

PRELIMINARY REPORT

Of
COUNTY ENGINEER

Revise Code, Sec. 6131.09.

In the Matter of the

Single County Ditch No. 116
Single or Joint

Petitioned for by

Todd Winke

County Engineer's Office,

Ottawa County, Ohio.June 10, 2021Proceedings to ¹ vacate Hopfinger West Ditch
located in Bay Township.To the Board of County Commissioners Ottawa County, Ohio:

The undersigned County Engineer, in obedience to the order of your Board, made on the 10th day of June 2021, proceeded in the above matter, and visited the proposed location of said improvement and in my opinion based on actual view and under requirements of Section 6131.09 of the Revised Code, I estimate the cost of construction of said improvement with my further findings as follows:

DITCH STATISTICS:

1. Located in Section 8 of Bay Township, Ottawa County, Ohio.
2. Approximate Length: 2980 Lineal Feet.
3. Drainage Area: 55 Acres.
4. Originally petitioned in 1968 by Ted Hopfinger, Charles Hopfinger, and John Hopfinger.

Project Overview and Analysis –
See attached presentation

Cost Estimates:

Projected ditch fund balance (negative)	\$	587.00
Ancillary Costs		
Engineer Petition Fees	\$	1,200.00
Advertising/Mailings/Administration	\$	<u>300.00</u>
Total:	\$	2,087.00

After due consideration of the information provided in the presentation, discussions with the land owners, and the analysis thereof, made by the office of the Ottawa County Engineer, I believe the criteria set down in Section 6131.64 of the Ohio Revised Code, pertaining to the vacation of the ditch being conducive to the public welfare will be met. I therefore recommend that the ditch vacation prayed for in the petition be ordered to proceed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



County Engineer.

By _____

Deputy

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Filed _____ 2021,

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Clerk, of the County Commissioners