

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 18, 2008 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 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. Commissioner Townsend requested a copy of the minutes be sent to Andrew Nelson with Black Beauty Coal as a reminder of what was approved in the meeting.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

III. TABLED REQUESTS

- a. There was no new information on the storm water control ordinance.
- b. There was no new information on the subdivision control ordinance.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

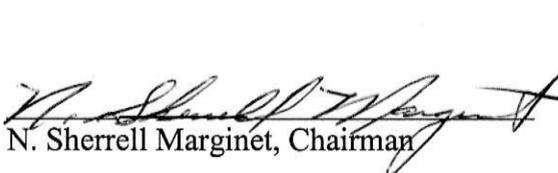
V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Larry Michel requested work on the Donahue Lateral to the Claymeier Ditch. The Surveyor's Office inspected the ditch and it appears the capacity is good but there are some problems with the flow line alignment, there are portions where the banks are almost straight up and down and a number of trees that need to be removed. Work needs to be done on approximately 2,000 feet.
- b. Otto Neyhouse requested work on the West Fork of the Brownlee Ditch. The Surveyor's Office inspected the area and found the ditch is in need of work. The maintenance would need to start about 600' to 700' south of State Highway 64 and continue for approximately a mile. This will be a large job and money will need to be borrowed from the General Drain Improvement Fund to fund the project. Commissioner Whitehead suggested estimates be obtained for work on the ditch and Commissioner Townsend agreed.

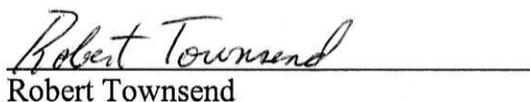
VI. DISCUSSION

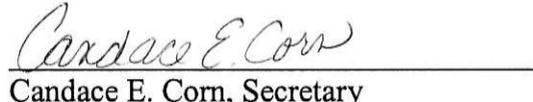
- a. Christopher Burke Engineering is looking into what types of funding are available to help defray the cost of a study to determine what measures could be taken to help improve the flooding on Upper Pigeon Creek.
- b. A representative from Bernardin Lochmuehler & Associates contacted the Surveyor's Office and is sending a copy of a revised set of plans for the I-69 Bridge over Upper Pigeon Creek. We have been told that the revision includes a larger bridge than previously planned for.
- c. The Surveyor's Office has been working on mapping the current assessments and the original assessments of the regulated drains. Incorrect watersheds, inconsistent assessments and properties with no assessments have caused the tax income to be less than it should be. The combining of assessments onto one parcel number has caused a failure in assessing split properties. A reassessment of all regulated drains will be necessary. The two-foot contours will be used by The Schneider Corporation to determine watersheds for each regulated drain.

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


N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman


Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman


Robert Townsend


Candace E. Corn, Secretary