

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
September 5 2023
8:30 A.M.

Drainage Board members present were: Bryan Collier, Don Adams and Kenny Hale. Also present were Terry Brock, Surveyor and Kerstin Woodard, Recording Secretary.

Pledge

Minutes

Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the 07/05/2023 minutes, Mr. Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Old Business

-Update on Sartor Ditch

Anderson Excavating put together a time and material quote which was presented at the last meeting. The trees have since been removed and Phase 1 in half complete. Mr. Dials stated that over this past weekend the area was mowed and that he will take another look at the ditch. Phase 1 goes from Mahalaville Road south to the edge of the Leonard crops, where Phase 2 will begin. The trees are currently sitting on the bank; Phase 2 will begin after crop season at which time the trees will be burned.

New Business

-Set Hearing Date for Reconstruction of Hilldale Cemetery Ditch

A few weeks ago, the Drainage Board was presented with a few optional dates for the Reconstruction Hearing of Hilldale Cemetery Ditch. Mr. Brock stated that due to prior obligations of the Drainage Board members the date of Thursday, October 12th was chosen. The hearing will be held in the Lucille Sadler Room at 9am. The hearing will help to explain what the reconstruction is, that the reconstruction is covered by a Readt Grant, and will allow the public to address the Board with concerns. Per Indiana Code letters to the landowners in the Hilldale Cemetery watershed must be mailed 30-40 days before the hearing. The letters are complete and will be mailed today after the meeting. Mr. Hale made a motion to accept the Hilldale Cemetery Ditch Regulated Drain Reconstruction hearing date of October 12, 2024, at 9 am in the Lucille Sadler Room. Mr. Adams seconded the motion, motion carried 3-0.

-Flagstaff Regulated Drain

A recent rainstorm has almost blown out a retention pond in the Flagstaff Industrial Park located in Mooresville. Mr. Brock presented the Board with photos showing the damage caused by the heavy rains, stating that this is considered an emergency and if not taken care of we will have to rebuild the dam. Currently the channel meanders causing issues, the bank will need to be straightened, the ditch dipped and the pipes will need to be cleaned. Mr. Brock stated that currently even a little cut will cause it to blow. Approval to obtain a bid in order to correct the issues is needed from the Board. Mr. Hale made a motion to complete the emergency repairs on Flagstaff Regulated Drain, Mr. Adams seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Stormwater Coordinator Update

Mr. Dials stated that there will be a construction audit on September 19th over the MS4 program.

Mr. Dials has worked with the Highway Department in order to meet IDEM's required visits to the municipal facilities and good housekeeping. Mr. Dials stated the Highway Department has been watching videos and the facility looks good. There is still some onsite training that will be completed.

Surveyor Update

Mr. Brock has not received any new information in regard to the levee.

Wessler Engineering continues to work on our ordinance, this week we will sign a new contract with them in order to rewrite our standards.


Adjournment

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


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Bryan Collier, Chairman


Don Adams, Vice Chairman


Kenny Hale, Member

ATTEST:


Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor