

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 20, 2007 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 1:15 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, 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 unanimously approved.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

III. TABLED REQUESTS

- a. Gibson Water is planning on running a water line underneath the Lillard Ditch. The Surveyor's Office has a preliminary set of plans but are waiting on final set of plans. The Surveyor's Office will send Gibson Water a letter.
- b. Larry Wira requests inspection of the McSwain Ditch to Upper Pigeon Creek at the bridges on County Roads 850 and 900 East. This area has been inspected and does not require any attention at this time. It possibly could require some attention in the future. A letter will be sent to Mr. Wira advising him that no action will be taken at this time.
- c. Marlin Sollman requests maintenance on the Hurricane. This area has been inspected and does not require any attention at this time. There was a small amount of brush but the ditch appears to have plenty capacity. A letter will be sent to Mr. Sollman advising him that no action will be taken at this time.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. There is no new information on the storm water control ordinance at this time.
- b. The policy to cross a regulated drain does not include crossings above the regulated drain. It was suggested a policy be made disallowing any crossings above a regulated drain. Chairman Marginet suggested that everything is to go under the ditch unless there is absolutely no other alternative and it is approved by the Drainage Board. Commissioner Whitehead suggested contacting Attorney Stilwell for his opinion as to whether a policy needs to be made or the ordinance amended.
- c. There is no new information on the subdivision control ordinance at this time.

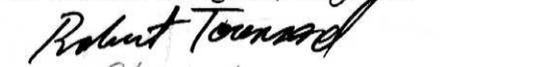
V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Grubb Excavating has removed five beaver dams and small saplings from the Miller Ditch. Water can now move through the ditch.
- b. Grubb Excavating has removed several trees that had fallen into Keg Creek.
- c. Grubb Excavating is currently performing maintenance on the Beloit Lateral to the Stunkel. He is seeding as he goes along. The ditch has good slope and good capacity.
- d. Naas Farms & Excavating has performed maintenance on the Robb Ditch. This ditch should be in good shape for a number of years.
- e. Naas Farms & Excavating has performed maintenance on the Stunkel Main near Bridge #246. More work will be required in the spring.

VI. DISCUSSION

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



Robert Townsend


Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman


Candace E. Corn, Secretary