

Ashford Park Board of Directors Meeting  
September 8, 2021

Meeting was at the YMCA on Pine Street, Foley, AL at 3pm for a field trip.

Members participating were Sherry Page, Lynn Nuttall and Peter Lord. Included in this meeting were Jerry Delmont and Lee Bochinia. This meeting was with Chris Daugherty of Fabre Engineering representing Robert Cummings.

Topic of discussion were the detention ponds, ditches and drainage issues concerns.

The group toured the work currently being done on the ditches behind the YMCA by the City of Foley. It was noted that water is flowing better with this ditch work. Mr. Delmont and Mr. Bochinia were invaluable for their knowledge of how the water flows through the various culverts, ditches and detention ponds.

The detention ponds off East Ashford, Oakford and "Hickory Pond" were viewed and discussed. Mr. Daugherty agreed with the opinion on the East Ashford and Oakford detention ponds that once they drained appropriately and dried out some, mowing would be easily accomplished. The work the city was doing on the ditches would be beneficial to the East Ashford retention pond draining. To facilitate the drainage the rain would need to stop.

The HOA does have a contract with Firth's to mow the detention ponds when dry enough.

There is a very large overgrowth of weeds in the "Hickory Pond". Mr. Daugherty said he would consult with Mr. Cummings on the best way to control the growth of weeds.

Mr. Daugherty was asked to have Mr. Cummings write a letter in response to the complaint received from Ms. Eckman of the Environmental Department of the City of Foley concerning the Oakford detention pond. He will also contact the City of Foley to see what their future plans are concerning the cleaning of various ditches which impact the drainage of culverts, detention ponds and ditches.

Field trip concluded at 4:30.

*Lynn Nuttall*

Submitted by Lynn Nuttall, Secretary, Board of Directors, Ashford Park HOA

