

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 15, 2005 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, February 15, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, Don Whitehead and Linda K. Hoover. Also present were Michael Stevenson, Candace Corn, Orville Byrns, Gary Seibert, Bill Hasenour, Terry Kruse, Larry Michel, Stanley Michel, Adrian Stunkel and Kenny Stunkel.

I. MINUTES

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

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

- a. Landowners and farmers Bill Hasenour, Terry Kruse, Larry Michel, Stanley Michel, Adrian Stunkel and Kenny Stunkel had questions as to the progress of the application for work to be done on Upper Pigeon Creek. A small amount of rain now causes flooding of their properties. Some of the landowners and farmers also felt that any work being done upstream would cause the water to reach their properties at a much quicker pace and thus cause flooding. It was explained that the application progress is a very slow one with cross sectioning and pictures of the entire five and one-half miles being a couple of the requirements of the application process. Gary Seibert of the Department of Natural Resources stated it could take up to two years for an application to go through. The Drainage Board is currently in the process of trying to get the Joint Drainage Board with Warrick County active again to work to get Upper Pigeon Creek in Warrick County maintained.

III. TABLED REQUESTS

IV. NEW REQUESTS

- a. On January 27, 2005, Randy Rexing called and requested that work be done on the Lutz Lateral. The Surveyor's Office will look at.
- b. On February 7, 2005, Penny Stephens called and requested that the Beloit Lateral be looked at. She believes the ditch may need cleaned out. This area was inspected and it was found that the ditch has silted in and does need some work however, this project should wait until Spring when a good seed bed can be laid down.
- c. Joe Kissel called and requested that debris be removed from the Toelle. AB Contracting has been contacted for an estimate to remove the debris.
- d. Larry Michel called regarding the narrowing of the flowline on Upper Pigeon Creek North of Highway 168. The area was inspected but soil conditions will not allow work at this time.

V. DISCUSSION

- a. The Surveyor's Office will get in touch with the Warrick County Surveyor regarding reactivating the Joint Drainage Board.
- b. Gary Seibert with the Department of Natural Resources was in attendance to speak about the necessity of erosion control, especially with subdivision developments. After discussion, Linda Hoover made a motion that the Assessor's Office be contacted to request that Gary Seibert be contacted to review the new plats for erosion control. Sherrell Marginet seconded the motion and it was approved.

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

N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman



Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman



Linda K. Hoover



Candace E. Corn, Secretary