

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

August 1, 2022
8:30 A.M.

Drainage Board members present were: Kenny Hale, Don Adams, and Bryan Collier. Also present were Terry Brock (Surveyor), Bill Dials (Stormwater Coordinator) and Kerstin Woodard (Recording Secretary).

Pledge

Minutes

Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the 07/05/2022 minutes, Mr. Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Old Business

The money from INDOT for the work on Hilldale Cemetery Ditch has been received. Mr. Dials had a meeting with the contractor and the property owners. The contractor plans to be ready within the next week or two. Mr. Dials stated that, while the contractor will limit the crop damage as much as possible, there will likely be 2 acres of damage, worth an estimated \$3,000.00 dependent on the market value at harvest time. Mr. Collier made a motion to pay for the damage on the crops, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Hilldale Cemetery's schedule of work to remove the culvert at the old Hurt Drive, will leave the Schwabs without access to their field. A temporary access will need to be put in. The goal is to remove the pipe, with permission from INDOT and to place it in a separate location where there is a drain coming from the east with no crossing. The temporary access could be used as the maintenance drive as well if it is placed within our 75ft easement.

While working on Sartor Ditch, last month, the Herbicide Contractor noticed a culvert that was broken and eroding the pavement on the drive between Smith Elementary School and Martinsville High School. As the contractor dug to correct the issue and put in rip rap, the school property pipe was found to be a degraded, rusted corrugated pipe. We repaired our pipe and the school was alerted of the condition of their pipe, but it will be up to them to fix it.

Down stream a 12" clay pipe was found to have severe bank erosion, but has since been repaired. Trees and shopping carts were removed from the channel. A contractor was asked to price the tree removal on the west side of Sartor Ditch, near the slope of the bank by the high school. The price for the pipes to be fixed is \$3000.00.

Stormwater Update

The Morgan County Partnership for Water Quality has a booth at the Morgan County Fair this week.

Surveyor Update

Mr. Brock was notified last week that the Read Grant, for the two-stage ditch on Hilldale Cemetery, may be ready to be dispersed. There is a Joint Drainage Board meeting coming up soon and Mr. Brock is hopeful that we will know more by the next meeting.

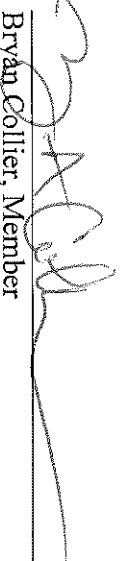
Adjournment

Mr. Collier made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.


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Kenny Hale, Chairman

Don Adams, Vice Chairman


Bryan Collier, Member

ATTEST:


Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor