

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

May 7, 2018

8:30 A.M.

Drainage Board members present were: Norman Voyles, Ryan Goodwin, and Brian Goss. Also present were Terry Brock (Surveyor), Bill Dials (Stormwater Coordinator), and Deb Verley (Executive Assistant).

Pledge

Minutes

Brian Goss made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2018 meeting. Motion seconded by Ryan Goodwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Stormwater Coordinator Update

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, stated that the annual report for the Stormwater Partnership has been submitted to IDEM and a copy can be reviewed on the Surveyor webpage.

The downstream section of Sartor Drain has two large areas, 10 to 15 feet wide, where the bank has sloughed off. They will get this addressed as soon as possible before rains make it worse.

Sedwick Drain looks good. He asked the landowner if he would re-establish the right of way, the landowner said he thought it would re-establish itself as the grass came in.

Brian Goss noted that there are drainage issues after the last rain and flooding in the Paragon/Whitaker area.

Surveyor Update

Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor, handed out drawings showing Sartor Ditch and what INDOT has proposed for I69, along with a map showing the current status of the ditch. INDOT has proposed a span over I69 at South Street connecting to Grand Valley. It is Mr. Brock's understanding there will be a span at the school in case of emergency release and a span across Sartor Ditch. He has not seen any of the design plans, but was told that there will be five ditch crossings; South Street, one at the trailer park, two crossings between the frontage road and I-69, and one at the apartments on Mahalasville. The crossing at the trailer park is too small and the Surveyor's Office will work with INDOT to change this crossing.

Bill Dials mentioned his concern about the ditch right of way being in the I69 right of way and if the state will maintain the ditch if they take away the right of way. Mr. Brock stated that INDOT will be submitting more information.

Joint Drainage Board

A Joint Hendricks/Morgan County Drainage Board meeting has been scheduled for June 15th at 10:30 am in the Mooresville Government Center.

Obstruction Complaint

Mr. Buis filed a complaint regarding trees in Mill Creek. Mr. Brock stated that Mr. Buis filed an obstruction complaint over a year ago and the Board voted not to perform any work in another county. Mr. Brock handed out information listing the work that has been performed on drainage in the area since 2011. (See attached list.) Mr. Dials stated that there are no trees on the bank; they have all been removed. This location is 300 feet downstream of the confluence of the Lake Ditch Drain and Mill Creek. There have been some issues in Putnam County on Mill Creek; the erosion caused the trees to fall and cause problems for Mr. Buis. Mr. Dials handed out a picture of the area. Brian Goss stated that this issue is not the Drainage Board's responsibility; it is not in the county and they should not take action to have it cleaned. Motion seconded by Ryan Goodwin. Motion carried 3-0. Terry Brock will write a letter to Mr. Buis.

Adjournment

Ryan Goodwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD


Norman Voyles, Commissioner


Brian Goss, Commissioner


Ryan Goodwin, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor