

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 15, 2006 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, August 15, 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 Bob Townsend.

I. MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Linda Hoover made a motion that the minutes be approved with one correction. The following statement is to be corrected as follows in the July 18, 2006 minutes: "After discussion it was decided this is ~~under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners~~ not under the jurisdiction of the Drainage Board or the Commissioners." Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the minutes were approved with one correction.

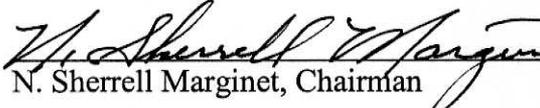
II. APPROVED REQUESTS

- a. Bob and Marilee Lord are requesting permission to place a utility pole and pump within the right-of-way of Upper Pigeon Creek. After much discussion about the feasibility of this request, Linda Hoover made a motion that this request be denied due to the improbability of the project working. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the motion was denied.
- b. Norman Greer, Gerald Greer and Mark Hardiman are requesting that the pipe be replaced on the northeast corner of the Lyles Station Bridge over the Lillard Ditch. This is pipe drains a roadside ditch into the Lillard. The Drainage Board has maintained the pipe in the past although it would be a Highway Department responsibility. Linda Hoover made a motion that the Highway Department supply the pipe and the Drainage Board pay for the installation. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the motion was approved. The Surveyor's Office will coordinate this project with the Highway Department.

III. DISCUSSION

- a. "No Dumping" signs have been received for placement along the Boyle Ditch to the Toops to Upper Pigeon Creek. The Surveyor's Office has received a couple of anonymous phone calls reporting that people are still dumping in the ditch. The Surveyor's Office will send another letter stating when the signs will be installed and request that if anyone can prove someone is dumping, evidence will be taken to Commissioner's Court and they will be fined.
- b. Ann Ice of the Soil and Water Office contacted the Surveyor's Office requesting a letter in support of buffer strips from the Drainage Board and the Surveyor. The Surveyor's Office will compose a letter and send it to Ms. Ice.
- c. The Surveyor's Office is in the process of indexing the Drainage Board minutes since the formation of the Drainage Board in 1966. This will allow the minutes to be referenced at any time
- d. Chairman Marginet will continue to try to reach Mike Hasty of the Army Corps of Engineers regarding mowing on Upper Pigeon Creek.
- e. After discussion, Chairman Marginet made a motion that the Drainage Board meeting time be changed to 1:15 p.m. starting the month of September. Don Whitehead seconded the motion, Linda Hoover abstained, and the motion carried.

With there being no other business the meeting was adjourned.


N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman


Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman

Linda K. Hoover


Candace E. Corn, Secretary