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MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

***July 5, 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), Deb Verley (Administrative Assistant), and Richard Bray (standing in for Rod Bray, County Attorney).

Minutes

Don Adams made a motion to approve the May 2, May 16, and June 6, 2016 minutes. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

Stormwater Coordinator Update

Bill Dials stated that the spray contractor sprayed the regulated drains and the Surveyor's Office has done some follow-up inspections. They received a complaint from Hubert Ross that the spraying killed one of his trees and he requested restitution. Mr. Dials visited the site and discovered that the tree is at the top of the bank, which is well within the right of way for the regulated ditch. Mr. Dials stated that the garden is also in the same area, but looks fine. Norman Voyles stated that the property owner needs to realize that if vegetation is planted within the easement, no restitution will be provided. Terry Brock stated that the statute states that if you plant anything within the easement, you do so at your own risk.

The contract guarantees an 85% kill rate and Mr. Dials will insure that this requirement has been met before approving payment to the contractor.

The contractor hired to remove the logjam in Sartor Ditch close to SR 37 has completed the removal. Most of the jam was plastics and debris (fence sections, playhouses, etc.).

The Crone Ditch Tile repair project should begin after July 4th.

Surveyor Update

Terry Brock stated that he met with Mr. Dials, Rod Bray, and Jim Harris (brother-in-law of Mrs. Hawkins) regarding the Hawkins petition for the removal of an obstruction on Lambert Lane. Mr. Harris agreed on a way to fix the issue. Mr. Justice filed a complaint for issues the obstruction is causing on the north side. Mr. Brock inspected the area and he will set a date to meet with Mr. Justice. Per statute, they will need to set a hearing for this obstruction complaint. Brian Goss made a motion to set the hearing date for Friday September 2, 2016 at 8:30 am. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

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

ATTEST:



Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor

Don Adams, Commissioner