

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

October 2, 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 09/05/2023 minutes, Mr. Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

New Business

-Procedure for Reconstruction of Hilldale Cemetery Ditch Hearing (10/12/2023)

Mr. Brock stated that the Reconstruction Hearing would be held Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 9am. Mr. Brock listed the order in which the Hearing would be ran after being opened:

- Reading of the Surveyor's Report
- Reading of the Finding of Facts by the County Attorney, Jim Wisco
- Presentation of the Engineer's Report by Joe Miller, Banning Engineering
- Opening of the floor to those in opposition and in favor

Mr. Brock and Mr. Wisco will organize the Finding of Facts. Mr. Collier stated that most people are unaware of just how big Hilldale Cemetery Ditch watershed is and with the Reconstruction being covered by the Rendi Grant, more people should be in favor.

-Bid Dates for the Reconstruction of Hilldale Cemetery Ditch

Once the Reconstruction has been approved, a date will be set. The Engineer feels it would be best to dig in February, completing it before the crops go in and allowing the seeded grass to sprout. It will be advertised and put in the newspaper.

-Martinsville Dewatering into Nutter Ditch

The City of Martinsville is working on a sewer project on Hacker Drive and would like to dewater into Nutter Ditch. Mr. Brock gave the City permission stating that a filter would have to be put on the end of the pipe and that any damage, they do, will have to be repaired.

Stormwater Coordinator Update

The tree cutting portion of the de-brushing of Sartor Ditch on Mahalassville Road is complete for phase one; some brush is still piled on the non-working side but will eventually be transferred and burned.

Anderson Excavating has been hired to complete the emergency work on Flagstaff Regulated Drain with a quote of \$ 4,100.00. Mr. Dials stated that the work would be completed either this or next week.

Th Morgan County MS4 was audited on September 19, 2023. The Surveyor's Office and a few working sites were visited during the audit. Mr. Dials has not received feedback at this time.

Surveyor Update


Mr. Brock was approached by the City of Martinsville's Engineer regarding the planning of a new skate park off of Sartor Ditch on Southview Drive. The County has a 75-foot easement, which the Board could reduce or choose to give the City the rights to encroach. Mr. Brock stated that the city may be at the next meeting and would need to sign a hold harmless agreement. While the majority of the work the County performs is on the other side of the ditch, Mr. Brock stated that it is very important that the County is careful with the amount of easement given away. The City will need to get the approval from FEMA before being able to do any work in the area.


Adjournment


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

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Bryan Collier, Chairman

ATTEST:

Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor


Don Adams, Vice Chairman


Kenny Hale, Member