

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

***September 4, 2015
8:30 A.M.***

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

Minutes – 8/3/15

Brian Goss made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2015 meeting. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

New Harmony Minor Plat

Mike Sheppard, Sheppard Engineering, representing George Kopetsky II, was present to request approval of the drainage plan for the New Harmony Minor Plat. Mr. Sheppard stated that one lot already has a house on it. Terry Brock stated that this is a larger part of a subdivision that was zoned PUD (Planned Unit Development). At one time, this area was part of a large planned development and golf course, but it fell through. There will not be any new roads or new drainage. Ponds are existing and do not cross property lines; each lot must have its own sediment control. The Morgan County Surveyor's Office recommends approval of the plan and stipulated that they would need payment and two copies of the plan after it is recorded. Don Adams made a motion to approve the New Harmony Minor Plat Drainage Plan. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

Nutter Drain Update

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, stated that the contractor for the bank stabilization project at the Humane Society removed the trees and armored the bank but it is not yet complete. There is a stand of trees by the Spring Lake Apartments that sustained wind damage in the last storm and two of the larger trees are blocking the drain. They asked the contractor to clear 350' of the drain in this area, but the contractor would need to be in the farm field so they are waiting until the crop is out of the field.

Stormwater Coordinator Update

Bill Dials stated that he presented the specifications for removing brush and debris along Sartor Drain. They talked to three different tree companies and they are all busy. If it could be pushed back to the winter, they would be able to accomplish the project at a lower price.

The Partnership for Water Quality clean-up has been cancelled for this year. The contractor working for the Department of Natural Resources will not have the boat ramp project done until mid or late November and with the contractor working, there is no place for the crew to park.

Surveyor Update

Terry Brock stated that the office is still getting calls about drainage issues and they are trying to work through them.

Mr. Brock received a call regarding a log jam on Mill Creek and the caller stated that it was the Surveyor's Office fault. Mr. Brock invited the caller to appear before the Drainage Board, but the caller was not present.

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