

Drainage Board

April 7, 2009 – 11:38 am

Meeting called to order by President Logsdon. Members Logsdon, Rininger, Gogel, Surveyor Herron and Attorney Robinson were present.

Minutes

03/02/2009 minutes; Rininger made a motion to approve the minutes. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Emergency Watershed Protection Fund

Stephanie Fuchs, District Technician for Soil and Water, discussed the Emergency Watershed Protection Fund. She would like to submit an application on behalf of the county for funds to clean the county drains which have become excessively clogged after the wind and ice storms. Rininger made a motion to sign the letter requesting funds. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Surveyor Report

Lake Drain – Herron stated that Lake Drain is complete. Farmers Jeff & Justin Roth cleaned a portion of the drain themselves. Logsdon stated that their cooperation and help was greatly appreciated.

Beaver Trapper – Herron stated that a trapper has been hired to trap beaver for \$30 per beaver. He feels it is helping since the dams are not being built back in the areas they were trapped.

Pigeon Creek – Herron reported Pigeon Creek is still flooded.

Big Sandy – Herron stated that K & K Dirtworks are still waiting to be able to work on Big Sandy.

Sam Finch Drain – Herron stated that Donny Masterson cleaned approximately 1,500 to 2,000 feet of the Sam Finch Drain in Grandview. Board members greatly appreciated the work he did. Further discussion was had on what still needs to be cleaned. Part of the drain is within the Town of Grandview. Herron was encouraged to

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speak to the Grandview Town Council. Logsdon also stated that he and Herron will need to meet with the Drainage Advisory Committee and discuss further work needed on the drain. Logsdon asked Robinson to speak to John Wetherill, the town's attorney. Robinson reminded that Herron will still need to get permission from all of the adjacent landowners.

Huffman Lateral Drain

Herron discussed a problem on Huffman Lateral Drain, a legal drain, half way between CR 200 and CR 300. He stated that there is money available in the Huffman Drain fund. Herron estimates the cost of clearing the drain to be approximately \$7,000. Rininger made a motion to have Herron draw up specs for the work needed on Huffman Drain. Gogel seconded. All in favor.

Settlement Pond & New SR 231

Highway Superintendent Painter discussed a settlement pond which is now in the path of the new SR 231. He was asked if the county would open the drain which was originally blocked to create the pond. Discussion was had on where the water will drain and how it will impact the surrounding area. Painter will discuss further with Calvin Evans at the upcoming INDOT meeting. Logsdon stated that the county does not have any funds available for that drain. Robinson stated that if drainage is changed, they must first get permission from the landowners.

Marcy Ruark

Marcy Ruark, a homeowner in Rockport, left drawings and pictures of Huffman Drain and the drains around her home. She is concerned that if the drains are not completely clear, her home will flood. Herron stated that the drains she is worried about will not impact her home. Her flooding problem is coming from a culvert that needs to be replaced at the end of Main Street in Rockport.

Gogel made a motion to adjourn. Logsdon seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 pm.

Drainage Board,

President

Attest:

Cindy Shelton, Auditor
