

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 15, 2005 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, November 15, 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, and Orville Byrns.

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 approved.

II. NEW REQUESTS

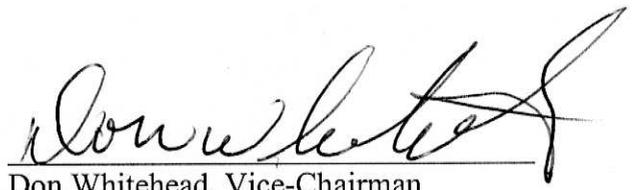
- a. On October 14, 2005, Harvey Hirsch contacted the Surveyor's Office with requests for work on the Alcorn Lateral to the Toops-McGary and Branch #3 to Gudgel Lateral. Surveyor Stevenson and Orville Byrns took elevation shots and found that a tank car under the county road has more than a one foot difference in elevation from one end to the other. Surveyor Stevenson will contact Jim Hartwell to see about getting this taken care of.

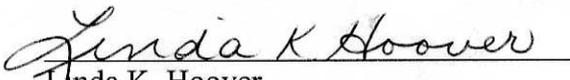
III. DISCUSSION

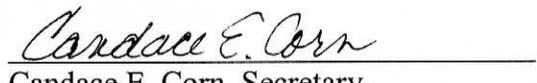
- a. Surveyor Stevenson and Orville Byrns removed the larger brush that the work release inmates were not able to remove from the Toops-Boyle Ditch in Ft. Branch. The Surveyor's Office will spray the ditch in the spring to try to keep the weeds from getting out of hand.
- b. Jerry Grubb has completed the repair on the pipe that floated up on the Doulan Lateral to the Lillard. A new band was installed, the pipe was shortened to reduce the chance of trees or brush hanging up on it, dirt was placed on top of the pipe and the disturbed area was seeded. The final cost was 1,695.00.
- c. On October 19, 2005, a concerned landowner contacted the Surveyor's Office wanting to know if we knew there was a hole in the Stunkel Ditch. On November 14, 2005, Steve Jackson contacted the Surveyor's Office and stated the hole in the Stunkel would be repaired by the end of the month. He would like to know if we can help with the dirt. Surveyor Stevenson will contact Jim Hartwell to see if there is any dirt available.
- d. Landowners near the Stunkel Ditch at County Road 550 East have contacted Surveyor Stevenson stating they do not want pipes put in the roadside ditches in this area. Surveyor Stevenson suggests that a headwall be put in to shore up the west side of road for safety reasons and the rest be taken care of in the spring.
- e. Surveyor Stevenson informed the Board that he has started the process of ditch certification and gave a brief description of his plans for certifying the ditches.

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