

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

November 7, 2022
8:30 A.M.

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

Pledge

Minutes

Mr. Collier made a motion to approve the 10/03/2022 minutes, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Old Business

Hilldale Cemetery Ditch Update

The emergency dredging on Hilldale Cemetery Ditch has been completed, with the exception of the bridge on the road, which Mr. Brock stated should be completed this week. The needed pipes are onsite and ready to go on Artesian Avenue. The existing culvert will be removed and re-used to allow access to a ditch further south. The ditch is currently working and has pulled water from the bridge.

Geotechnical Engineering Exploration

Patriot has completed the report for the Geotechnical Engineering Exploration on Hilldale Cemetery Ditch; a copy was previously sent to members of the board. Mr. Brock stated that a few adjustments needed to be made to allow the two-stage design, which he received this morning. New revised copies of the report will be forwarded to the board members.

New Business

Mr. Collier made a motion to approve the 2023 Drainage Board Meeting dates as presented, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.

Lake Ditch Maintenance

The board was presented with a letter from Mr. Dials regarding the maintenance of Lake Ditch. The main part of Lake Ditch is roughly 10-11 miles long. The ditch tributaries were combined when the last assessment was completed making it roughly 20 miles long. While work on the main part (10.6 miles) needs to be completed, the entire length of Lake Ditch does not need to be dipped. The ditch generally works properly but there are high spots and trees that need to be removed. Mr. Dials, stated in the letter, that it would not work to write specifications, rather, it would be easier to drive the ditch with the contractor stopping to point out the areas that need to be fixed. Therefore, Mr. Dials asked the board for approval of time and material. Mr. Collier made a motion to approve sending out the Lake Ditch maintenance bid for time and material, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0.


Surveyor


Mr. Brock recently met with Joe Miller of Banning Engineering regarding the Martinsville levee. There is a proposal to put a gate and large pump in the levee near the train tracks on Nutter Ditch. When the river rises the gate will be shut and the water will be pumped out of the levee into Nutter Ditch. It will be the City of Martinsville's maintenance responsibility. Mr. Brock stated that this is still just a discussion with Banning and the City of Martinsville; there is no design as of yet and the work will likely not happen until 2024.

Adjournment

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

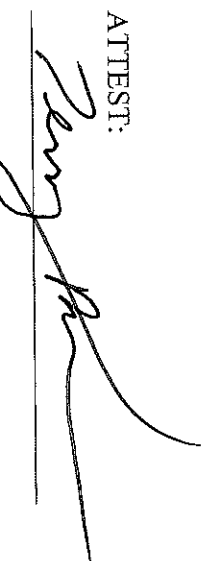
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Kenny Hale, Chairman


Don Adams, Vice Chairman


Bryan Collier, Member

ATTEST:


Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor