

## **MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

***February 2, 2015***

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

Drainage Board members present were: Norman Voyles, Don Adams, Brian Goss, and Special Member Judy Rumbaugh. Also present were: Terry Brock (Surveyor), Dan Bastin (County Auditor), Deb Verley (Administrative Assistant), and Rod Bray, (County Attorney).

### **Ditch Assessments**

Terry Brock stated that his office worked with the Assessor's Office in reviewing property that has assessments in two watersheds. Some of the properties were very small areas (.001 acre) so they removed 20 properties from the Sartor Ditch assessment roll, 7 properties from the Nutter Ditch assessment roll, and 2 lots from the Hilldale Cemetery Ditch assessment roll. These properties are now in just one watershed.

### **Sartor Ditch**

Don Adams recused himself from the vote due to a conflict of interest because he owns property in the Sartor Ditch Watershed.

Brian Goss made a motion to remove 20 parcels from the Sartor Ditch Watershed. Motion seconded by Judy Rumbaugh. Motion carried 3-0.

### **Nutter Ditch**

Brian Goss made a motion to remove seven parcels from the Nutter Ditch Watershed. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 4-0.

### **Hilldale Cemetery Ditch**

Norman Voyles recused himself from the vote due to a conflict of interest because he owns property in the Hilldale Cemetery Ditch Watershed.

Don Adams made a motion to remove two parcels from the Hilldale Cemetery Ditch Watershed. Motion seconded by Judy Rumbaugh. Motion carried 3-0.

### **Minutes**

Brian Goss made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2014 and December 1, 2014 meetings. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0. (Judy Rumbaugh left the meeting.)

### **Stormwater Coordinator Update**

Bill Dials stated that IPL has approval for the Erosion Sediment Control Plan and may now begin their earthwork. The Drainage Plan has not been approved yet.

Three Rivers submitted a public access boat ramp plan for the area off of State Road 67 by the IPL power plant and it is under review. Mr. Dials would like to propose to the MS-4 partnership that this boat ramp be adopted for a clean-up project two or three times per year. He has not proposed this to DNR yet. Brian Goss stated that this has always been a dumping ground. Mr. Dials stated that they are checking with local waste disposal companies to see if they would put in a container with a small opening for trash. (Hopefully this would prevent people from dumping off large items.)

### **Surveyor Update**

Terry Brock stated that he and Bill Dials have been driving the ditches and should have them all inspected next month. Lake Ditch needs sprayed, and banks armored in places. Sartor Ditch needs trees removed and banks armored in places. Nutter Ditch has a place that needs to be armored.

Mr. Brock inspected a site at Eminence with DNR, EDEM, and Corp of Engineers where mud bogs were held.

### **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

  
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Brian Goss, Commissioner

ATTEST:  
  
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Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor

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Don Adams, Commissioner