

**DRAINAGE BOARD MEETING  
FOUNTAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
April 15, 2019  
7:30 p.m.**

The following Fountain County Drainage Board members were present at the meeting:  
Craig Stalter, Don Hesler, Tim Shumaker

Also in attendance: County Attorney, Kent Minette and  
Auditor, Brenda Hardy.

**COATS DRAIN** - Roger Azar from Deckard Engineering came to speak about the work that he has been doing on the drains. He recently finished a drain tile pipe sizing study on the Elmer Coats Drain. His mapping of the area is impressive and shows in detail what parcels/areas are benefitted by the drain.

Craig Stalter instructed him to please work on the Edward B Hughes Drain next. They also had discussion on the McDonald Ditch which is currently inactive.

**MCDONALD DRAIN - Alan McDonald**

**Quotes were given for some maintenance that is needed on drain.**

Quotes:

Seymour	-	\$ 5,814.00
Bell's Excavating	-	\$ 6,800.00
McKinney	-	

No Motion was made. Roger was going to meet with Alan McDonald to assess the condition of the legal drain and give his recommendation to the County.

**COATS DRAIN -**

Engineer's classification report regarding Elmer Coats Drain.

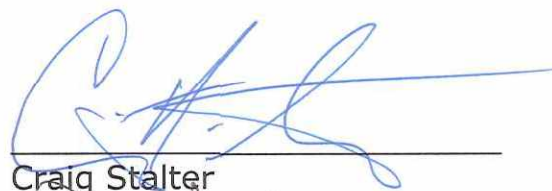
A motion was made by Tim Shumaker and seconded by Don Hesler to approve the classification of needing a reconstruction.

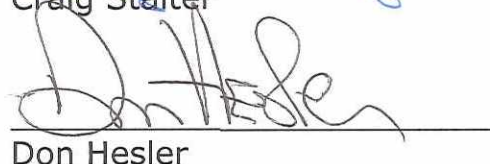
Vote: 3-0

Classification

1) In need of reconstruction, 2) in need of periodic maintenance, or 3) in need of vacation. Upon that determination, you'll have to have a motion to set that classification for a public hearing, which we can set out as quickly as feasible, but 15 to 30 days may be required to get the proper notices out, which are pretty loaded up with statutory requirements. Then at that public hearing you can affirm the recommendation and get the project let for bids, etc. So you can safely tell concerned owners on the drain that we can see work on this drain in May (earlier or later depending on the estimated reconstruction or maintenance costs).

  
Attest-Brenda Hardy

  
Craig Stalter

  
Don Hesler

  
Tim Shumaker