

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, September 19, 2006 at 1:15 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet and Bob Townsend. Also present were Candace Corn, Orville Byrns and Brian Block. Ex-officio Michael Stevenson was not in attendance due to being at the Association of Indiana Counties Conference.

I. MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Chairman Marginet made a motion the minutes be approved. Bob Townsend seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

III. TABLED REQUESTS

IV. NEW REQUESTS

- a. United Consulting contacted the Surveyor's Office requesting to know if McCarty Ditch is a regulated drain. They are preparing to do a hydrology study before designing a bridge to replace the one currently over the McCarty Ditch. This is the same bridge where the pipe is being replaced at the northeast corner. The Surveyor's Office requested a copy of the plans for Drainage Board to inspect. The date of replacement is unknown at this time.

V. DISCUSSION

- a. A letter was sent to the landowners along the open portion of the Boyle Ditch to the Toops Ditch system informing them of the "No Dumping" signs and approximate date they would be placed along the ditch. Six signs have been put in place along the ditch and at last check, were all still there.
- b. The Surveyor's Office composed a letter in support of filter strips and sent it via e-mail to Ann Ice.
- c. Assistant Surveyor Orville Byrns made a temporary repair to the pipe at the northeast corner of Lyles Station Bridge to try to keep the water from backing up into the adjacent bean field. The County Highway Department is supplying a new pipe, Holey Moley has been contacted and the utilities have been marked, and Jerry Grubb has been engaged to replace the pipe as soon as weather permits. The gate that is there can be removed and used on the new pipe.
- d. Page Excavating still has plans to do some work on the Miller Ditch and the Sturgis Ditch. The water will need to recede before this work can be done.
- e. The Drainage Board has received a copy of a complaint filed for damages to a home caused by flooding. The plat of the subdivision where the home is was never brought before the Drainage Board for approval; it was signed by the City of Princeton.

With there being no other business, Bob Townsend made a motion to adjourn. Chairman Marginet seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.


N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman

Absent

Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman


Robert Townsend


Candace E. Corn, Secretary