

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 17, 2007 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at 1:15 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, Don Whitehead and Bob Townsend. Also present were Candace Corn and Orville Byrns. Surveyor Stevenson was attending an emergency meeting of the County Surveyor's Association to discuss legislation affecting the county surveyor's ability to maintain regulated drains.

I. MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Bob Townsend made a motion that the minutes be approved with the amendment that the ditch taxes on the Reinhart and Greer ditches be suspended. Don Whitehead seconded the motion with the amendment and the minutes were approved.

Commissioner Townsend requested the minutes of the March meeting be sent to Gibson County Coal for their reference.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

III. TABLED REQUESTS

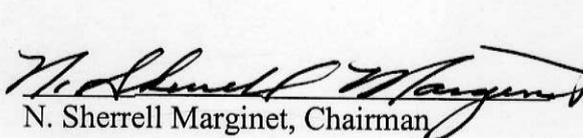
IV. NEW REQUESTS

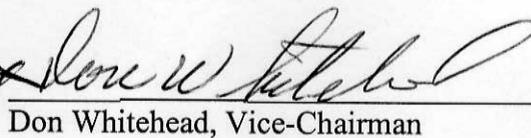
- a. Ray Rexing is requesting work on Sandy Creek to the Toops. Concrete abutments have fallen into the ditch and need to be removed. It will take a long reach excavator to do the work and Georges Excavating is currently working on an estimate to do the work.

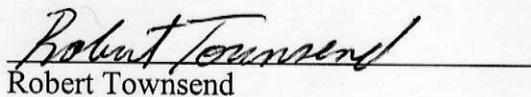
V. DISCUSSION

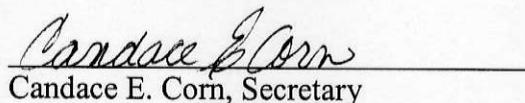
- a. Georges Excavating has completed the maintenance on Upper Pigeon Creek at County Road 350 South. He will also be seeding the area where maintenance was performed. This maintenance should help the Lord's with their water issues. Commissioner Whitehead suggested getting an estimate for tree removal on the west side of the ditch. This area will need to be sprayed to keep trees and shrubs from returning.
- b. Georges Excavating is currently working on the Claymeier Ditch to Upper Pigeon Creek on the Jack Fruedenberg property.
- c. Surveyor Stevenson spoke with INDOT and they will be doing the maintenance on the Wright Lateral to the Toops at the bridge on Highway 168 near the Rexing property. Silt and scouring bull rush needs to be removed to allow the water to flow properly.
- d. Surveyor Stevenson spoke with Jerry Earnst with INDOT and INDOT has agreed to repair the pipe on Highway 64 on the Lillard Ditch. They were contacted several times last year with no response but have agreed to take care of it this year.
- e. Surveyor Stevenson has been in contact with Clark-Dietz about the removal of the log jam in the Claymeier after several calls to the Army Corps of Engineers and the DNR with no response. The jam is bad and needs to be removed as soon as possible. Chairman Marginet is meeting with the Army Corps of Engineers on May 25 and will bring this to his attention.
- f. Commissioner Marginet stated the Toelle needs some attention west of Scales' Electric.

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


N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman


Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman


Robert Townsend


Candace E. Corn, Secretary