

MINUTES OF THE
STORM WATER APPEALS BOARD (SWAB)
MEETING OF May 24, 2023

1. **OPENING** – The Storm Water Appeals Board (SWAB) met in session on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Williamson County Administrative Complex. A quorum was present. Attendees were:
 - 1.1 **Board Members**
Rob Adams, Builders Representative
John Kinnie, Agricultural Representative, Vice Chairman
Davis Lamb, Development Representative
Brad Hoot, Homeowner Representative, Secretary
Betsy Hester, County Commissioner
Andy Reese, Engineering Representative, Chairman
Liz McLaurin, Environmental Representative
 - 1.2 **Staff**
Michael Scott, Storm Water Quality Coordinator
Floyd Heflin, County Engineer
Kristi Ransom, County Attorney
Debbie Smith, Office Manager
 - 1.3 **Applicant**
Alex Darr, Atmos Energy
Bobby Worthington, Atmos Energy
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Chairman Andy Reese opened the floor for comments on the April 26, 2023 minutes. Brad Hoot made a motion to approve with noted corrections; seconded by John Kinnie. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. **05-24-2023-02– Atmos Energy Co is requesting waivers of Section 4 regarding properties on Split Log Road and Sam Donald Road.**
 - 3.1 **Introduction by Staff** - Mr. Scott reviewed the report for the record.
 - 3.2 **Applicant** – Alex Darr, with Atmos Energy, reviewed the documents that were presented to the Board, noting that all crossings will be bored underground along the road side.
 - 3.3 **Public Hearing** – No comments.

3.4 Board Discussion – Rob Adams asked how far from the stream does the boring start and how deep. Alex Darr indicated it requires a minimum of 50 feet away from the stream, however these crossings will be 60 feet away and 6 feet deep.

Davis Lamb stated that it appears as though all crossings will be underground and there will be no disturbance within the Waterway. Alex Darr indicated his statement is correct.

Brad Hoot asked how deep the trenches would be. Alex Darr indicated they would be approximately 4 feet.

Brad Hoot ask how many open trenches will there be at one time. Alex Darr indicated they design and prepare for 5yr/24hr storm, and will only open at each work site and cover the trenches before moving to the next segment.

Betsy Hester asked what the abbreviations HDD stands for. Alex Darr stated it meant Horizontal Directional Drill. She also asked about the longevity of the pipes being installed. Bobby Worthington, with Atmos Energy, indicated they typically last about 50 years.

3.5 Board Action – Brad Hoot moved to approve the waiver as submitted, seconded by Rob Adams. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. **Other Business** – John Kinnie asked when owners/developers bring in the tree grinders, do they need a land disturbance permit. Floyd Heflin stated if they are disturbing the topsoil and more than 1 acre they will need a permit.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business Brad Hoot moved for adjournment. The motion was unanimously approved.

Chairman



Date

