

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, September 16, 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 as well as Andrew Nelson, Dave Yager and Doug McDonald with Black Beauty Coal Company.

I. MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the last meeting were read. Bob Townsend made a motion that the minutes be approved as amended. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved as amended.

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

III. TABLED REQUESTS

- a. Surveyor Stevenson spoke to a representative from Christopher Burke Engineering, LLC regarding a storm water control ordinance for Gibson County. They have worked with other counties in the past and would be willing to customize a plan for Gibson County.
- b. There is no new information on the subdivision control ordinance.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Travis Nolcox requested work on the Lillard. This is in the works. The Highway Department is willing to supply the pipes, PSI would supply the flap gates and the Drainage Board will supply the labor.
- b. Andrew Nelson with Black Beauty provided the Surveyor's Office with a map of the properties near Francisco that were included in the Request for Release of Bond that was discussed in the August meeting. The properties did not include the portions of the Reinhart ditch that have been rerouted.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Andrew Nelson with Black Beauty appeared before the Board to discuss leaving a 38.5 acre lake within the McClellan regulated drain. The landowner, Black Beauty, will be wholly responsible for the maintenance of the lake. This will require a portion of the McClellan ditch to be vacated. The regulated drain would stop at the lake inlet and resume at the lake outlet. Copies of the proposed work were reviewed and numerous items discussed. After discussion, the Board requests that the following items be addressed:
- the outlet/spillway area be revised;
  - the bend in the ditch immediately east of the new bridge that will be installed over County Road 550 East be straightened; and
  - the grade of the hill on County Road 550 East (which currently obstructs the view of County Road 50 South) will be lowered to improve line of sight since the new bridge will be closer to County Road 50 South.
- b. Andy Kiesel contacted the Surveyor's Office and requested work on the Murphy Lateral and Wilbur Lateral to the Stunkel Ditch. Assistant Surveyor Byrns viewed the areas but did not see any blockage or anything that requires immediate action. The area will be looked at again after some of the vegetation has died down to get a better view of the flow line and the banks.

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