

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 15, 2005 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, Don Whitehead and Linda K. Hoover. Also present were Michael Stevenson, Brian Resenbeck, Candace Corn, Orville Byrns, Ron Morrison, Danny Leek, Manuel Ball, Bill Phillips and John Phillips.

I. MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Sherrell Marginet made a motion that the minutes be approved. Linda Hoover seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

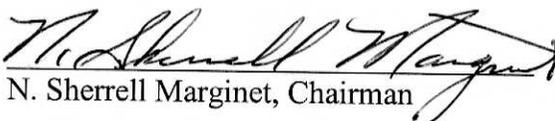
III. TABLED REQUESTS

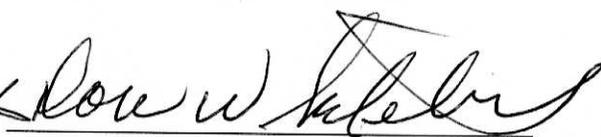
IV. NEW REQUESTS

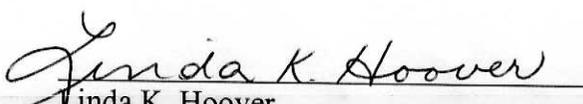
- a. On January 27, 2005, Randy Rexing called and requested that work be done on the Lutz Lateral to the Metz. The Surveyor's Office inspected the area but no obstructions were found. The ditch will be inspected again at a later date.
- b. Kenny Stunkel requested that the Graper-Sollman Lateral be looked at. The Surveyor's Office inspected the area and found nothing that needed immediate attention. The Surveyor's Office will inspect the area again at a later date for any silting that may cause a problem.
- c. Jerry Schmitt contacted the Surveyor's Office regarding the Hurricane Ditch. The Surveyor's Office inspected the area and found no immediate channel obstructions. However, downstream from Bridge #253 on the Northeast bank of the Hurricane near the Sollman property there are some trees that have slid into the ditch that will have to be addressed.
- d. Steve Falls contacted the Surveyor's Office regarding an erosion problem that was going to cut into his driveway on the Newman Lateral to the Metz. The Surveyor's Office looked at and found that some dirt is eroding off the East bank but is no where near the driveway as was reported. The area will need to be watched but did not see much that could be done except for possible removal of a tree downstream in the near future.
- e. Ron Morrison appeared before the Drainage Board requesting approval of a Partial Replat of Southgate Subdivision. The terms of the approval of the original plat included that the ditch along the West side of the subdivision be cleaned out and some trees be removed but those conditions have never been met. Mr. Morrison stated that he had written letters and talked to the developer about working on the ditch but nothing has been done. Danny Leek with Morley and Associates stated that Randy Sheffer had contacted his firm to do an erosion control plan and was just finding out about some of the items that need to be done and were trying to get things in order. Mr. Leek stated that he had spoken to Mr. Sheffer and that the problem with the ditch would be corrected within the next 90 days. Manuel Ball of Jagoe Homes appeared requesting that the plat be approved so that the people buying the homes on the ten lots owned by Jagoe Homes would have a clear title. The Surveyor's Office is to contact Jerry Stilwell and ask him to write a letter requesting that the originally agreed upon conditions for approval of the original plat be complied with. Chairman Marginet made a motion that plat be approved contingent upon approval at the next Commissioners' Meeting providing the stipulations of the original plat have been met.

V. DISCUSSION

- a. The Toelle Ditch Account needs to borrow \$200.00 from the General Drain Improvement Fund to make payment in full to AB Contracting for removal of a large obstruction in the portion of the ditch South of Princeton and removal of pipes and concrete from an old crossing which was catching debris per Joe Kissel's request. Chairman Marginet made a motion that the Toelle Drain borrow \$200.00 from the General Drain Improvement Fund to pay the amount due to AB Contracting. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and it was approved.
- b. The Surveyor's Office has investigated several bridges on Upper Pigeon Creek roughly four miles South of the Gibson County line and found that the flow line was clear and that the water was moving well. Further investigation downstream will be made as soon as possible.
- c. The Surveyor's Office has contacted the Warrick County Surveyor who has agreed to attend the April 19th Drainage Board Meeting for discussion about reactivation of the joint drainage board.
- d. Bill Phillips has requested that a portion of the Brownlee be filled in. After much discussion, it was decided that all work on this be stopped until the Surveyor's Office could contact Jerry Stilwell and get the information needed.


N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman


Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman


Linda K. Hoover


Candace E. Corn, Secretary