

**MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

***August 1, 2016  
8:30 A.M.***

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

**Minutes**

Brian Goss made a motion to approve the July 5, 2016 minutes. Motion seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0.

**Stormwater Coordinator Update**

Bill Dials stated that the contractor started installing the new 15" double wall plastic pipe on Crone Ditch. The project was to go approximately 1,200' from the headwall to the outlet pipe that was replaced approximately 10 years ago, but the existing pipe is 400' longer than what they thought, so the price for this project could be slightly reduced. The power company installed power poles and drove them through the tile, so the contractor moved the pipe 23' south of the edge of the road. After the project is complete, it would help if the Highway Department could re-shape the roadside swale; water ponds in the intersection of McClure and Evans. Norman Voyles stated that the power company should have to repair the damage. Terry Brock stated that they will contact the power company and seek reimbursement. Mr. Dials stated that the crop damage was minimal for the Cook Farm and Mr. Dials estimated \$350 at the most.

The Sartor Drain erosion at the billboard has been repaired. The contractor that is removing trees is making slow progress. The contractor spraying the regulated drains submitted a claim, but some of the areas were not sprayed. Mr. Dials will contact the contractor to see if they have a record of how many feet they sprayed or if the Surveyor's Office will need to measure the areas they missed. The areas in town can still be sprayed, but the field areas would have too much crop damage.

The Surveyor's Office received a petition for Orchard Road (14 properties) to find a solution for drainage problems. Mr. Dials stated that there are no open conveyance systems to carry the water and no good outlet for a roadside drain. Mr. Dials will work with the Highway Department to establish some roadsides drains, but there is not a good solution to the problem. Constructing a regulated drain would require crossing several properties that would not give permission for the project. Mr. Brock stated that it is a low spot and the additional housing construction that has occurred over the years has contributed to the issue. There have been drainage issues in the area for many years.

**Surveyor Update**

Terry Brock stated that there is a surface watercourse at Rolling Vista. Mr. Brock and Mr. Dials received four complaints and met with a property owner in the area but the property owner was not receptive to suggestions to fix the issue. Mr. Brock will work with the homeowners association to see if something can be done.

The hearing for the Removal of an Obstruction petition is set for the next meeting.

**Adjournment**

Brian Goss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0.


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Norman Voyles, Commissioner

  
Brian Goss, Commissioner

  
Don Adams, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor