

Drainage Board

November 3, 2009 – 12:03 am

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

Minutes

10/06/2009 minutes; Gogel made a motion to approve the minutes. Rininger seconded. All in favor.

FEMA Projects

Herron reported that the water is still too high to have work done on Pigeon Creek and Crooked Creek. He has specifications ready for Robert Hatfield, David Waters, and Tower Drains. Currently the deadline for using the FEMA money is January 5. Herron was told by FEMA that he cannot ask for another extension until December. Logsdon stated that Indiana 15 has offered to help Herron with his request for an extension.

Huffman Drain on CR 200N

Herron reported that K & K Dirtworks completed the work on Huffman Drain near CR 200N.

Vinton Woods

Herron stated that the work in Vinton Woods is approximately 70% complete, and it has been too muddy to complete. It may need to wait until spring to complete the work. Herron asked for permission to pay the contractor 70% of the bid amount. Gogel made a motion to pay the contractor 70%. Rininger seconded. All in favor.

Sam Finch Drain

Herron reported that work on the Sam Finch Drain in Grandview has been halted due to a road collapse. The town is paying K & K Dirtworks to fix the road and then they will be able to complete the drainage project.

Garrett Creek Culvert

Discussion was had on Garrett Creek and the culvert under the road. Kirby Youngblood reported that the culvert has fallen. Herron stated that repair and clearing of the drain will need to wait until mid-summer so it will be dry. Large beaver dams are blocking the water flow. Logsdon told Herron to start the process with DNR. Youngblood asked if explosives can be used. Robinson will research if the use of explosives is legal.

Drain Maintenance Contract

Herron discussed the need for a contract or agreement with landowners to maintain the drains that have been cleared by the county. Chemicals can be provided by the county for three years after the clearing. Logsdon asked Robinson to draft an agreement.

Gogel made a motion to adjourn. Rininger seconded. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 12:41 pm.

Drainage Board,

President

Attest:

Cindy Shelton, Auditor
