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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE # 2022 - 85-12

AN ORDINANCE VACATING PARTS OF OLD SLOCUM TRAIL FROM COUNTY ROAD SOUTH 600 WEST TO COUNTY ROAD SOUTH 700 WEST, COUNTY ROAD SOUTH 700 WEST FROM COUNTY ROAD WEST 700 SOUTH TO COUNTY ROAD WEST 800 SOUTH, AND COUNTY ROAD WEST 800 SOUTH FROM COUNTY ROAD SOUTH 650 WEST TO COUNTY ROAD SOUTH 700 WEST

The Wabash County Highway Department has filed its petition to vacate parts of certain county roads ("Roadways"), more particularly described as follows:

- (a) Old Slocum Trail from County Road South 600 West to County Road South 700 West;
- (b) County Road South 700 West from County Road West 700 South to County Road West 800 South; and
- (c) County Road West 800 South from County Road South 650 West to County Road South 700 West.

The Board of Commissioners, being duly advised, now finds as follows:

- 1. The Roadways are susceptible to flooding.
- 2. The Roadways are no longer necessary to operate the County's highway system.
- 3. It is no longer reasonable or practical for the County to continue to expend monies for repair and maintenance of the Roadways.
- 4. Vacating the Roadways in the public interest and the economic interest of the County.
- 5. Vacating the Roadways will not unreasonably interfere with the flow of traffic on the County's highway system.



6. The names and addresses of all owners and lessees of land that abut those parts of the Roadways are as follows:

United States of America, for and on behalf of its agency, United States Army Corps of Engineers 6297 E. Salamonie Dam Road Lagro, IN 46941

United States Army Corps of Engineers Mississinewa Lake 5613 East Mississinewa Dam Road Peru, Indiana 46970

Indiana Department of Natural Resources 402 W. Washington Street Room W160A Indianapolis, IN 46204

State of Indiana Conservation Department 402 West Washington Street Room W160A Indianapolis, IN 46204

and written notice of a public hearing on the Department's petition was sent via certified mail to such owners and lessees at least ten (10) days prior to this date, as required by law.

- 7. Notice of a public hearing was published at least ten (10) days prior to this date, as required by law, and on this date a public hearing was held at which time all interested persons were heard.
 - 8. The Department's petition should be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

- 1. The following Roadways:
 - a. Old Slocum Trail from County Road South 600 West to County Road South 700 West,
 - b. County Road South 700 West from County Road West 700 South to County Road West 800 South, and
 - c. County Road West 800 South from County Road South 650 West to County Road South 700 West,

are now vacated.

2. The Auditor shall furnish a copy of this Ordinance to the County Recorder for recording.

ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022.

WABASH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Barry J. Eppley

Brian K. Haupert

Jeff Dawes

Attest:

Marcie Shepherd,

Wabash County Auditor

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document unless required by law. Stephen H. Downs

This document prepared by Stephen H. Downs, 99 W. Canal Street, Wabash, Indiana.