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**MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

***June 6, 2016***

***8:30 A.M.***

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

**Obstruction Complaint**

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, stated that the Surveyor's Office received a complaint from Mike Buis regarding an obstruction in Mill Creek. The obstruction is actually in Putnam County. In 2010 large trees were removed along Lake Ditch and dirt work was done. In 2011 the entire length of Lake Ditch was cleaned. In the summer of 2013 there was a log jam at the confluence of Mill Creek and Lake Ditch. There was a dead cow along with the logs and it was impeding the flow of Lake Ditch. The Drainage Board hired a contractor to remove the trees, burn the brush, and rebuild the bank. At this site, there were several large multi-trunk maple trees that were in the ditch along with their root balls. The contractor could not remove these heavy trees but the debris was removed. Mr. Buis complained that the trees created a washout and wants the Drainage Board to repair the banks. Mr. Dials stated that this is a non-regulated drain in another county. Mr. Buis was invited to the Drainage Board meeting to present his case, but was not present. Mr. Dials stated that going into another county to do work on an unregulated drain is outside the Drainage Board's jurisdiction. Brian Goss made a motion to deny the verbal request that was made to the Surveyor's Office; it is not in the county and it is not a regulated drain. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

**Stormwater Coordinator Update**

Mr. Dials stated that he talked with the herbicide spray contractor, who will give him a call when he is a few days out.

The contractor that was hired to remove the trees from Sartor bank has not given a specific day when the project will be finished. Mr. Dials Stated that hopefully it will be wrapped up within the next month.

The contractor that was awarded the quote to repair the Crone Ditch tile should start the project prior to the next Drainage Board meeting.

The Hawkins petition for the removal of an obstruction that was heard a few months ago contacted the Surveyor's Office through their attorney and asked what needs to be done. They will set up a meeting as soon as possible. Brian Goss suggested that Mr. Bray also be present. Mr. Dials stated that another resident downstream has also complained, but has not filed a formal complaint.

**Adjournment**

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

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Norman Voyles, Commissioner

  
Brian Goss, Commissioner

  
Don Adams, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor