

**MONROE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Autio, Scott Dompke, Kevin Enright (*ex officio*), James Faber, Bill Riggert

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bill Williams

STAFF PRESENT: Todd Stevenson (Drainage Engineer), Donna Barbrick (Secretary),

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Riggert at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: There was a motion to approve the September 3 minutes with the correction of a typographical error of the word "little" in the first paragraph under "FEMA MAPS." The motion was seconded. The motion to approve the minutes as corrected passed unanimously. There was no meeting of Drainage Board in October.

DRAINAGE ENGINEER'S REPORT

FEMA MAPS

Enright had asked that this item be added to the agenda. Stevenson said he was disappointed in the new maps. In some areas the old maps were just superimposed on the 2005 aerial photography. There has been new modeling around streams in some of the urban areas such as Jack's Defeat Creek in Ellettsville. Enright displayed one of the new panels on the projection screen. He said that LOMA(s) were rescinded on the new FEMA maps. He said that this has affected homeowners in the Winding Brook subdivision. It was reported to him by homeowners that during last June's record rain events there was no flooding in Winding Brook. The subdivision is near where Rogers Street comes out on old State Road 37. It was built in the early 1990s, Stevenson said. It was a Smith Neubecker design and all the houses were built above the 100-year flood plain. Enright said the homeowners were wondering why the new maps did not reflect the LOMAs. He brought this to the attention of the Drainage Board first before taking it to the DNR. Stevenson said that if it shows houses in the flood plain there, then that is wrong. Enright said that the new panels were somewhat more scientific with elevations compared to the 1995 panels. Dompke asked how the contouring matches up. Enright said this brought up an issue that he has with the new panels. The old panels showed the benchmarks that

Approved: 1-7-2009

Signed: Attest:

Bill Riggert, President

Donna Barbrick

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