

**MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**

***January 7, 2013  
10:30 A.M.***

Drainage Board members present were: Norman Voyles, Don Adams, and Brian Goss. Also present were: Terry Brock, (Surveyor), Bill Dials, (Storm Water Coordinator), Deb Verley (Administrative Assistant), and Pete Foley (County Attorney).

**Reorganization**

Brian Goss made a motion to nominate Norman Voyles as Chairman. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 2-0-1. Norman Voyles abstained.

Brian Goss made a motion to nominate Don Adams as Vice Chairman. Motion seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0-1. Don Adams abstained.

**Storm Water Coordinator Update**

Bill Dials stated that the stop work order that was placed on a project on State Road 252 is moving in the right direction. The owner of the property met with the Surveyor's Office and reassured them that there are no future plans to have a commercial or industrial business on the site. They have hired a contractor to return the site to a stable condition so the hillside will not erode.

Star Lite leasing and Gravel has been notified that they must submit a mineral extraction plan for approval. They have also received their information regarding submission of their storm water plan.

The Surveyor's Office received a complaint regarding the Hilldale Cemetery drain opposite the Artesian Acres Subdivision. The drain was cleaned last spring and there was a lot of debris in the spoils. They asked the contractor to remove the debris. He removed what he could see, but a few weeks later it rained and more debris appeared. They removed a truckload of debris, but there is more there. A contractor quoted a price of \$6,300 to move the spoils away from the project site. Mr. Dials stated that the debris was anything from shopping carts to swimming pools. The owner south of the site removed the dirt debris himself for his own use. The area is 20 feet wide and a foot deep and will have to be hauled out. Mr. Brock stated that there are funds to take care of this expense and once the ditch assessment is set up, this amount will be added to the cost. Mr. Dials spoke with the city engineer and the mayor will look into making sure that the apartment complexes provide adequate bins with lids to prevent the trash from going into the Sartor and Cemetery Ditches. Brian Goss stated that the cost seemed high and in the future, it could be something the Highway Department could do if schedules and weather permitted. Mr. Goss asked that the Surveyor's Office get more than one quote in the future. Brian Goss made a motion to proceed with the project. Motion seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 2-0-1. Norman Voyles abstained.

**Nutter Ditch**

Mr. Dials stated that the contractor has been hired and they removed some brush before the snow hit, but they haven't burned any brush piles.

**General Drain Fund**

Mr. Brock stated that they are satisfied with the information from 39° North and are waiting for the second consultant to prepare the Lake Ditch Watershed information.

**Adjournment**

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

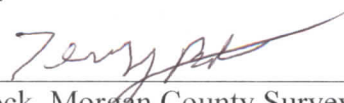
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Norman Voyles, Commissioner

  
Brian Goss, Commissioner

  
Don Adams, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor