

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

August 1, 2011
11:48 A.M.

Drainage Board members present were: Norman Voyles, Brian Goss and Don Adams. Also present were: Terry Brock (Surveyor), and Pete Foley (County Attorney).

Minutes

Brian Goss made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 6 and July 1, 2011 meetings. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Petition for Encroachment

Bill Dials stated that Endeavor Communications has requested permission to cross four regulated drains. Mr. Dials stated that the petitioner acknowledges that they cannot hold the surveyor or Drainage Board liable for damages that they may cause to their utility crossing the regulated drain during maintenance or a reconstruction project. The document will be recorded after it has been signed, which should be at the next Drainage Board meeting.

The initial application stated that the crossings would be bored at a minimum of five feet below the flow line of the ditch from a distance of no less than 75 feet from the top of the bank along the roadway. The fees have already been collected and went into the General Fund.

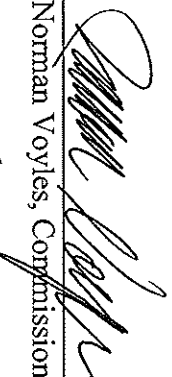
Lake Ditch

The consultant is preparing the bids for Lake Ditch and proposed splitting the work on the ditch into three sections. The total length of the ditch is 10.5 miles. Section A would be from Mill Creek to Measel Road (4 miles), Section B would be from Measel Road to Herbemont (3.1 miles), and Section C would be from Herbemont to the terminus of the drain (3.3 miles). The regulated portion of the drain stops 1.4 miles south of the Hendricks County line. In the 1.4 mile section that is unregulated, there are three crossings, a 10' diameter culvert that doesn't appear to have a purpose, a 6' diameter culvert (which is undersized for this drain and acts as an obstruction), and one other crossing. Mr. Brock stated that he would contact the property owners about removing the 10' culvert and replacing the 6' culvert.

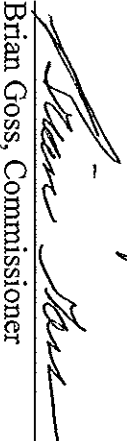
ADJOURNMENT

Brian Goss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

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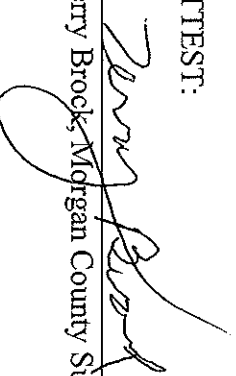


Norman Voyles, Commissioner



Brian Goss, Commissioner

ATTEST:



Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor

Don Adams, Commissioner