

## **MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

*November 5, 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), Deb Verley (Executive Assistant), and Dale Coffey, (County Attorney).

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#### **Nutter Ditch Quotes**

Bill Dials, Morgan County Stormwater Coordinator, handed out the specifications for work on 2,830 ft. of tree removal on Nutter Ditch. Smaller limbs and brush that are in or are overhanging the channel will be removed on the southern portion of Nutter Drain that parallels the Martinsville airport. There is also a 1,000 foot bank leveling and seeding establishment project to create a working right of way for the entire length of the stream. There is currently a working right of way, but it only covers half of the drain. Every time they do an inspection or are doing spraying, everyone must work around this particular portion that has not been established and they would like to level it out. A utility company installed poles in the area and left it full of ruts. The completion date would be March 15, 2019. Potential new growth would be treated within 24 hours of being cut. There have been numerous complaints of beavers and this project would remove their food source. Ryan Goodwin made a motion to approve the maintenance specifications and authorize Bill Dials to pursue quotes for the project. Motion seconded by Brian Goss.

#### **Drainage Easement**

Mr. Dials stated that Mark Swanigan, an attorney preparing an easement document for a detention basin at the Mt. Gilead Church asked to be on the agenda last month, but Mr. Dials has not heard anything from him since. Per ordinance, the church must give the Surveyor's Office an easement that goes around the detention basin. The fire marshal is requiring that the pond be used for firefighting purposes as well. Ryan Goodwin made a motion to table the drainage easement for Mt. Gilead until the next Drainage Board meeting. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

#### **Enclave at Heartland Crossing**

Bill Dials stated that the Enclave at Heartland Crossing submitted plans and have met the requirements of Stormwater Ordinance 10-1-1. Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor, handed out the recommendation for final approval with conditions. A recently passed Indiana House Bill states that government entities cannot ask for bonding unless the development is platted; an individual cannot hold an interest in this development until it is platted and lots are for sale. If this project fails, the Surveyor's Office is asking for bond to assure that the ground can be leveled and seeded to establish grass. Jason Cole, Banning Engineering, was present to answer any questions the Board might have. Ryan Goodwin made a motion to approve the final approval recommendation with the stipulations noted in the Surveyor's letter dated November 1. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

#### **HNTB**

An engineer on behalf of INDOT was present to request approval of projects planned for 2019 on Grand Valley Boulevard and Artesian Avenue. The engineer handed out a map showing what is planned for the entire I-69 project through the city of Martinsville. They are installing an overpass from South Street across I-69 to provide local access on both sides of the interstate. This will affect Sartor Ditch and they have submitted permits to DNR. They are providing a three span bridge with two of the spans going over I-69 and another span to carry excess flow from Sartor Ditch. INDOT has reviewed the hydraulic analysis and it is currently with DNR. They have obtained all the Corp of Engineer permits and IDEM permits. Terry Brock stated that the bridge will be three or four times larger than the current bridge; there will be a span where the ditch itself runs under it and spans on each side to relieve the water so the water can get back in the ditch quicker. DNR will have final say on the size of the pipes.

#### **Minutes**

Ryan Goodwin made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2018 meeting. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

#### **Surveyor Update**

Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor, stated that he met with Banning Engineering and the project manager for the Enclave at Heartland Crossing. The first phase opened last week and they sold six houses. They are proceeding to Phase Two and the drainage plan could be ready by December.

He drove Nutter Ditch and will remove a large limb from the ditch that was reported as a beaver dam.

He will be meeting with IDEM on Friday to discuss the Rule 13 changes.

**Adjournment**

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

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Norman Voyles, Commissioner

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Brian Goss, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor

  
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Ryan Goodwin, Commissioner