MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

December 7, 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 – 11/2/15

Brian Goss made a motion to approve the November 2, 2015 minutes. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Obstruction of a Natural Surface Watercourse

Terry Brock stated that the respondent for the petition for the removal of an obstruction from a natural surface watercourse that was filed in October and set for a hearing today has requested an extension. Mr. Brock stated that under Indiana Code 36-9-27.4-13, there are two conditions that allow the hearing to be continued: the respondent was not served proper notice; and in the interest of fairness. Don Adams made a motion to continue the hearing until January 4, 2016. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

Wilbur Corner Minor Plat – Drainage Plan

Bill Dials stated that this is a three lot minor plat with no changes on two lots, one lot contained a gas station and a diner in the past and the owner requested a variance from the BZA. As part of the Stormwater Quality Ordinance, any gas station that will be retrofitted must meet the stormwater requirements and must remove pollutants from the stormwater before discharging it. Mr. Dials wrote a letter of conditional approval on November 19th stating that the project must receive Drainage Board and Planning Commission approval, a signed copy of the final approved plans and drainage calculations must be provided to the surveyor, a review fee of \$250 must be paid to the Morgan County Treasurer, and a pre-construction meeting must be held with the Morgan County Stormwater Coordinator. Mr. Dials stated that the conditions have not yet been met. Rod Bray suggested that if the Board votes to approve the drainage plan, that they do so contingent upon Items 2, 3, and 4 being met. Brian Goss made a motion to approve the Wilbur Corner Minor Plat drainage plan contingent upon the items in the letter being completed. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Mr. Goss noted that if the current plans change, the drainage plan would have to be amended and approved. Motion carried 3-0.

2016 Meeting Schedule

Norman Voyles presented the 2016 Meeting Schedule for approval. Don Adams made a motion to approve the schedule. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

Stormwater Coordinator Update

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, stated that the Williams Tree Service removed trees and brush along Sartor Drain. They started at the school and moved south. The completed work looks good and they are treating stumps as they go. Mr. Dials asked them to look at removing trees on Nutter Drain from Washington Street to the 39 Bypass and from the Humane Society to the condos; the price for this is approximately \$6,500. Brian Goss made a motion to approve the extra work. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Dials stated that Sartor Drain, approximately 100' north of the confluence of Indian Creek, is a beaver dam that is holding back approximately two feet of water. A trapper is currently trying to evict the occupant of the dam. When this is accomplished they will hire someone to remove the dam.

The annual report for the Stormwater Program is due January 23rd.

Adjournment

Don Adams made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Brian Goss. Motion carried 3-0.

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White Manager State

Brian Goss, Commissioner

Don Adams, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor