

**MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

***April 4, 2016  
8:30 A.M.***

Drainage Board members present were: Norman Voyles, Don Adams, and Brian Goss. Also present were Terry Brock (Surveyor), Bill Dials (Stormwater Coordinator), Rod Bray (Attorney), and Deb Verley (Administrative Assistant).

**Minutes**

Don Adams made a motion to approve the March 7, 2016 minutes. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

**Crone Ditch**

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, stated that the Surveyor's Office received a phone call two weeks ago from landowners along the Crone regulated drain tile informing them that the tile was broken in five locations. Mr. Dials, along with Morgan County Surveyor Terry Brock, inspected the tile and found several holes. His records indicate that it is a 2,200' long 16" clay tile. There is a possibility that a power pole line runs right on top of the tile. There is a 75' easement from the center line of the tile on both sides; they may be able to move the tile 15' to the south and have a 60' easement rather than the 75'. The landowner did not indicate an objection to this. Terry Brock stated that there are several field tiles hooked into this tile and they will need more verification that it is the regulated tile that needs repaired. Mr. Brock stated that this is the only regulated tile in the system. Mr. Dials stated that they will have to determine the exact location of the tile and they will seek quotes for the repair.

**Spraying Quotes**

Mr. Dials stated that they requested quotes for spraying the sides of the drainage ditches from Agner Construction and Lex Dalton Spraying. Dalton is the only firm that responded. The quote for spraying Element 3 for Lake (127,000 ft.), Bayliss (18,800 ft.), Hillsdale (14,600 ft.), and Sartor Drains (27,690) is 9.5 cents per foot. The quote for Nutter Drain (22,740) is 8.9 cents per foot. This includes both sides. Mr. Dials would prefer that the drains in town be done last so the fields can be finished before the crops are too tall. Streamline is 12.5 cents per foot and Garlon 3A is 11 cents per foot. This price is approximately 2 cents less than last year. Rod Bray estimated the total to be \$19,704.32. Nutter Ditch is scheduled to be mowed from Washington Street to 39 Bypass. Brian Goss made a motion to accept the quote from Dalton, require a retainer, and that if the spraying wasn't completed, this would be subtracted from the total. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0. The spraying is to be complete by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Mr. Dials stated that there are some areas of the drains that need particular attention, including the south end of Nutter Drain where the willows are taking over and are providing a haven for beavers.

**Stormwater Coordinator Update**

Bill Dials stated that there is a meeting Wednesday to welcome Shannon Kohl, the newly elected Mayor of Martinsville and to update the Partnership for Water Quality Agreement. They will also meet the new town of Mooresville Stormwater Coordinator and the new Martinsville EMS4 Coordinator.

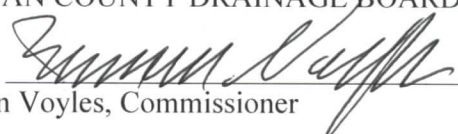
IDEM investigated a complaint regarding a logging operation that turned into an excavation project and they issued a Stop Work Order.

The project for the Wilbur Corner gas station that appeared before the Board in December has not yet met the conditions for the approval of the permit. They were working on the site and they issued a Stop Work Order until the conditions are met.

**Adjournment**

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

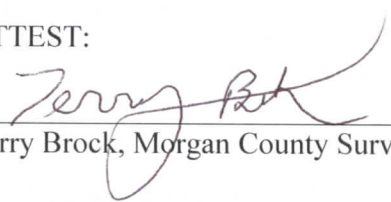
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Norman Voyles, Commissioner

  
Brian Goss, Commissioner

  
Don Adams, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor