

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

***February 7, 2011
11:00 A.M.***

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

REORGANIZATION

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

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

MINUTES

Brian Goss made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2010 meeting. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

DITCH MAINTENANCE

Terry Brock stated that he obtained several quotes for work on Lake Ditch. The average cost of the quotes is \$20 to \$30 a linear foot and the ditch is 12 miles long with approximately 5 to 10 miles of tributaries. Mr. Brock stated that this could be done in phases. They will dig the channel, taper the banks, and armor any places that need it. Mr. Brock stated that counties fund the maintenance in different ways; Hancock County uses a general drain fund and ditch assessments replenish the fund. Hendricks County has a tax levy for ditches. Mr. Brock will present this to the Council this evening and he has set several meetings to gather more information.

OBSTRUCTION

Mr. Brock stated that the Surveyor's Office received a complaint for removal of an obstruction. They will visit the site and report back next month. It is located on the east edge of Mooresville.

STORMWATER COORDINATOR REPORT

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, stated that he reviewed the Duke Energy project in the southern part of the county along SR 37, and a project for Brown County Water. He also looked into using the Lake and River Enhancement Fund to remove debris from the river and found out that it cannot be used to remove log jams, but proposed House Bill 1198 would remove regulations to be able to use this fund to remove log jams. The fund comes from boat registration fees.

ADJOURNMENT

Brian Goss made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0. Don Adams stepped out of the room.

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Norman Voyles, Commissioner