

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

December 2, 2002

11:30 A.M.

DRAINAGE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE NORMAN VOYLES (Commissioner), JEFF QUYLE (Commissioner), AND JANICE BACON (Commissioner). TERRY BROCK (Surveyor) WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

DRAINAGE BOARD FEE SCHEDULE ORDINANCE

Pete Foley discussed this issue with the board. He stated that he had spoken to Mr. Brock about this potential ordinance. The draft ordinance proposed a \$50.00 fee to file a petition for removal of an obstruction to be paid in the surveyor's office prior to taking any action to the petition. Mr. Foley stated that he has not gone over this draft ordinance with Mr. Brock. Ms. Bacon stated that the ordinance did not mention where the money would go to and did not refer to a refund of the money should the complaint be legitimate. There was some discussion about existing line items or if a new one would need to be created. Mr. Voyles asked Mr. Foley to confer with Mr. Brock to research the best placement of this fee. Mr. Foley stated that he felt that these funds would probably go to the general fund; however, he would look into the matter further. Mr. Quyle stated that he understood that Mr. Brock was leaning more towards a fee of \$25.00 rather than \$50.00. This matter would be revisited at a later meeting.

BID PROCESS FOR DITCH CLEAN OUT

Mr. Quyle stated that the county council has budgeted some monies next year for ditch clean out. He stated that they are looking at Nutter Ditch regarding clean out. Per Mr. Voyles, the widening of State Road 39 has brought up a request from the state to the county to clean out a portion of Nutter Ditch. Mr. Foley recommended that he and Mr. Brock get together to further discuss this issue before presenting it to the board. There was some discussion regarding the scope of the project. This matter would be revisited at the next meeting.

GRAVEL PITS

Per Mr. Quyle, Mr. Brock had sent letters to a couple of gravel pits seeking their drainage control plans. According to Mr. Quyle, the county has not heard back from these gravel pits to date. Mr. Quyle stated that the gravel pits apparently have not filed soil erosion control plans with Morgan Co. Soil and Water as well. Per Mr. Quyle, the county did file an appeal with DNR when one of the gravel pits received a permit to operate in a flood plain. Mr. Quyle stated that the goal here is to establish clear procedures/standards for gravel pits to follow. It was decided to wait for the surveyor to return to discuss this matter further.

MINUTES

Jeff Quyle made a motion to approve the minutes for the Morgan County Drainage Board Meeting that was held on November 4, 2002. Seconded by Janice Bacon. Motion carried 3-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Jeff Quyle motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Janice Bacon. Motion carried 3-0.

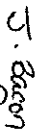
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Terry Brock, Surveyor



Norman V oyles, Commissioner

Brian Cross, Commissioner



Jeff Davis, Commissioner