

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 20, 2007 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 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. Mike Hurt and Larry Klobuka were also in attendance representing Gibson County Coal.

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. Mike Hurt and Larry Klobuka with Gibson County Coal appeared before the Board requesting permission to dual bore under the McMullen Ditch. They would like to extend their slurry lines west. After discussion, it was decided that the lines would need to be 16 feet back from top of bank in case the slope was ever changed on the ditch, and buried a minimum of five feet below the surface. Mr. Hurt and Mr. Klobuka were also advised they would need to contact Jerry Heldt at the County Highway Department due to having to cross a county roadside ditch. Don Whitehead made a motion to allow Gibson County Coal to dual bore five feet underneath and 16 feet away from the top of bank of the McMullen Ditch with proper signage. Bob Townsend seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

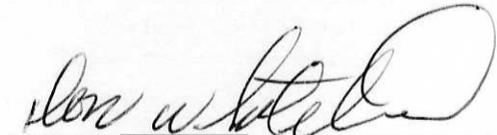
V. DISCUSSION

- a. Christopher Burke Engineering met with Surveyor Stevenson and Assistant Surveyor and viewed a few problem areas of the regulated drains in the county. Their company is willing to work with the county on an as-needed basis and any work would have a signed contract.
- b. Mark Naas Excavating has cleared trees off the Trippet Ditch.
- c. Mark Naas Excavating has performed maintenance on the Robb Ditch allowing water that once stood in the ditch to now drain properly.
- d. Jerry Grubb has performed maintenance on the West Fork of the Brownlee where it meets the Kellee and Hutchinson Laterals.
- e. Larry Georges is currently performing maintenance on Upper Pigeon Creek where Upper Pigeon Creek meets the Toelle. This area has not been maintained for quite some time.
- f. A&B Contracting has completed brush cutting on the lower end of Upper Pigeon Creek. This area will need to be sprayed to keep the brush from coming back.

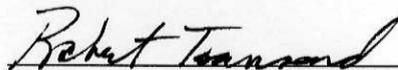
With there being no other business, Don Whitehead made a motion to adjourn. Bob Townsend seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman



Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman


Robert Townsend
Candace E. Corn, Secretary