

MINUTES OF THE JULY 19, 2005 DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING

The Gibson County Drainage Board met in regular session on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. Members present were N. Sherrell Marginet, Don Whitehead and Linda K. Hoover. Also present were Michael Stevenson, Candace Corn, and Orville Byrns, Jennifer Elston (representing Jerry Stilwell's office), Steve Jackson, Brandon Jackson, Ronald Krueger and Kevin Roberts.

I. MINUTES

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

II. APPROVED REQUESTS

III. TABLED REQUESTS

IV. NEW REQUESTS

- a. Manual Ball with Jagoe Homes called the Surveyor's Office and had requested to be on the agenda but was not in attendance. His request was regarding what route the Drainage Board recommended his company take to put in a larger drainage pipe north of the lots they have purchased in Southgate Subdivision. Since this does not involve a legal drain, the Drainage Board recommended that he contact the Army Corps of Engineers.
- b. Bernie Spindler contacted the Surveyor's Office requesting to place some concrete in a large washout in the Lillard Ditch. He also voiced his concern about trees that had been cut and left near the flow line of the Lillard Ditch. Orville Byrns provided pictures of the area and it was decided that this item should be tabled until the next meeting so Don Whitehead could inspect the area.

V. DISCUSSION

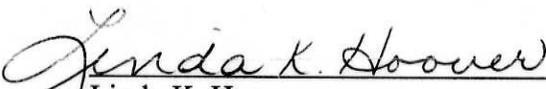
- a. In response to the letter sent by the Drainage Board, landowners Steve Jackson and Brandon Jackson appeared to discuss the ditch lateral dug from their property through the berm down to the flow line of the ditch on the Stunkel portion of Upper Pigeon Creek. Mr. Jackson presented a sheet with two options for installing pipes for this location. Both options were acceptable and the decision was left up to the landowners as to which option they chose. After much discussion, Don Whitehead made a motion that the Jackson's work with the Surveyor's Office to repair the ditch to the correct state. Linda Hoover seconded the motion and the motion was approved. Surveyor Stevenson offered to provide a copy of the Drainage Code to the Jacksons who responded by asking if they were correct in stating that any work that needed to be done on the south side of their property would need to be cleared through the Drainage Board. This statement was affirmed.
- b. Vectren Notification #05585561014 notified the Drainage Board of work being done involving the Wright Lateral on the Toops-McGary portion of Upper Pigeon Creek on County Road 325 West. Vectren plans to run a pipeline five feet below the bottom of the ditch. The Surveyor's Office saw no problem with this being done as long as the pipe was marked properly and erosion control measures were taken after the project was done. Sherrell Marginet made a motion that this work be approved contingent upon Vectren checking with the Surveyor's Office to be sure it is done within the limits discussed. Linda Hoover seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.
- c. Ron Kruger and Kevin Roberts of the Maumee Ditch Board appeared before the Board and stated they are repaying \$5,000.00 of the \$20,000.00 borrowed last year. They also stated they were carrying liability insurance and found out that they did not need to carry this due to being under the County jurisdiction. After some discussion about some drainage concerning bridges, Mr. Kruger and Mr. Roberts were referred to the Commissioners' Meeting due to the Commissioners of the Maumee Ditch Board being appointed by the Commissioners.
- d. Surveyor Stevenson presented a compilation of ditch mileage and monies for the county legal drains and the court drains for information purposes as to what the current ditch situations are.

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