claims:

1. Gery & Steve Carpentry for hole on Wabash \$225.00
2. Joe Smith Attorney (Serrano claim) \$147.00

Scott motioned to pay the claims and Bill seconded. Motion passed 4-0 with Bob abstaining.

Old Business:

Lincoln & Beaver Project	We want to improve the catch basin and grade the corners.	Not done yet- King contacting Accu-Dig or a couple of other options
Kessler Family Farm	We will place new tile starting west side of field running along edge of field.	Blaney – after crops are done
Rail Road Repair	Investigate culvert on John Styck's property	King will meet with John soon.
Lareau House	We will connect their drain to the tile from bottom basement to Indiana. They will need to attend meeting to be notified of work to be done in their yard.	Nothing done yet must locate tile in front and back yard.
Update from Dan regarding Serrano	Dan called Thom while at meeting via speaker phone. Thom stated this can end in 3 different ways, a settlement, a summary judgement or trial	If Serranos claim harassment of civil rights it will go to trial. However, could settle due to the admissions of regulated drain on property. Bob questioned Thom what it would take to settle, Thom could not answer but will reach out to our attorney.

New Business:

GIS system was displayed, King will get with Bill to find missing tiles this week.

Check catch basin in elementary school alley. – King talked to Casey Ehlinger
Board discussed that the alley is town easement. The town will fix the hole and gravel it. If the school wants it paved that will need to be done at their own expense.

The next meeting will be on November 1, 2022.

King Clark, President

Robert Gonczy, Secretary