

**Joint Board of Supervisors Drainage Minutes  
Of  
November 28, 2022**

**Present at Franklin County: Supervisors Gary McVicker, Mike Nolte, Chris Vanness, Drainage Clerk Colette Bruns, Auditor Katy Flint, Drainage Engineer Lee Gallentine, Supervisor Elect Dick Lukensmeyer, Franklin County Conservation Ned Parker, members of the public.**

**Present at Wright County (via Zoom): Supervisors Dean Kluss, Karl Helgevold, Auditor Betty Ellis, Drainage Clerk Courtney Morris, News Media, members of the public.**

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The joint Boards met to discuss with Gallentine the process of the ROW and whether CGA can proceed with the plans/specs and bid letting.

Gallentine said the survey has been completed but waiting to start plans until the ROW had been discussed. The Franklin County Secondary Roads have the plans set for the box culvert replacement but are waiting to proceed.

The Joint Boards and Franklin County Ned Parker agreed the trees will need to be removed and monitored regularly in the future to prevent any root infiltration and beaver dams.

Kluss mentioned if there will be no existing ROW, would there be an opportunity for the Conservation to be exempt from future assessments on any maintenance done on the open ditch. Wright County Auditor Ellis would like it clarified what kind of maintenance assessments would be excluded compared to other tile issue assessments and would like a formal agreement written up from the drainage attorney. The Franklin and Wright Board of Trustees agreed to exempt the Franklin County Conservation for future assessments for any maintenance done and will have the Franklin County Drainage Attorney prepare a formal agreement.

The Joint Boards are in agreement to proceed with plans and specs, Gallentine will proceed.

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Gary McVicker, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colette Bruns, Drainage Clerk