

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

September 6, 2022

8:30 A.M.

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

Pledge

Minutes

Mr. Collier made a motion to approve the 08/01/2022 minutes, Mr. Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Old Business

The contract for the emergency work to be completed on Cemetery Ditch was signed last week by Stafford Excavating. Work will begin as soon as equipment is able to be brought in.

A Readi Grant meeting was held and it should be ready for September.

The Sartor Ditch Maintenance Specifications were previously emailed to the Drainage Board for review. The specifications are to clean the tree growth from the baseball diamonds at Martinsville High School to a little past Gray Street. Everything from the top of the bank will be cut down to the water unless it is greater than 12". We have asked that, at this time, all work be completed with no damage or removal of the sheds or fence, but to get everything out of the slope and to treat tree stumps. The specifications require that everything be hauled off site, which does bump the price or it can be chipped but it would have to be in a Drainage Board approved location and kept away from the water's edge. Mr. Dials stated that in a few months we may consider doing some excavation through the area as well. At some point in the 80s The City of Martinsville put in a rock check dam upstream of the ball diamonds as a sediment trap; it was completed during the Morgan Street Project and never removed.

New Business

Joint Drainage Board will meet on September 13th. The batching plant on the SE corner of SR39 and I-70 is located in Hendricks County but water will release in Morgan County. Mr. Brock also stated that he had received notice from Hendricks County last week that one of the buildings want to expand, so there will likely be another meeting in October as well. Also, another batching plant and a large building have been proposed along County Line Road in Hendricks County, which will be looked into as well. The batching plant would be west of where I-70 and County Line Road come together and would release into Lake Ditch.

Surveyor

Mr. Brock was contacted by DLZ about work on the Martinsville High School soccer and softball fields. Mr. Brock hopes to have more information before the next meeting; they are asking for an outlet into Sartor Ditch from under the new turf fields which would be for overflow. The turf fields are designed to store water under them with a slow release, but in the case of a large storm, would need an overflow.

The Hanna Farms designers, HWC, may possibly want the board to take in the other ditch on the North side of Cemetery which runs East to West, as a legal drain. The area has already been accessed; it will need to be decided if it is feasible. The Hanna Farms consists of two parcels, a housing addition is planned for one parcel, while across Artesian Avenue, the City of Martinsville plans to put in a fire station.

Adjournment

Mr. Collier made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

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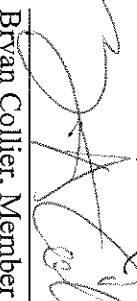


Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor

Kenny Hale, Chairman



Don Adams, Vice Chairman



Bryan Collier, Member