

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

January 3, 2023

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).

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Reorganization

-Morgan County Drainage Board

Mr. Hale opened the floor for reorganization nominating Mr. Collier as board Chairman, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-1.

Mr. Hale nominated Mr. Adams as the board Vice Chairman, Mr. Collier seconded the motion. Mr. Adams abstained from the vote. Motion carried 2-0.

-Joint Drainage Board

Mr. Hale nominated himself and Mr. Adams to be reappointed to the Joint Drainage Board, Mr. Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes

Mr. Hale made a motion to approve the 12/05/2022 minutes, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Old Business

Mr. Brock stated that the funding process for Hilldale Cemetery Ditch continues to be worked through and we are getting closer to submitting the Readl Grant proposal. There are a few softer cost estimates that have not been received yet, which should help to reduce the cost. The culvert has not been replaced or removed as of yet, but Hilldale Cemetery Ditch has already been dug.

New Business

-Joint Drainage Board

IMI on County Line Road are in the process of submitting drainage plans through Hendricks County for a concrete plant. The concrete plant will impact Lake Ditch therefore Morgan County will take a look at the plans as well. The next Joint Drainage Board meeting date has not been set yet; Mr. Brock will forward more information to the board members as it becomes available.

Stormwater Coordinator

Mr. Dials has spoken to the contractor hired for the work on Lake Ditch; he plans to start work on January 9, 2023 or as close to that date as possible.

Mr. Dials stated that the new MS4 Stormwater Quality Management Plan was submitted on December 30, 2022. The permitting requirement's goals and deadlines continue to be met.

The Morgan County Partnership for Water Quality Annual River Clean Up is planned for March 11, 2023. A new adoption for the Waverly Ramp has been submitted. The River Clean Up will include Henderson Ford, Three Rivers, Paragon and the Waverly Ramp. More information to come at the next meeting.

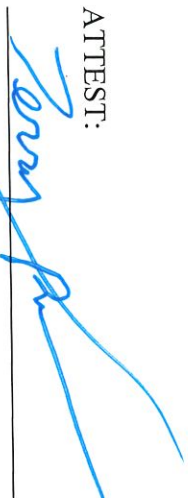
Surveyor

Mr. Brock stated that President Biden went back to the old EPA rules over the weekend putting streams, small ditches, wetlands, and ponds back into the EPA's jurisdiction. This will have to be closely watched in order to see how it will impact Morgan County.

Adjournment

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


ATTEST:

  
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Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor

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Bryan Collier, Chairman

  
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Don Adams, Vice Chairman

  
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Kenny Hale, Member