

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 15, 2008 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 15, 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 approved.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

- a. Jerry Grubb is currently performing maintenance on the Donahue Lateral to the Claymeier. Upon further inspection, it was found that there are areas in an approximately one and one-half mile stretch of the ditch that need maintenance. Maintenance will be extended to the areas in need.

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

- a. Estimates have not yet been obtained for maintenance on the Brownlee Ditch. This area has not been worked on in a long time and it will be an expensive job and ditch taxes will not be received until late in the year.

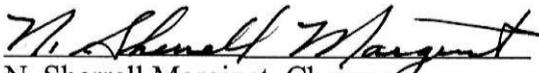
V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bernie Spindler has contacted the Surveyor's Office regarding the Lillard Ditch at County Road 225 West. The water comes under the bridge and swirls, eating away the bank on the south side. The Surveyor's Office has viewed the area and would like the Drainage Board to view the area to see if they have any suggestions as to what could be done.
- b. Mike Hirsch requests inspection of the Gudgel Lateral and Branch #1 to the Gudgel Lateral. The Surveyor's Office has not yet had a chance to view the area.
- c. Greg Obert requests work on the Briar Branch to the Claymeier. The Surveyor's Office has not yet had a chance to view the area.

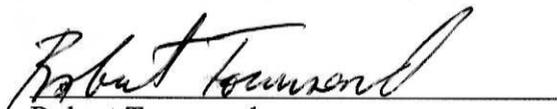
VI. DISCUSSION

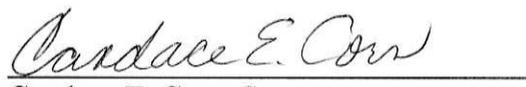
- a. The Surveyor's Office drove around and inspected several areas of Upper Pigeon Creek, including the Graper-Sollman Lateral. There are spoil piles / "levees" that have blown out but Surveyor Stevenson does not believe that the Drainage Board is responsible for maintaining spoil piles / "levees".
- b. There are flood waters near PSI. In the Commissioner's meeting Tom White made the comment that there is an agreement (as part of the permitting process) that PSI agreed to pump water during unreasonable flooding conditions. The Surveyor's Office did find a copy of an agreement. Also, there is said to be a lawsuit where farmers sued PSI and were successful. The Surveyor's Office will look for a copy of the lawsuit.

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

  
N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman

  
Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman

  
Robert Townsend

  
Candace E. Corn, Secretary