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December 8, 2017

TO: Hamilton County Drainage Board

RE: William Lehr Drain, Booth Zeis Arm

In January 2014 the Board approved my reconstruction report dated December 18, 2013 on the William Lehr Drain. In that report filter strips were added to the tracts of farm ground which were established row crop fields.

Recently the farm ground owned by Whitecroft Farms Inc. which has been pasture for a number of years has been tilled. In order to protect the drain from siltation I recommend that a twenty (20) foot filter strip be installed on both sides of the Booth Zeis Open Ditch, an arm to the William Lehr Drain, on tract 12-11-03-00-00-006.000. The filter strips would run from State Road 38 to 166th Street.

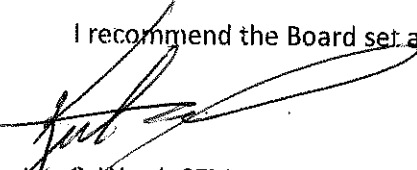
The cost of this project is as follows:

Seeding 0.57Acres x \$1,200/ac \$684.00

Upon review of the proposal I do not believe that any damages shall result to the landowners affected by the proposed project. Therefore, damages shall be set at \$0.00.

At this time the maintenance fund has a balance of \$526,194.97. I recommend the Board transfer the cost estimate amount above for this work to a reconstruction fund to cover the cost of the proposed reconstruction as per IC 36-9-27-45.5. Also, due to the low cost of the work should be performed by one of the Board's maintenance contractors.

I recommend the Board set a hearing for this for January 22, 2018.



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Wm. Lehr Drain #3

Booth-Zeis Ditch-Seeding 0.57 acres for \$684.00.

Whitecroft Farm 20' Filter Strip on both sides of ditch.

To run from S.R. 38 to 166th Street.

Damages are set at \$0.00.

* Reconstruction to be paid from maintenance fund.

**No change in current maintenance assessment rates.

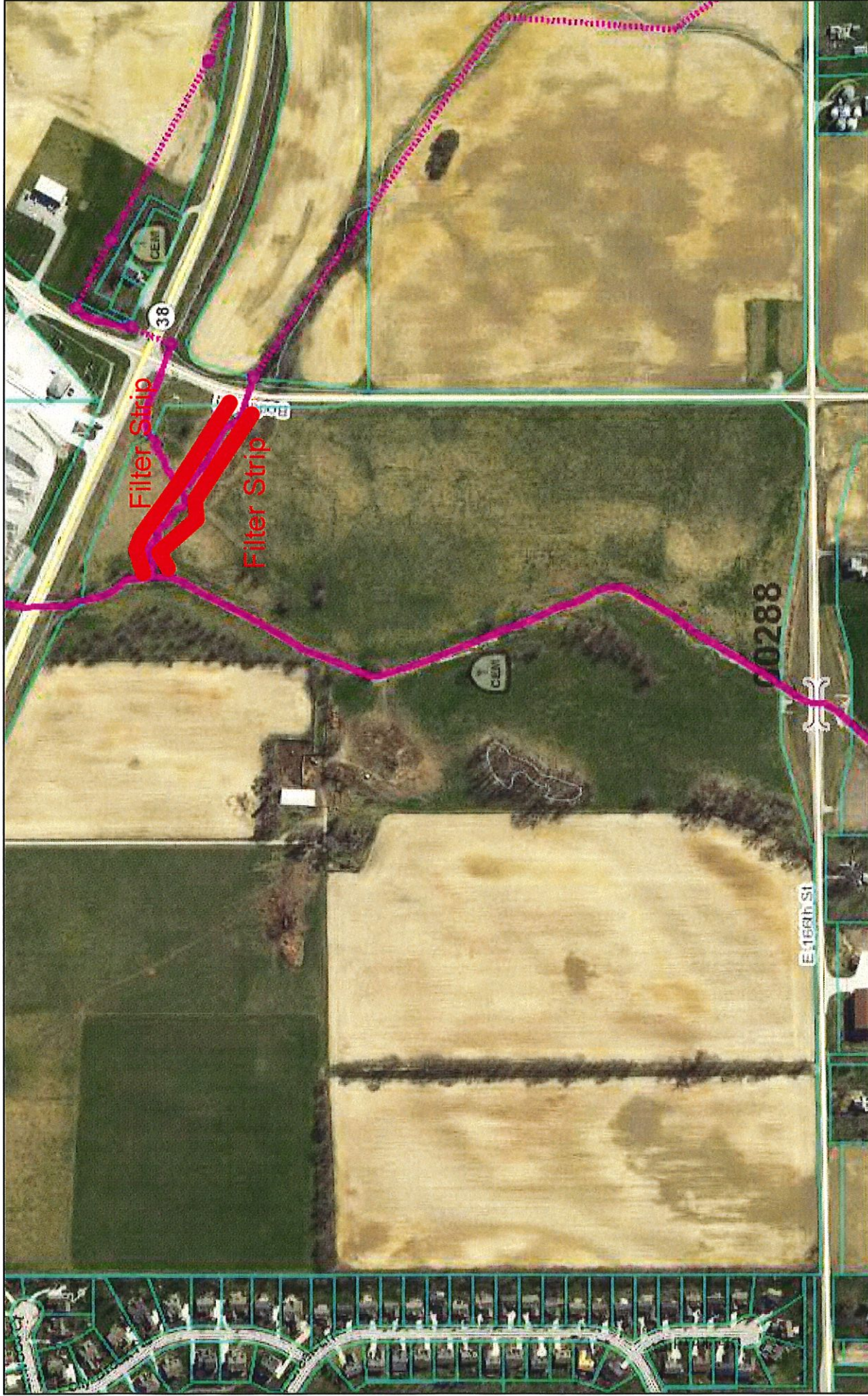
Hearing: 01/22/18

Parcel	Owner	Filter Strips	Description	Benefit *	Mnt Asmt **	Rec Asmt *	Percent of Total
12-11-03-00-006.000	Whitecroft Farms Inc.	Filter strips on both sides of ditch	S3 T18 R5 147.75 Ac	*	**	*	100%

Parcels: 1

623 FT

Booth - Zeis Drain - Filter Strips



December 7, 2017

- All Other Structures
- ⊕ MUNICIPAL MANHOLE
- Drain Name
- CLOSED DRAIN
- MUNICIPAL DRAIN
- OPEN DRAIN
- SSD
- Regulated Drains Waterways
- Regulated Drains Drainage Pool

