

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

***June 1, 2015
8:30 A.M.***

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

Minutes – 5/4/15

Don Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2015 meeting. Motion seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0.

Storm Water Coordinator Update

Bill Dials stated that he checked with Dalton regarding the regulated drain spraying and they should start next Monday.

INDOT sent a letter to Larry Smith, Morgan County Highway Engineer, regarding a retention pond that is part of the Section 5 I-69 construction. It is outside of the right of way and inside the Morgan County maintenance. INDOT has asked if the county wants fencing around the pond. Mr. Dials stated that he has a few questions before replying to the letter – 1.) Why is the pond outside of their right of way? 2.) Why would the county waive an INDOT safety requirement?

The Morgan County Partnership for Water Quality hired an outside consultant to inspect the County Highway facility in anticipation of an IDEM inspection and audit and Mr. Dials handed out the results and a few suggestions for improvements. Mr. Dials stated that things look good, but there are a few good housekeeping measures that can be taken.

The Morgan County Partnership for Water Quality joined a statewide campaign called “Clear Choices Clean Water”. This is a public education and public outreach program. The website is: <http://indiana.clearchoicescleanwater.org/>. Mr. Dials also handed out a booklet that has been provided to every driver of a county vehicle as part of the employee training component. (This includes sheriff deputies and county highway drivers.) Mr. Dials stated that IDEM requires a spill prevention and clean-up plan for any facility that has the ability to store over 12,000 gallons of liquid. The Highway Department qualifies for this plan because empty drums count for the storage and there are several empty drums at the facility. The plan currently on file is outdated.

Surveyor Update

Terry Brock stated that work on Nutter Ditch (behind the Humane Society) should start soon.

Mr. Brock handed out information showing the amounts collected so far for the ditch maintenance assessments.

The survey for Sedwick Ditch from Indian Creek to the end of the ditch is complete.

Adjournment

Don Adams 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