

MINUTES OF THE JULY 17, 2007 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 1:15 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, Don Whitehead and Bob Townsend. Also present were Candace Corn, Orville Byrns, Dudley Wright and Jim Marvel.

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

- a. Grubb Excavating has removed the log jam from the Claymeier Ditch.

III. TABLED REQUESTS

- a. Larry Wira requests inspection of the McSwain Ditch to Upper Pigeon Creek at the bridges on County Roads 850 and 900 East. The Surveyor's Office will inspect the area.
- b. Gibson Water has plans to run a water line underneath the Lillard Ditch. A policy regarding depth requirements is still to be drafted.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Storm water control ordinance.
- b. A policy for requirements to cross a regulated drain still needs to be drafted for the Drainage Board to approve.

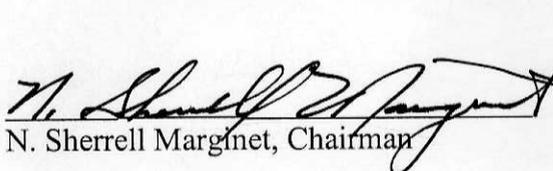
V. NEW BUSINESS

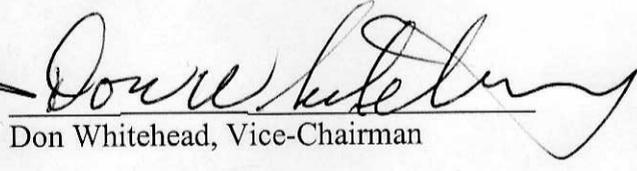
- a. Gibson County Coal contacted the Surveyor's Office regarding raising County Road 650 West. There are concerns about an increase in the water being held back. Assistant Surveyor Byrns stated there was word that stabilizing pipes would be placed underneath the raised road. If this is not put into the design we believe it is possible that the highway could flood.
- b. Marlin Sollman is requesting maintenance on the Hurricane Main (2,100 feet). This portion will need to be inspected to see what needs to be done.
- c. A pipe underneath an access road in Lateral #1 to Little Lillard, is rusting and collapsing. The Surveyor's Office will look into the matter to see who is responsible for the pipe and if the road it goes under is a county road.
- d. A couple of the spray contracts that have been returned have been checked twice and have showed no clear signs of spray. A letter will be sent requesting a better kill on the weeds next year.

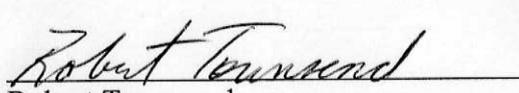
VI. DISCUSSION

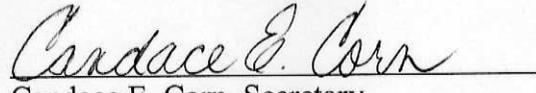
- a. Contact was made with the State who agreed to perform more maintenance on the Wright Lateral to the Toops-McGary. The area will need to be inspected to see if the work has been done.
- b. Jim Marvel spoke regarding the work that had been done on the Blair Ditch near the Glenn Morris property over the last few years. Work has been done on this area of the Blair several times. Mr. Morris' tile will not work properly but the Blair Ditch Board members and the contractor believe it is due to a faulty set up in the tile system.

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