

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

*April 5, 2021*  
*8:30 A.M.*

Drainage Board members present were: Kenny Hale, Don Adams, and Bryan Collier. Also present were Terry Brock (Surveyor) and Kersin Woodard (Recording Secretary). Bill Dials (Stormwater Coordinator) was not in attendance.

Pledge

Minutes

Mr. Adams made a motion to approve the 03/01/2021 minutes, Mr. Collier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Tabled Items

Mr. Brock introduced Raymond Lady representing JR Promotions, LLC which has petitioned for encroachment onto Mary A. Nutter Ditch. JR Promotions, LLC has proposed a single pole steel structure to replace the existing billboard. Mr. Brock has received the filing fee along with all the correct documentation; including the land survey and the drawings for the proposed billboard. Mr. Brock has no objections and recommends approval. JR Promotions, LLC has already made changes to the height of the billboard (from 10' to 15' tall) as Mr. Brock had asked, allowing the area to be accessible to county equipment if necessary. Mr. Lady said the new billboard is intended for Martinsville's Businesses and that with the single pole there is an increase in tax revenue. The City of Martinsville will only give their approval once the Drainage Board has given approval. Mr. Adams made a motion to accept the Encroachment Agreement Document as well as the encroachment of Mary A. Nutter Ditch by JR Promotions, LLC. Mr. Hale seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Surveyor

Mr. Brock said spray bids will be out once Mr. Dials returns.

The plans for Westpoint will be submitted to Hendricks County on 4/7/2021. A meeting date will then be set for the plans to be brought before the Joint Drainage Board.

There are issues with Hilldale Cemetery Ditch. The state has over dug which is causing backup at the ditch that runs under Artesian Boulevard. Mr. Brock will have more information at the next meeting. Sartor Ditch continues to be worked on, Mr. Brock said once work is completed the water will be able to move a lot quicker than it does at this time making it a lot nicer.

Sedwick will need to be dipped as it is silted in, a few farmers have been in contact with Mr. Brock saying their field tiles are below surface.

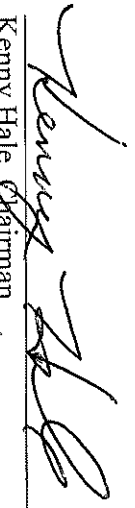
Adams Addition, located off of 69, is experiencing drainage issues. Mr. Brock said the roads were built with no drainage and the pipes were not sized properly causing backup. There is an open ditch that a land owner is not happy about. Mr. Brock will be in contact with the Highway Department so that work might begin when Tony Hinkle, Morgan County Engineer, returns.

The final quote from Wesler for the new ordinance was received, the cost went up due to Tri-County backing up to Marion and Hendricks Counties. The cost will be divided between the partnership and Mr. Brock has budgeted for our part which will be around \$20,000. Mr. Brock hopes to have it signed on Wednesday.

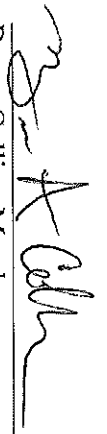
Adjournment

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

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Kenny Hale, Chairman

  
Don Adams, Vice Chairman

  
Bryan Collier, Member

ATTEST:

  
Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor