

MORGAN COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

*September 3, 2010*  
*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).

MINUTES

Don Adams made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2010 meeting. Seconded by Norman Voyles. Motion carried 2-0.

STORMWATER COORDINATOR UPDATE

Bill Dials, Stormwater Coordinator, stated that last month they issued a permit for River Valley Christian Church on Egbert Road. They received a petition for removal of an obstruction from a resident on Staton Drive. There are some issues to work out before they submit it to the Drainage Board for resolution. Mr. Dials handed out a Memorandum of Understanding between the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Soil and Water District Office. Mr. Dials stated that the agreement involves the Surveyor's Office, the Board of Commissioners, and the Council. IDEM has asked that the SWCD (Soil & Water Conservation District) sign a commitment letter that contains three options: #1 states that the SWCD would accept stormwater plans and pass out material for stormwater plans; the citizens of Morgan County would have to take their projects to two different locations. #2 states that the SWCD would also review the plans. #3 states that SWCD would also visit construction sites. Mr. Dials requested that the Commissioners meet with the SWCD Board and the Surveyor's Office to send a reply back to the state. Mr. Dials stated that this duplicates two positions and increases costs. This would work for counties that do not have a stormwater department but it would cause citizens of Morgan County to pay more fees for duplicated services. Brian Goss asked if Mr. Dials would send a letter to IDEM. The board discussed the fines IDEM and EPA could assess for violations. Brian Goss made a motion to have the stormwater coordinator compose a letter to send to IDEM. Seconded by Don Adams. Motion carried 3-0.

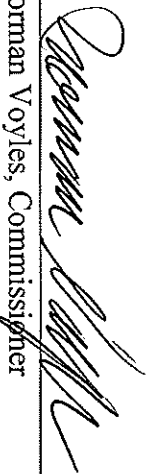
Mr. Dials stated that the second annual river clean-up will be September 25<sup>th</sup>. There are more volunteers this year than there are boats. Corporate sponsors will get their names on T-shirts.

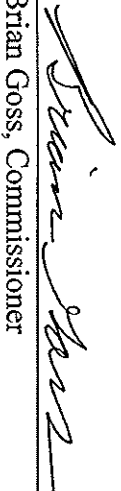
Terry Brock stated that he hired Sheppard Land Surveying to note elevations on bridges for Lake Ditch. The City of Martinsville called to complain about the weeds in Nutter Ditch and he has contracted to have the weeds removed. They received a complaint regarding weeds in Sartor Ditch but they have not inspected it yet. They will update the Board at the next meeting. Don Adams stated that they need a maintenance fund for the ditches. Mr. Brock stated that they are looking into this.

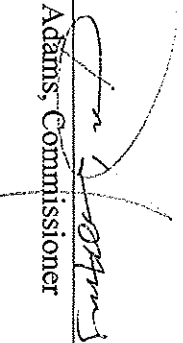
ADJOURNMENT

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

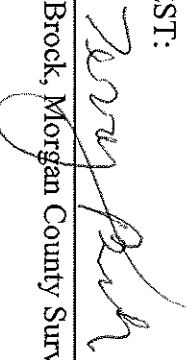
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Norman Voyles, Commissioner

  
Brian Goss, Commissioner

  
Don Adams, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Terry Brock, Morgan County Surveyor