

## MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 2005 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, June 21, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, Don Whitehead and Linda Hoover. Also present were Michael Stevenson, Candace Corn, and Orville Byrns. For a portion of the meeting, Andrew Nelson, Dave Yeager and Roger Meyer were present.

### I. MINUTES

Minutes of the last meeting were read. Don Whitehead made a motion that the minutes be approved. Linda Hoover seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

### II. APPROVED REQUESTS

### III. TABLED REQUESTS

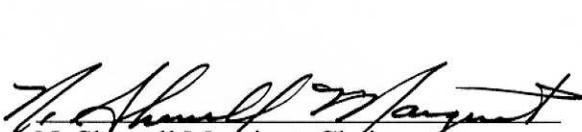
### IV. NEW REQUESTS

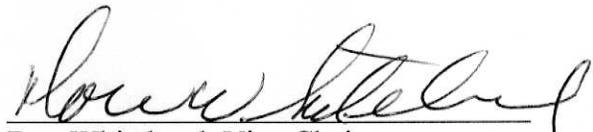
- a. Andrew Nelson and Dave Yeager of Black Beauty Coal appeared before the Board regarding preliminary plans for replacing the bridge on County Road 50 South and putting the re-routed portion of the McClellan Ditch to the Reinhart Ditch back to its original position. Mr. Nelson was requesting approval to go ahead and order a 60' span bridge to put back in on County Road 50 South. Surveyor Stevenson voiced his concern about the vertical height of the bridge and that in the past drainage board meeting minutes, it stated that the ditch would be put back at an equal or greater capacity. Mr. Nelson assured the Board that it would be put back at an equal or greater capacity and after discussion; Linda Hoover made a motion to allow Black Beauty Coal Company to install a 60' span bridge understanding that further specifications and details will be provided to the Drainage Board. Don Whitehead seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

### V. DISCUSSION

- a. On June 15, 2005, the Surveyor's Office was informed that a landowner was digging through the berm on the Stunkel portion of Upper Pigeon Creek. Surveyor Stevenson and Orville Byrns inspected the area and found that someone had dug a ditch lateral through the berm to the flowline of the ditch. The landowner did not contact or appear before the Drainage Board requesting permission to do any work on the ditch. Sherrell Marginet made a motion that the landowner be contacted by certified mail and told to repair the damage that had been caused as soon as possible. Linda Hoover seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.
- b. Bob Townsend has requested that the sediment be removed from the Greer Ditch. Mr. Townsend also requested the sediment be removed from the Sturgis Ditch after the crops are harvested. Sherrell Marginet made a motion that these requests be done. Linda Hoover seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.
- c. Mr. Scheffer has cleaned the ditch out along the West side of the Southgate Subdivision. However, Surveyor Stevenson had given specific instructions for a tree to be cut and all brush and roots to be removed with a chainsaw and by hand. It appears that these instructions were not followed and equipment was used for the removal of said items. Overall, the ditch should have increased flow.
- d. Surveyor Stevenson contacted Ray Falls, one of the members of the Ft. Branch Town Board, in regard to the possible release of a portion of the Toops/Boyle within the city limits to the Town of Ft. Branch for maintenance.
- e. Spring tax settlements have been added to the ditch funds. After discussion, it was decided that as many of the loans be paid back as possible.

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

  
N. Sherrell Marginet, Chairman

  
Don Whitehead, Vice-Chairman

  
Linda K. Hoover

  
Candace E. Corn, Secretary