

MINUTES OF THE JUNE 20, 2006 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 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 Ed Scott.

I. MINUTES

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

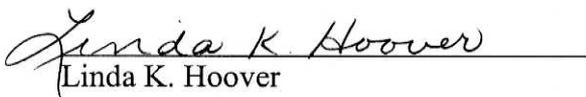
- II. APPROVED REQUESTS
- III. TABLED REQUESTS
- IV. NEW REQUESTS
- V. DISCUSSION

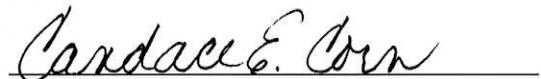
- a. Larry Stoffel's request for work on the Claymeier Main Ditch to Upper Pigeon Creek is being worked on. Brush cutters are currently working with Jerry Grubb to remove trees on the Stoffel property so there will be access to maintain the ditch. Gary Seibert has also requested a small amount of maintenance. Larry Georges will be contacted to perform the maintenance on the ditch after the trees have been removed and access gained to the ditch right-of-way.
- b. Jerry Grubb was contacted to remove a log jam from the Lillard Ditch which was causing the bank to erode near the railroad. Upon inspection of the area, other trees were found that needed to be removed. The railroad removed more of the trees that they had cut and left in the ditch last year.
- c. Trees that were cut on the Toops Ditch on the Hirsch Family Farms' property washed downstream and closed off two railroad tank cars. Jerry Grubb was contacted and the next day, he was able to remove the obstructions and place them in a county dump truck where they were hauled to the compost yard.
- d. Mr. & Mrs. Lord are requesting work on the upper end of Upper Pigeon Creek near their property. This area will be worked on as time permits.
- e. Chairman Marginet stated that the north bank of the Toelle Ditch, north of Crabtree Trucking, was sluffing in and needed to be worked on. The Surveyor's Office will inspect the area and see what needs to be done.
- f. Brush cutting and tree removal have been done on the Metz, Lillard and portions of Upper Pigeon Creek. This will be an ongoing project to make it easier to maintain our regulated drains.
- g. Surveyor Stevenson presented his suggestions for dollar figures for the 2007 Budget. After discussion, the Drainage Board signed the Budget Estimate for 2007. Surveyor Stevenson also recommended a letter requesting money be appropriated and deposited into the General Drain Improvement Fund. The Drainage Board agreed they would sign a letter.

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