

**RE: RESOLUTION-COMMISSIONERS' FINDING AGAINST THE
AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT**

Rev. Code, Sec. 6131.11

In the Matter of the Forest Lake
Single County Ditch

Hancock County, Ohio

August 16, 2022

Petitioned for by Jason Fisher and others.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hancock County, Ohio, met in Special session on the 16th day of August, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend located at 9250 Township Road 208., Findlay, Ohio with the following members present:

Commissioner Michael Pepple
Commissioner William Bateson
Commissioner Timothy K. Bechtol

Bechtol

Mr. _____ moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, This being the day fixed by the Board, in its order dated the 5th day of May, 2022, for the hearing on the petition in the above named improvement, the Board met at Brugeman Lodge at Riverbend, 9250 Township Road 208, Findlay, Ohio, and conducted the hearing by causing the proposed Amendment to the petition to be publicly read, together with all applications for and remonstrances against the proposed Amendment to the petition for the proposed improvement, and all applications for change or extension of the improvement, previously filed in writing; and

WHEREAS, After proper examination, the Board finds that due and legal notice has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, to all owners of land affected by said improvement; and

WHEREAS, The Board has made an actual view of the proposed improvement and has heard either in person or by counsel all evidence offered by any owner of land for or against the granting of the proposed Amendment to the petition for the proposed improvement, or for or against the granting of any laterals, branches, or spurs, or change of route, course, termini, or manner of construction described in the petition, or any application therefor; and

WHEREAS, The Board has given consideration to the protection of environmentally significant areas when those areas could be adversely affected by the construction of the proposed improvement and has given consideration, where necessary to alternative plans providing for that protection as well as for construction of the proposed Amendment to the proposed improvement; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners that the Board, hereby finds that the proposed Amendment to the proposed improvement petitioned for is not necessary and will be not conducive to the public welfare, and it is reasonably certain that the cost thereof will be more than the benefits, and the request to add the Amendment to the petition is hereby dismissed.

Mr. Bateson seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption, the vote resulted as follows:

*Hancock
County
Commissioners*

Findlay, Ohio


Michael W. Pepple Yes

William L. Bateson Yes

Timothy K. Bechtol Yes

Attest:
Lynn Taylor
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hancock County, Ohio

To the County Engineer:

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the finding of the Board of County Commissioners in favor of the foregoing improvement.


Lynn Taylor, Clerk of the Board

Auditor
Engineer
D. Cade
Forest Lake Ditch File

Office of the County Commissioners

Hancock County, Ohio

300 South Main Street

Findlay, Ohio 45840

Reference: The matter of the Forrest Lake Single County Ditch

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I, Dennis Ciesinski, parcel #350000160220, would like to amend above petition in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 6131.05.

The benefit or benefits includes any and all of the following factors: Eliminating or reduction of damage from flood; removal of water conditions that jeopardize public safety, or welfare; increased value of land resulting from improvements; use of water for irrigation, storage, regulation of stream flow, soil conservation, water supply, or any other purpose incidental thereto; providing an outlet for the acerated runoff from artificial drainage whenever the stream, watercourse, channel, or ditch under improvement is called upon to discharge functions for which it is not designed by nature; it being the legislative intent that uplands that have been removed from their natural state by deforestation, cultivation, artificial drainage, urban development, or other man-made causes shall be considered as benefitted by an improvement required to dispose of the accelerated flow of water from the uplands (Per Sec 6131 O.R.C.).

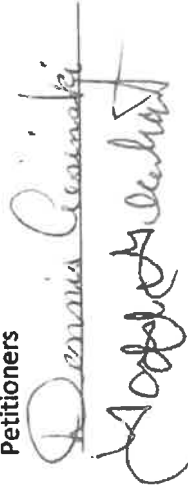
The area to be amended is the ditch running north from State Route 224, parallel to County Road 212, through and under Thornwood Drive, terminating north of property line at 7046 County Road 212.

The construction of the improvement is necessary and will benefit the petitioner.

All cost of engineering, construction, and future maintenance will be assessed to the benefiting parcels of land described in Section 6131 O.R.C. The exact size and location of the tile will be determined at the time of the engineering survey and design between the first and the second reading.

The list of names and addresses of the people benefitting are the same as in the original petition.

Petitioners



15546 Thornwood Dr Findlay, OH 45840
15521 Thornwood Dr. Findlay, OH 45840

Forest Lake Petition

Base petition with amendment



Legend

- Forest Lake Amendment
- Forest Lake Petition Area
- Forest Lake Skipped Sec.