

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 20, 2007 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at 1:15 p.m. Members present were Don Whitehead and Bob Townsend. Also present were Michael Stevenson, Candace Corn, and Orville Byrns.

I. MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Bob Townsend made a motion that the minutes be approved. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

III. TABLED REQUESTS

IV. NEW REQUESTS

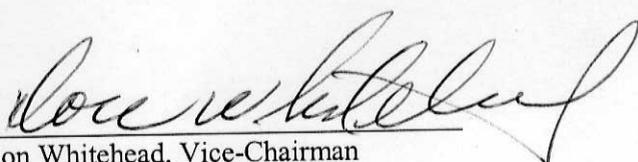
- a. Craig Pflug requests work be done on the Brownlee Ditch where the West Fork of the Brownlee meets the Kellee and Hutchinson Laterals. Surveyor Stevenson and Assistant Surveyor Byrns will inspect the area to see if any maintenance is required.
- b. Ron Moore requests work on the East Fork of the Brownlee in Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 8 West. Mr. Moore requested permission to remove trees from a portion of the east side of the ditch. Surveyor Stevenson explained how the trees would need to be removed and that Tordon would need to be applied after cutting. Mr. Moore then asked if the Drainage Board could help fund the work. Surveyor Stevenson and Assistant Surveyor Byrns will inspect the area to see exactly what Mr. Moore would like to do.
- c. Mike McConnell requested work on a branch to the Allen Lateral to the Brownlee Ditch. Surveyor Stevenson and Assistant Surveyor Byrns inspected the area and found there was very little work needed. After discussion it was decided that if Mr. McConnell wanted to have this done at his expense, the Drainage Board would assist with \$200.00 to \$300.00.

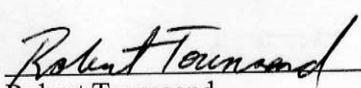
V. DISCUSSION

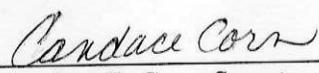
- a. Surveyor Stevenson and Assistant Surveyor Byrns composed a letter to Roger Wade in response to an I-69 meeting where I-69 will cross the main Upper Pigeon Creek. The letter proposed the bridge span be increased to keep the bridge from creating a dam and keep the flood waters from causing damage to the bridge as well as allowing the flood water to continue on its current path. The Board agreed and signed the letter that will be faxed and mailed to Mr. Wade.
- b. Steve Pohl requests work on the Toops Main just west of Hwy 41. The water is cutting in on the south bank. Surveyor Stevenson has placed a phone call to Christopher Burke Engineering Company and they will be coming to view some of our problem areas.
- c. Elevations were taken on the Robb Ditch to see where the maintenance needs to be performed. There was eight feet of fall between the Trippet Road and Cunningham Road. There are places within this area that silt removal is needed. Maintenance will be needed on about 1,625 feet of the ditch.
- d. There are trees that need to be removed from the Trippet Ditch. The Board members agreed this needed to be done. The Surveyor's Office will search for a contractor who is willing to cut the trees and apply Tordon.
- e. There is a large log jam in the Smith Fork to the Claymeier to Upper Pigeon Creek. If the jam is not removed it will be taking in other trees and the ditch will be trying to reroute itself around the jam. Grubb Excavating has been contacted and Mr. Grubb believes he can remove the jam. However, the trees will probably need to be hauled out of the area due to it possibly being wetlands. The Army Corps of Engineers and DNR will need to be contacted.
- f. The watershed of the area near the Gudgel Lateral to the Brownlee where a tank car was placed in the ditch was calculated and the size of the installed tank car appears to be sufficient.
- g. Landowner Eldon Maasburg contacted the office and requested we delay the work on the Newman Lateral to the Metz Ditch until this summer. Jerry Grubb was contacted and asked to hold off on the job.

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

NOT IN ATTENDANCE  
N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman

  
Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman

  
Robert Townsend

  
Candace E. Corn, Secretary