

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 18, 2005 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, Don Whitehead and Linda K. Hoover. Also present were Michael Stevenson, Candace Corn, Orville Byrns, and Interim Highway Superintendent Jim Hartwell.

I. MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Linda Hoover made a motion that the minutes be approved. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

- a. On September 23, 2005, Joe Muncy contacted the Surveyor's Office and said he had spoken to the Department of Natural Resources and they agreed to remove the beaver dams from the Miller Ditch. Therefore, it will not be necessary to transfer money from the General Drain Improvement Fund to the Miller Ditch account.

III. TABLED REQUESTS

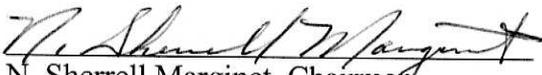
IV. NEW REQUESTS

- a. Mike Schwiersch contacted the Highway Department and Surveyor's Office with concerns about water standing in a roadside ditch which connects to a legal drain on County Road 550 East & 900 South. Surveyor Stevenson met with Mr. Schwiersch and inspected the area. Not only is there a drainage issue, there is also a safety issue. The ditch on the West side of the road is eroding extremely close to the road and is very deep. Due to this being both a Highway Department and Drainage Board issue, Surveyor Stevenson and Jim Hartwell will work together to come up with a solution.
- b. On October 6, 2005, David Marvel contacted the Surveyor's Office regarding the pipe on the Doulan Lateral where it enters the Lillard Ditch having floated up. The Surveyor's Office has been in contact with Jerry Grubb who has given an estimate of \$1,700.00 to \$2,000.00 to fix the problem.

V. DISCUSSION

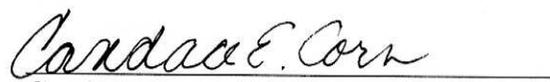
- a. The Toops-Boyle Ditch in the Town of Fort Branch has been cleared. Sheriff Alan Harmon provided work release inmates to cut brush on the ditch. Surveyor Stevenson and Orville Byrns will remove the larger brush the work release inmates were not able to remove. Brush clearing is currently being done on the portion of the ditch North of Highway 168.

With there being no other business Linda Hoover made a motion to adjourn. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.


N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman


Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman


Linda K. Hoover


Candace E. Corn, Secretary