

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

September 4, 2020

8:30 A.M.

Drainage Board members present were: Ryan Goodwin, Norman Voyles and Kenny Hale. Also present were Terry Brock (Surveyor), Bill Dials (Stormwater Coordinator), and Kersin Woodard (Recording Secretary). Jim Wisco (County Attorney) was not in attendance.

Pledge

Minutes

Mr. Voyles made a motion to accept the July 6, 2020 minutes, Mr. Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

New Business

Mr. Brock asked for approval of the Tree Removal Specifications for Flagstaff Regulated Drain. Mr. Brock said that these specifications did not include work on the pond, which he plans to have at the next meeting. Mr. Goodwin said the specifications look to be straight forward with clear expectations. Mr. Hale made a motion to approve the Tree Removal Specifications. Mr. Goodwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Stormwater Update

Mr. Dials said that North Madison Crossing Section 2B has received stormwater approval and work will be started soon. Mooresville Christian Academy has also received stormwater approval and may have recently started construction. Mooresville Christian Academy will be completed in two phases, first the baseball and soccer fields will be completed, which also have the storage detention facility incorporated. Followed by an expansion to the building itself, which may be started in the spring.

Mr. Dials said that the Morgan County Partnership for Water Quality had interviewed a potential Stormwater Educator since the last meeting, which did not work out. Therefore, the partnership is still seeking an educator. The partnership would like to find someone with a teaching education, possibly holding a current Indiana teaching certification or at least someone with a stormwater background. The educator would work approximately two days a week in the building, allowing the public to be able to be in contact. Mr. Dials said they would also like to establish a new web page to help with education and outreach.

Surveyor Update

Mr. Brock said that the Joint Drainage Board project is on hold until probably November. Laura Parker, Planning Director, and Mr. Brock spoke with the engineer about platting the road through Morgan County in Westpoint. They will not be platting the lots, which will allow the lots to be split however needed.

Hendricks County has already given approval and Mrs. Parker will be giving approval as well. Mr. Brock spoke to Randy Brawn around budget time about the new MS4 permit and what should be budgeted for the ordinances. Mr. Brawn told Mr. Brock they would be making some changes and then be going back to the committee. Their public comment time has been pushed back and approval may not be complete until next fall.

Tony Hinkle, Highway Engineer, asked Mr. Brock to review some bridge proposals. Mr. Brock said his main comment will be that we want single span bridges. Mr. Brock also said he would like to keep the old metal bridge to be used later, as was suggested in one of the company's proposals.

Adjournment

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

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Ryan Goodwin, Commissioner

Kenny Hale, Commissioner

Norman Voyles, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor